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## **Biocon Academy Introduces ‘First-of-its-Kind’ 16-Week Certificate Program in Global Regulatory Affairs in Collaboration with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research**

*Subject Matter Experts from Biocon and renowned faculty from JSS AHER to impart knowledge and real-world insights.*

**Bengaluru, India, May 11, 2021:** Biocon Academy, a CSR initiative of a leading global biopharmaceutical company, Biocon, and a Center of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Biosciences, has introduced a new and unique program in **Global Regulatory Affairs (GRA)** in collaboration with **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru**. The exclusive program is designed to impart applied knowledge on various good regulatory practices, clinical development processes, documentation and submission of filings, regulations for drugs, biologics and medical devices and legislation in regulated and emerging markets through an intensive curriculum.

**Biocon JSSAHER Certificate Program in Global Regulatory Affairs** is a one-of-its-kind 16-week program for students of pharmacy and other allied sciences in India, offering domain specific skills taught by the renowned faculty from JSS AHER having experience of offering this content for the past 20 years at the postgraduate level and by Subject Matter Experts from Biocon Group of Companies.

During the program, students will undergo experiential learning at regulatory departments of Biocon and Biocon Biologics, case studies conducted by Subject Matter Experts, and hands-on training in making e-CTD, eSUGAM filings and 356h submission. Students will also get an opportunity to visit **JSS Hospital** to understand clinical trial proceedings. Lastly, they will be provided training in professional writing and speaking skills to augment their success in the regulatory space.

Commenting on the program, **Bindu Ajit, Program Dean of Biocon Academy** said, *"A regulatory affairs (RA) professional is expected to have a broad understanding of various aspects including drug discovery & clinical research, patent and legal strategies, etc. besides having sound knowledge of global and country specific regulatory requirements. Often, it becomes difficult for any bioscience and life science graduate to match with the industry expectations. With this new course of Biocon Academy through our partnership with JSS, we are aiming to deliver the best-in-class curriculum to the students and also offer them complete practical exposure in various disciplines, much before they are recruited by any pharma and biopharma company. This course will equip them with the relevant industry skills required to be successful in their career as a RA professional."*

She also added, *"We are delighted to partner with JSS AHER to bring this unique program to students of pharmacy and other allied sciences. To ensure holistic approach, the students will get an opportunity to have hands-on training with PharmaReady- NJ, Glova- Blr, CDSCO-New Delhi, JSS Hospital-Mysuru, and will also benefit from Employee Shadowing during the 16 weeks of extensive learning program. Considering that, we are offering this course at a very affordable price due to the scholarship of 60% of the program cost provided by Biocon Group of Companies, makes this a perfect pathway for the students to build a robust career in regulatory affairs."*

**Dr T M Pramod Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, JSS AHER** said, "Biocon Academy is doing an exceptional job in bridging the gap between academia and the industry in association with several prestigious academic institutes. JSS has been imparting knowledge to pharma students for more than 3 decades at postgraduate level, and we are privileged to be the knowledge partners for the Biocon JSS AHER Certificate Program in Global Regulatory Affairs. We are looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with the Academy in the preparation of student's industry readiness and on their further career prospects."

The admissions are open now till 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021, and the course will commence from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021, at Bengaluru. To enrol and kickstart your career as a Regulatory Affairs professional, visit [https://www.bioconacademy.com/program\\_overview\\_gra.aspx](https://www.bioconacademy.com/program_overview_gra.aspx)

### **More details about the program:**

- **Program Name:** Biocon JSS AHER Certificate Program in Global Regulatory Affairs
- **Eligibility:** B Pharm / M Pharm / M Sc (Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Allied Science) with CGPA of 6.8 or at least 65%
- **Scholarship:** 60% of the program cost by Biocon to all selected students
- **Students Share of the Program Fee:** Rs 75,000 + GST
- **Duration of the program:** 16 weeks
- **Curriculum:** Preparatory Regulatory Affairs, Small Molecule Regulatory Affairs (Drugs), Large Molecule Regulatory Affairs (Biologics), Clinical Regulatory Affairs, Medical Devices Regulatory Affairs, and Documentation and Regulatory Approvals.

### **About Biocon Academy:**

Biocon Academy, a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Biosciences, is a CSR initiative of Biocon, Asia's leading biopharmaceutical company. It is aimed at developing high-end, industry-ready, talent for the Indian biotech sector to address the skill deficit. The Academy aims at enhancing the employability of bioscience graduates by providing them advanced experiential learning through practical training. It has been instrumental in shaping careers of aspiring biotech graduates while bridging the industry-academia gap. The Academy has collaborated with leading global institutes like Keck Graduate Institute, California, USA, BITS Pilani, India, MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bengaluru, India, and JSS AHER, Mysuru, India, to offer global quality learning to the students of Biocon Academy. Biocon offers scholarships that cover 60 – 75% of the cost of these international programs. For more information, visit [www.bioconacademy.com](http://www.bioconacademy.com)

### **About JSS AHER:**

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, formerly JSS University, is an institute of higher education deemed to be university located in Mysuru, India, recognized by MHRD and accredited by NAAC with A+. It was established in 2008 and is part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and is focused on medical and health-related studies, and comprises of JSS Medical College, JSS Dental College and Hospital and JSS Colleges of Pharmacy at Mysuru and Ooty.

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