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This is to inform all the students of B.Sc. Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, School of Health and Allied Science that an Expert Talk will be organised on "Role of Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Industry" on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Room no 137 A-Block Arka Jain University. The Expert resource person is Dr. Vishwaraj, Assistant Professor, Women's University Jamshedpur

Dr. Santosh Kumar Singh Head of Department Department of Biotechnology School of Health & Allied Science HOD Department of Biotechnology School of Health & Allied Science ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand

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### ROLE OF PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY IN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY"

Date of Event	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2025					
Name of the Event	Expert Talk "Role of Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Industry"					
Type of the Event	Academic					
Conducted by	Dr. Pratima Srivastava					
No. of Participants	27					

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the expert talk was to provide the insight to explore and highlight the pivotal role of Plant Biotechnology in advancing the pharmaceutical industry. The aim was to discuss the recent innovations, applications in drug development, production of therapeutic compounds, and the potential of genetically engineered plants in improving healthcare solutions.

### **DETAILS:**

This expert talk was organized to provide in-depth insights into the growing importance of plant biotechnology in the pharmaceutical industry. The Expert speaker for the session was **Dr. Vishwaraj Sir, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Women's University**. The participants were all the students of B.Sc. Biotechnology. The speaker covered the topics such as plant-based drug production, molecular farming, genetically modified plants for therapeutic uses, and the future prospects of plant-derived pharmaceuticals. The session aims to bridge the gap between academic research and industrial applications, encouraging participants to explore Plant Biotechnology as a viable platform for pharmaceutical innovation.

### **Key Highlights**:

- Role of Transgenic plants in medicine production
- Plant-made vaccines and Biopharmaceuticals
- Benefits and challenges of using plant systems in Pharma
- Real-world case studies and current research trends



**TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):** The expert talk on *"Role of Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Industry"* Dr. Vishwaraj explores the transformative potential of plantbased biotechnological innovations in modern medicine. This session delves into how genetically modified plants, plant cell cultures, and molecular farming are revolutionizing drug discovery, development, and production. Emphasis is placed on the use of plants as Bio factories for producing vaccines, therapeutic proteins, secondary metabolites, and other high-value pharmaceutical compounds. The speaker discusses the advantages of plant systems, including cost-effectiveness, scalability, and reduced risk of contamination, alongside challenges such as regulatory hurdles and public perception. Case studies on successful plant-derived pharmaceuticals and current research trends highlight the growing significance of plant biotechnology as a sustainable and versatile tool in the pharmaceutical industry. This talk aimed to provide insights into current advancements and future directions, bridging the gap between plant science and therapeutic innovation.





## **Department of Biotechnology**

# Organizes Expert Talk on

"Role of Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Industry"

Date: 17th May 2025 Room No. 137 A-Block

> Dr. Vishwaraj Assistant Professor Department of Biotechnolgy Women's University, Jamshedpur

Convenor: Dr. Santosh kumar Singh Co-ordinator: Dr. pratima srivastava



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### PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Fig 1. Dr. Vishwaraj HOD Department of Biotechnology, Women's University interacting with the students of B.Sc. Biotechnology



Fig 2. Expert explained the students about "Role of Plant Biotechnology in Pharmaceutical Industry"





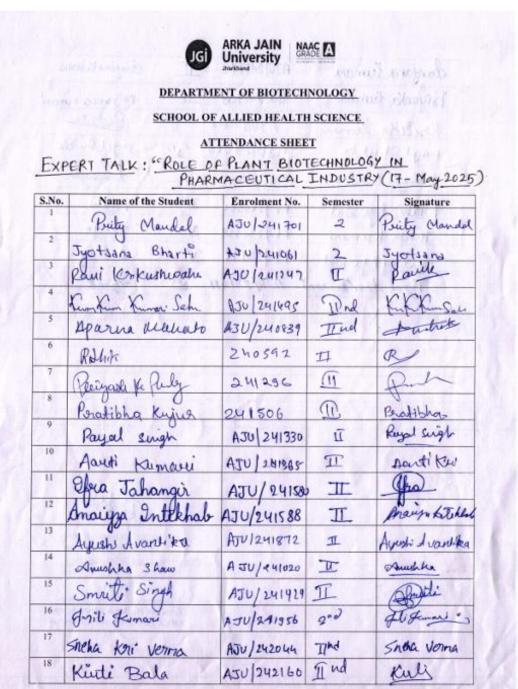
Fig 3. Students asked their doubts regarding scope in the field of Biopharmaceuticals



Fig 4. Dr. Vishwaraj explained the students about the carrier options in the field of Plant Biotechnology



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