Activity 2: BIRAC Awareness Programme

Date: 19 August 2026 | **Venue:** Department of Biotechnology, University of Kashmir |
Accompanying Faculty: Dr. Adfar Yousuf

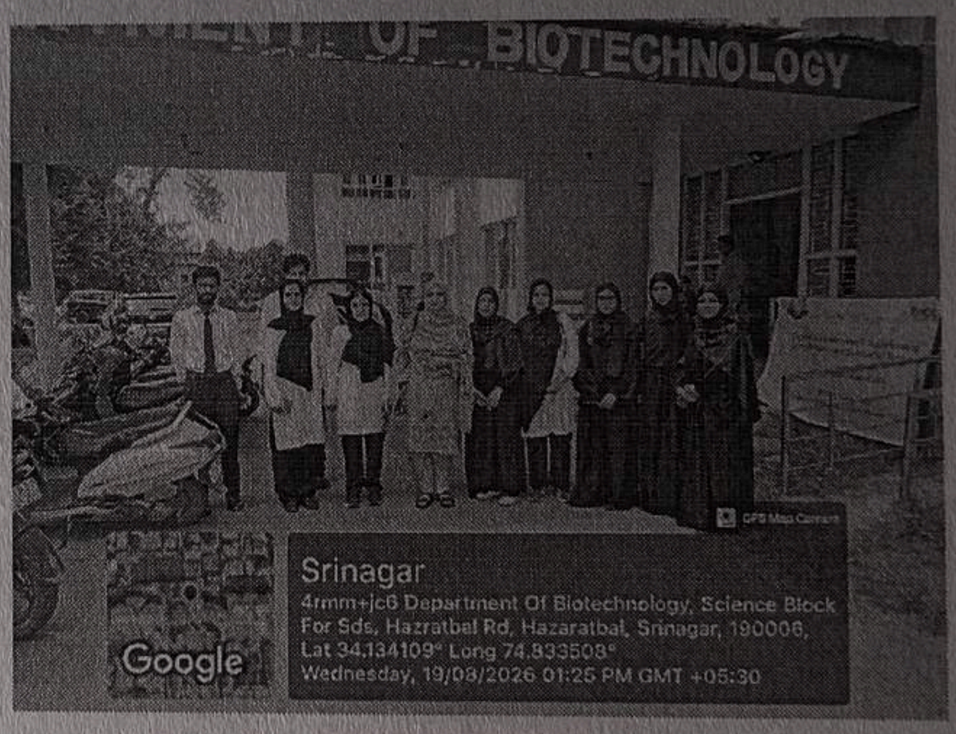
A group of students deputed by the Department of Biotechnology, SHMM Government Degree College Anantnag participated in the BIRAC Awareness Programme. The programme was intended to familiarize students with the Biotechnology Industry Research Council (BIRAC), its initiatives and the support available for research, innovation and entrepreneurship in the biotechnology sector.

The sessions highlighted BIRAC schemes, funding opportunities, support for young researchers and innovators, start-up development, and collaboration between academia and industry. The programme helped students understand how scientific ideas can be translated into practical products, technologies and entrepreneurial ventures. It also encouraged participants to view biotechnology as a field encompassing research, innovation, entrepreneurship and industrial development.

Participating students: Raja Faheem, Sehrish Mansoor, Areeba Mushtaq, Salma Jan, Himna Bashir, Irtiza Rafiq, Fiza Sarwar, Umar Farooq, Saroj Mantoo and Rutba Rafiq



Student group at the Department of Biotechnology



Participants at the programme venue

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Event coverage

Group photograph during the programme

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