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### **FEED BACK FOR one month User End Bioinformatics COURSE!**

**Summary of the feedback collected by participants in the first program conducted (May-June 2009).**

Procedure used for compiling the feedback: The participants were requested to give (anonymously or with name) feedback in writing. They were asked to rate the course contents and their growth during the course. The ratings were statistically compiled. The results are in the table below.

**Basically, the knowledge, skills and confidence in the area of 'user-end bioinformatics' seemed to improve almost 3 times the initial status across all participants!**

**Moreover, the average marks given to us by the participants was: 93 out of 100!**

Topics	Average rating of abilities by participants, on a 1 to 10 scale (1 being poor and 10 being best/excellent)	
	Before the course	After the course
Accessing data/information (DNA sequences, literature etc) from resources	3.4	7.7
Primer designing	2.2	6.9
Retrieving and studying protein-protein interactions	2.5	7.0
Microarray basics	2.4	8.0
Microarray data sets & databases	1.4	7.2
Sequence analysis	4.2	7.7
<b>Average:</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Overall rating of by participants:</b>		<b>9.3</b>

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