# <u>VIRTUAL WORKSHOP IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAKE-INTERN E-CELL OF IIT-</u> <u>KHARAGPUR</u>



#### **Objective of the Program:**

The program was designed to impart detailed knowledge to students regarding the basic techniques in Molecular Biology which included PCR, Sequencing, cloning etc. with a view to make them ready for future research or biotechnology based industries.

#### **Program Details:**

This workshop was held in the on-line mode. It was arranged in association with Make-Intern, E-Cell Unit of IIT Kharagpur on "Basic Techniques in Molecular Biology" by the IQAC and Department of Zoology. The flyers for the Programme were distributed in November 2021 and the work shop spanning 18 hours was held from 23.12.2021 to 8.1.2022 in the zoom platform. 14 participants from the department of zoology of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra and other colleges and Universities in Kolkata participated in this online event organised by the "make-intern-E-Cell" unit of IIT, Kharagpur

where Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College served as the zonal centre. Dr. Neelakshi Sarkar served as the faculty co-ordinator and Sarthak Mukherjee (Alumnus) and Shubhagata Halder (Sem V, hons) served as student co-ordinators. Feed-back from participants were taken in Google forms. All participants faced an on-line exam scheduled in January, 2022. Three students from semester V of this department secured the first, second and third ranks. They were felicitated with certificates of Merit. These top 3 students automatically entered the National Championship with an opportunity to visit IIT, Kharagpur. Certificates of Participation were given to all participants.

### **Outcome of the Program:**

At the end of the program, the students received sufficient theoretical knowledge regarding the basic techniques of molecular biology. This will help them tremendously in the future if they opt for research or jobs in the field of biotechnology. Nevertheless the detailed knowledge that they gathered during this course will help them when they compete in various national and state level examinations (NET, SET, JAM etc.) as well as exams in their curriculum.

## **Future Prospects:**

In future we plan to impart practical demonstrations and training on such basic techniques to further enhance their learning process.

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