

17. <u>Workshop on Genetic Modification of</u> <u>Desired Genes Using CRISPR Technology</u>

Date: 22-01-2019 to 23-01-2019

1. Brochure:



2. List of resource person/guests:

1. Dr. Jyoti Bala, Chief Scientific officer, Molsys Pvt. Ltd (Biotechnology Company) and WERP-India



3. Geotagged photograph of the event:



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Group Photograph at the Valedictory Ceremony



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Certificate distribution to the Participants

Report

Department of Botany organised two day workshop on "Genetic modification of desired genes using CRISPR technology (Gene editing tool and salient features) in association with E-cell fest, IIT Kharagpur on 22-23rd January, 2019. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Jyoti Bala which was sponsored by make intern.com and E-cell, IIT Kharagpur.

This workshop aimed to spread awareness and knowledge about the use of cas-9 by CRISPR technology. The workshop also included the use of Aptamer technology specifically in the field of gene editing. CRISPR cas-9 is a unique technology that enables scientists and medical researchers to edit part of genome by adding, removing and altering section of DNA sequence.

The important steps and sites were also discussed regarding this technology such as NCBI (National centre for Biotechnology information), sequence massager, BLAST (Basic local alignment search tool), M FOLD, FASTA format, R- crisp org., chop-chop, RNA fold etc. The major role of Bioinformatics in the field of CRISPR technology was also discussed.

Hands on sessions were also conducted on Bioinformatics tool and gene transformation. The students also participated in national level competition in which 5 students were selected for final round at IIT, Kharagpur.

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