Dr. B. Lal Institute of Biotechnology

Pre-Placement Policy & Internship Policy

PRE-PLACEMENT POLICY

1. Introduction

- a. This policy outlines the guidelines and procedures regarding students joining companies before the completion of their respective course i.e. B.Sc. Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Microbiology.
- b. <u>Objective</u>: The primary objective of this policy is to ensure that students focus on their academic coursework while providing them with a fair opportunity to secure employment before graduating.

2. Scope

- a. This policy applies to all undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students enrolled in Dr. B. Lal Institute of Biotechnology
- b. The policy specifically addresses the restriction on students joining companies before the final semester in case of M.Sc. Biotechnology & M.Sc. Microbiology and Final Year in case of B.Sc. Biotechnology.

3. Joining Companies in Final Semester

- a. Students will be allowed to join companies for employment only in the final semester/ year of their course.
- b. Prior to the final semester, students are expected to focus on their academic coursework (theory & practical) and complete all the necessary requirements of their program.
- c. Students will have access to pre-placement activities, industry interactions, and internships throughout their course to enhance their employability and prepare for the placement process.
- d. The institute will facilitate the necessary support and resources to ensure students are well-prepared for the placement process in their final semester.

4. Pre-Placement Activities

- a. The institute will provide comprehensive pre-placement training programs to equip students with the necessary skills, including personality development, communication skills, aptitude, technical knowledge, and interview skills.
- b. Students are expected to actively participate in these pre-placement activities to enhance their employability and readiness for placements.
 - c. The training modules will be regularly updated to align with industry requirements and emerging trends.

5. Industry Interactions

- a. The institute will facilitate regular interactions between students and industry professionals through guest lectures, workshops, seminars, and panel discussions.
- b. Students will have the opportunity to interact with industry experts to gain insights into the current market trends, industry expectations, and career prospects.
- c. The institute will organize industry visits to provide students with exposure to real-world work environments.

6. Internships

- a. The institute will encourage students to undertake internships during their course of study to gain practical experience and industry exposure.
- b. A dedicated Placement Cell at the institute will assist students in identifying and applying for suitable internship opportunities.
- c. Students will be required to submit periodic reports, evaluations and internship certificate from their internships to the Placement Department Coordinators for academic credit.

7. Campus Placements

- a. The institute will organize campus placement drives in the final semester to provide students with opportunities to secure employment before completing their programs.
- b. The placement cell will collaborate with various industries and organizations to invite them for campus placements.
- c. Eligible students will be required to register for campus placements and adhere to the guidelines set by the placement cell.
- d. The institute will provide necessary infrastructure and facilities for conducting placement activities, including interviews, group discussions, and written tests.
- e. The placement cell will provide support to students in resume building, interview preparation, career guidance, and Capsule Training Sessions.

8. Evaluation and Feedback

- a. The institute will regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the pre-placement activities and programs through student feedback and industry feedback.
- b. Students will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the quality of training, industry interactions, internships, and placement processes.
- c. The feedback received will be used to make necessary improvements and enhancements to the preplacement activities.

9. Grievance Redressal

- a. The institute will establish a grievance redressal mechanism to address any concerns or grievances related to pre-placement activities.
- b. Students can approach the designated authority or placement cell for grievance resolution, and appropriate actions will be taken to address the issues.

10. Policy Review

- a. This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its relevance and effectiveness.
- b. Any necessary changes or updates to the policy will be made based on feedback, industry requirements, and changing market dynamics.

11. Policy Dissemination

- a. This policy will be communicated to all UG and PG students through the institute's official website, notice boards, and other relevant channels.
 - b. Students will be required to acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of the policy.