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The Post Graduate Department of Biosciences has its humble origin in the year 1958 as Department of Botany. In the next decades, the field of science including biology took giant stride in the country and to match steps with the expansion, in the year 1972, with the inclusion of M.Sc. in Microbiology and M.Sc. in Life Sciences, the department was rechristened as the Department of Biosciences. It is recognized as one of the premier institute offering Post Graduate and cutting edge research programmes in various disciplines of Biology. Currently department is offering six Post Graduate programmes, viz: Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology and Industrial Biotechnology (DBT, New Delhi supported). Setting the very high standards in teaching and research, the department has received recognition and support for research in the form of UGC-DRS, UGC-SAP, UGC-COSIST, DST-FIST, DBT-CBI and UGC-CAS.

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The Conference

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- Plant & Agricultural Sciences
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- Molecular and Computational Biology

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The Venue

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