

CMIA'S INITIATIVE TO START M.Sc.BIOINFORMATICS COURSE



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CMIA Hon.Secretary Honoring, Dr.V.N.Walivadekar, DOEACC Director, Dr.A.G.Khan, Director, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University at the Meeting.

DOEACC-A, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, on behalf of Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) and Barwale Foundation planned to devise and roll out a Master Programme in Bioinformatics from the next year.

The convergence of the technology is the way for the product improvement presently world over. Healthcare, Corporte, Seedcare, Bioproductcare, etc. are major candidates for improvement. The identified technologies for the purpose are Information Technology (IT) and Bio-Technology(BT).

In this regard, a meeting was convened on 23rd March at Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) to discuss and brain storm on course strcuture/syllabus which requires multi-disciplinary collaboratiions and the same have been identified. During the meeting a background note and tentative course structure was circulated prior to the start of the meeting. The overarching objective of the interaction is to involve Industry, Academia and Non-profit organizations to figure out the key stake holders, close integration

amongst different players and to obtain an in principle buy-in to the idea.

For this meeting Dr.A.G.Khan, Director, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Dr..V.N.Walivadekar, DOEACC Director, Joint Director Technical Education, Dr.Ajit R.Thete, Mr.Ravishankar -Head - Knowledge Services, Barwale Foundation, Govt.Medicine College Principal Mr.Mourya, CMIA Hon.Secretary, Mr.Ashish Garde, Mr.S.K.Pillai of DOEACC, Mr.V.Krishnamurthy were present.

On this occasion Dr.V.N.Walivadekar, DOEACC Director said that as the need of the day we should focus on industrial courses. While implementing M.Sc.(Bioinformatics) course state of the art facilities will be made available. There will be four semesters in this two years course. At the fourth semester, students have to work in the industries. Dr.Ajit Thete, Jt.Director Technical Education said that for admission Institutes & Industry to propose some students to streamline the course, Director Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar University Dr.A.G.Khan said that while framing the syllabus for the course, International Standards need to be taken into consideration. This course to be integrated, hence, students completing this course will be skilful. Also the professors should be highly skilled. Students face difficulties in making the prpoer use of the knowledge being imparted today. This point needs to be taken into considered while framing.