

**What's your next step after degree: Any job? Pick a career?
A PhD first?**

And, how are you preparing?

**Here is a workshop designed to assist
you!**

We will spend almost half of our active life at work place! But while we plan even a small trip to another town, most of us do NOT plan **our career - the journey of life!**

Shodhaka brings you one of the best opportunities in this regard: The workshop reviews various **job options** (with / without PhD – in India / abroad), and ways to **plan the career**, preparation of an effective CV and ways to be successful in interviews – through discussions, case studies and mock sessions. There is enough stress on **higher studies** as well.

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." Maria Robinson

"SCOPE in life sciences (biotechnology, bioinformatics included) will be there as long as there is intellectual life. We just have to find our niche among career options & prepare well!" - **Shodhaka**

When? The workshop shall be announced for groups of students on demand (on Sunday/holidays from 10 am to 5 pm).

The next workshop is on 4th March 2012 (Sunday)!

Fees: Rs.750/person (**seats limited**, *apply now to ensure seats*)

Where? IBAB, Biotech Park, Electronic city, Bengalooru, 560 100, Karnataka State. *But, to reduce your time, effort and expenses, Shodhaka can organize the workshop in your department / college!*

Also email for specific bioinformatics training programs (e.g., genomics, NGS, microarrays, proteomics): **shodhaka@ibab.ac.in**

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“... these 2 days time will be the turning point of my life and I got another opportunity to begin my life!” < FEED BACKS from earlier participants > “The two day I spent in this workshop has provided me opportunity to know the career in much close view as I had thought before”.

The workshop is designed and organized by Dr. Kshitish Acharya

After research experience in Indian Institute of Science and University of Virginia (USA), he led the research and production unit of a biotech-company. He has been a teacher and researcher at IBAB for 9 years now. He has conceived and set up a unique 'laboratory course in bio-techniques'. This program has been highly successful with more than 95% placement record of students across 8 batches. Dr. Acharya also has experience in screening more than 400 candidates for several positions; he has also placed students in various organizations.

Creating awareness about career planning is one of his passions. He has given several talks and written articles (see below) on topics related to human resource development and career planning. The workshops conducted by him in the past have been very successful.

Some of the related talks and articles by Dr. Kshitish Acharya are listed here:

1. *Review of the book: Career development in bioengineering and biotechnology; By Madhavan, G., Oakley B. and Ken, L. (eds); Springer Science + Business Media (New York) Current Science 96, 293 (2009).*

2. *A lecture delivered at Bangalore Bio 2005: 'A perspective on current training in India in the areas of biotechnology and bioinformatics'.*

3. *The Biotech-Bioinfo Interface in the Context of Education and Growth of the Biotechnology Industry in India Today 2006 Biovistas (full-text available at www.ibab.ac.in).*

Click to see – How to apply?

Click to see – One day program on "Demystify biotechnology and bioinformatics" on 2nd March, 2012.

Click to see – Update yourself with insilico skills for the state of the art bioinformatics (NGS, microarray, proteomics etc) - dates will be announced soon.
