



DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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University of Kashmir

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Best practices used:

- Holding regular discussions with students and scholars, offer career guidance and counseling
- Scheduling seminars and talks involving faculty members and students. Arrange invited talks
- Offering opportunities (internships and lab facilities to students) from universities and colleges
- Conducting frequent interactions with the office/ staff members to make tasks more efficient and improve the work culture of the department
- Facilitating visit of the students from schools and colleges, to encourage them to go for higher studies
- Celebrating Teachers' Day, which facilitates informal interaction between students, staff and teachers of the department
- Arranging Departmental picnics (twice a year)
- Holding mentor-mentee interactions
- Promoting a sustained cordial, healthy and supportive milieu in the department
- Regularly encouraging students to get admissions in international universities/ institutions.



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Future plans:

- Enhance faculty strength (recruitment and expansion)
- Introduce new trends/chapters/courses in the syllabus
- Constantly improvise teaching (theory, practicals) and learning
- Improve infrastructure of the Department: Teaching and Research facilities
- Develop and expand the “Common Instrumentation Facility” (CIF), through University and extramural support from agencies like DST, DBT, ICMR etc.
- Apply and obtain FIST-level II grant
- Apply for PI centric extramural grants
- Scale up PhD and internship programmes
- Apply for “Centre for Excellence”
- Strengthen and develop collaborations at national and international levels
- Help students qualify competitive exams, publish better papers and help them in making good career options
- Organize prestigious workshops and conferences (at national and international levels)
- Provide opportunities to students at college and university levels to do internships in our department.