

ABOUT THE COURSES

1. The Park targets to offer about 50 short term Courses in near future. Each one of these Courses shall enable self-employment with a significantly higher degree of success. The focus is on low investment high impact innovative product model. All Courses hinge on a specific product or a technology that the student should be able to translate into a business option independently afterwards. The Courses are mostly on-line. In some cases, the physical presence of the candidate at Biotech Park is preferable for Practical and better mentor interaction.
2. Enterprising persons & groups of persons of rural and semi-urban India who have already initiated a Startup / enterprise or are on verge of doing so will definitely gain from the Courses. There is no age bar.
3. The technical courses (targeted to enhance the ability to initiate Cottage Industry or MSME scale) are supplanted by short Courses of soft-skills like book-keeping, accounting, HR, licensing, , loans, cost and profit calculation, marketing strategy, labor dealing, rules and regulations etc. The trainees are encouraged to enroll for contiguous technical and soft skill development Courses concurrently. The fee and certification for each Course is however separate and independent of concurrently done courses.
4. Another highlight is the student centric approach. Most training courses are based on innovations of the mentors enabling students to set up production units under their supervision for earning profit in areas of societal need *not needing any migration*. Innovation in need areas also ensure reduced or no competition. In short, these are Low-Investment High-Value products.
5. USP of the Biotech Park, Lucknow is multi-peer mentoring, leading to Do-it-Yourself model. In all probability, no other Park or Institute across the country maybe providing the same or similar Curriculum.
6. Training Courses are free for certified BPL candidates, limited to 20% of strength of any batch. However, qualification and other desired attributes will not be diluted. The Park reserves the right to delay and merge batches in the interest of participants. The Park also reserves the rights to increase or decrease the number of currently run courses as per suggestion of the governing authorities.
7. The Courses are likely to be backed by University Certification. The mentors are national level experts. They work with the sole aim of imparting domain skills and knowledge to trainees in a way that leads to generation of self-employment / cottage industry / MSME based on innovation and their research experience.

8. Higher qualified students can enroll for Courses with lower Qualification requirement. However, they should be prepared to receive knowledge and skills with the speed and potential expected of the base-line qualifier.
9. The successful students shall have the privilege to continue their association with Park as Incubatees for further guidance and hand-holding for creating business *without the need to migrate from home town or tehsil*.
10. All Courses will have a written and oral examination at the end, leading to Certification. An external examiner will conduct exam, which may be on-line or off-line. Candidates failing a passing out exam are eligible for the next time on nominal payment. However the candidates will be encouraged to redo the Course with the next batch at 50% concession.
11. Prospective trainees are encouraged to visit the Park website for general information about the Biotech Park. List of the current Courses and those in the pipeline, their technical details and list of mentors.
12. The Park will arrange for on-line Counseling Sessions 2 times per week for 1 hour each. It is desirable that the candidate register for the Counseling sessions prior to registering for the Course though he can enroll for the Course directly also. They can register on www.biotechpark.org.in Registration(aseem.bhatnagar@biotechpark.org.in) Registration-for Counseling / registration of Course.
13. The Site will be upgraded regularly to include features of running Courses, proposals slated for the near future, and fee structure for On-line Bank-transfer. Fee for each course will be separate and independent of the number of Courses the candidate may like to pursue concurrently.

ABOUT THE COURSE STRUCTURE

- a) Each Course will have a similar technical structure:
 - a. Courses will be an optimal blend of theory, self-learning, demonstrations, experiments and Do-It-Yourself activity (assisted & independent), as per subject requirement.
 - b. Each trainee for each Course shall have a supervisor mentor, mentors and demonstrators. The Supervisor shall look after the academic content and quality while Demonstrators shall be responsible for coordination and administrative works related to the Course.
 - c. Few of the Curriculums might require in-person presence of trainees at Park for a very limited period. In other Courses also, on need basis, Park authorities may allow individual candidates to visit Park for a short period for direct interaction as per mutual

convenience. Such students shall be additionally benefitted by industrial visits / interaction with start-ups.

- d. Visiting trainees have made private arrangements for Transport, Stay and boarding. Park will have no financial responsibility for such visits.
 - e. Park shall arrange for participation of other S&T Institutes as per need and expertise.
- b) The Course titles and the curriculums have been conceived to include the following:
- a. Feasibility to be set up units at Village level.
 - b. Sustainability.
 - c. Low investment, fast return, well within reach of the educational level.
 - d. Feasibility of further expansion.
 - e. Innovation & societal benefit.
 - f. Higher likelihood of bank loans & other governmental support.

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