Certificate Course	Principles of Genetic Engineering (UGC approved)
Offered by	Dept. of Microbiology, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)
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Course Duration	90 hours
Credits	3
Course Fee	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only)
Course Objective	 Empowering students with the basic skills and knowledge required to clone genes, express them in unnatural hosts and purification of the expressed proteins product by chromatographic techniques.
Content	The course consists of both theory and practical modules. Emphasis is laid more on the practical aspects. Theory and practical modules are dealt in a methodical way.
	The Theoretical component, protocols of the experiments and data interpretation will be dealt by virtual mode to begin with. Practical Classes will be carried out once the regular offline classes resumes.
	THEORY
	Module I Concepts and scope of genetic engineering
	Module II Purification and quantification of Genomic and Plasmid DNA from living cells.
	Module III Vectors in gene cloning
	Module IV DNA manipulative enzymes
	Module V PCR: Process, Primer designing, PCR types and its applications.
	Module VI DNA fingerprinting
	Module VI Transformation techniques
	Module VII Expression and purification of cloned genes by affinity chromatography
	PRACTICALS
	1) Preparation and analysis of genomic DNA from bacteria. 2) Preparation and analysis of plasmid DNA from bacteria.

- 3) Estimation of purified DNA by UV-Spectrophotometry.
- 4) Restriction digestion of purified plasmid DNA.
- 5) Ligation of Vector DNA with gene of interest.
- 6) Invitro amplification of DNA by polymerase chain reaction.
- 7) Calcium chloride mediated gene transfer in bacteria.
- 8) Blotting
- 9)DNA fingerprinting
- 10) Protein purification by affinity Chromatography