

Certificate Course in Bioinformatics

Under the MeitY, Government of India-funded project:

“Smart Bioinformatics Ecosystem: Leveraging AI and Cloud Technology for Innovation and Capacity Building in Bioinformatics”

Organized by NIELIT Guwahati

In collaboration with Department of Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology,

Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru College From 16th March, 2026

Schedule:

Day	Time	Topic
Day 1 16/03/26	10:30–11:00AM	Inauguration
	11:10AM–12:45PM	Theory: Concepts of biological databases, data types, and metadata interpretation; principles of data integration across genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics.
	1:30–4:00PM	Practical: Hands-on retrieval, integration, and basic analysis of datasets from NCBI, EMBL-EBI, UniProt, and PDB.

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Day 2 17/03/2026	10:00AM–12:30PM	Theory: Principles of scoring matrices, substitution models, pair wise and multiple Sequence alignments. Fundamentals of sequence similarity, homology Inference and functional annotation. Introduction To advanced BLAST algorithms
	1:30PM- 4:00PM	Practical: Apply alignment algorithms Perform BLAST searches, analyze homology, and annotate sequences using: BLASTn, BLASTp, BLASTx and tBLASTn. Generate multiple sequence alignments

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Day3 18/03/2026	10:00AM-12:30PM	Theory: Introduction to advanced BLAST algorithms and phylogenetic tree construction and concept Related to phylogeny
	1:30PM- 4:00PM	Practical: construct basic phylogenetic tree using MEGA and various tools to visualize a phylogenetic tree

Day	Time	Topic
Day4 19/03/2026	10:00AM-12:30PM	Theory: Protein structure fundamentals, PDB/UniProt resources, and basics of structure refinement and prediction.
	1:30PM- 4:00PM	Practical: Visualize protein structures in 3D, analyze Secondary and tertiary structure features using UCSF Chimera, PyMOL, and apply basic computational prediction/refinement methods Using SWISS Model Workspace and MODELLER.

Day	Time	Topic
Day 5 20/03/2026	10:00AM-12:30PM	Theory: Overview of functional annotation of gene/protein. Mapping of biological pathways, interpret pathway level biological insights
	1:30PM- 4:00PM	Practical: functional annotation of gene/protein. Mapping of biological pathways using different bioinformatics tools

NIELIT organized a “Certificate Course in Bioinformatics” in collaboration with Department of Zoology, Botany and Chemistry for B.Sc. 4th semester student’s from 16. 03. 2026 to 20.03.2026. A total of 80 students participated in the programme. Mr. Manabendra Nath and Mr. Nabajyoti Goswami, Senior Faculty of NIELIT was present as Resource Person in this event.



