

Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB) presents

BioEssay

Essay writing contest on Biotechnology

For final year undergraduate students in any stream of Science, Engineering or Technology (BSc/BTech/BE/MBBS/...)

Word-limit:

1500-2000

Fee:

No participation cost

Last date of submission:

March 1, 2016

Reward:

A certificate, and a day at IBAB (research talks and tour of research labs) for the 25 best essays. IBAB T-shirt for the best 3. (Sorry for no travel allowance.)

Possible Topics (choose any one)

- 1. Are those opposing GM crops right or wrong?
- 2. Gut microbiome as a future source of drugs.
- 3. Biofuels and clean renewable energy resources.
- 4. Gene therapy: current strategies and road ahead.
- 5. Bioinformatics skills help us do better biotechnology.

Note: No plagiarism will be entertained. For any query mail gayatri@ibab.ac.in

IBAB, is a unique initiative of Department of IT, BT and S & T, Government of Karnataka. It has also received a 'Centre of Excellence for Research and Training in Bioinformatics' designation of the Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

Besides its flagship MSc in 'Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology' programme the institute also offers doctoral and post-doctoral programmes and has successfully incubated twenty biotech companies. Located on a sprawling 20-acre campus at Biotech Park in Electronics City Area of Bangalore IBAB has adopted a strategy of 'Education, Research and Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics'.

For details of its on-going research activity and academic programmes please visit the official website (www.ibab.ac.in).

Send your essay as a PDF to umaj@ibab.ac.in by March 1, 2016 with your mobile number, email, college name and department.

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