

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Details of the Event: 1st Foundation Day Celebration of Department of Biotechnology

Date of event: 1st August 2026

Name of Event: 1st Foundation Day Celebration of Department of Biotechnology

Venue: Seminar Hall, School of Engineering and Technology, Sandip University, Nashik.

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

Details of Speaker/Designation/Photograph (if any): Mr. Abhijeet Thakur, Founder & CEO, Gloport Photonix Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

Name of Coordinator: Dr. Gautam Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology

Number of Participants: 48

Organizing Committee:

- Prof. (Dr.) Prakash G. Burade, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, Sandip University, Nashik
- Dr. Varsha Rani, Head, Department of Biotechnology, School of Engineering and Technology, Sandip University, Nashik
- Dr. Gautam Anand, Event Co-ordinator, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology

MOU initiated by: Mr. Jayant Parpalliwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology

Brief description of Event: The First Foundation Day of the Department of Biotechnology was celebrated on 1st August, 2026 under the theme “Research, Innovation and Partnership”. The celebration commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. The event was graced by esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Abhijeet Thakur and Mr. Sanjay Singh, Founders, Gloport Photonix Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. Nilima Nilesh Patil, QA & QC Head, Jai Biotech Industries, Nashik; Prof.(Dr.) Prakash G. Burade, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology; Prof. (Dr.) D.D. Shinde, Dean Academics, Sandip University, Nashik and HoD’s from Civil Engineering, Aerospace and Urban Planning. Dr. Varsha Rani, Head, Department of Biotechnology, addressed the gathering and highlighted the achievements of faculties and students of the department in the past one year.

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The event featured the signing of MoU with Jai Biotech Industries, Nashik followed by expert talk by Mr. Abhijeet Thakur, Founder and CEO, Gloport Photonix Pvt. Ltd. and felicitation of the academic toppers of B. Tech Biotechnology 2024 and 2025 batches. The event culminated with vote of thanks by Dr. Gautam Anand, Event Coordinator which was followed by lunch of all the attendees.

Foundation Day Celebration witnessed active participation of the students from the Department of Biotechnology. Faculties and student coordinators guided the activities, ensuring smooth execution of the event.

Objective of the Event:

The objective of the First Foundation Day celebration of the Department of Biotechnology was to commemorate the department's achievements and progress during its first year while promoting the theme "Research, Innovation and Partnership." The event aimed to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and interaction with industry experts, strengthen academia-industry collaboration through the signing of an MoU with Jai Biotech Industries, Nashik, and encourage students and faculty members towards research and innovation. It also sought to recognize and motivate academic excellence by felicitating the toppers of the B.Tech. Biotechnology 2024 and 2025 batches, while fostering a sense of achievement, collaboration, and belonging among the department's students and faculty.

Outcome of the Event:

The First Foundation Day celebration successfully provided a platform for academic, industrial, and professional interaction and highlighted the achievements and progress of the Department of Biotechnology during its first year. The event strengthened academia-industry collaboration through the signing of an MoU with Jai Biotech Industries, Nashik, creating opportunities for future industrial training, internships, collaborative research, knowledge exchange, and other academic-industrial engagements.

The expert talk by Mr. Abhijeet Thakur provided students and faculty members with valuable insights into research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and current industry practices, related to cancer diagnosis, thereby encouraging a research-oriented and innovation-driven learning environment. The felicitation of the academic toppers of the B.Tech. Biotechnology 2024 and 2025 batches recognized academic excellence and

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motivated students to strive for higher academic and professional achievements.

The active participation of students, faculty members, and coordinators promoted teamwork, leadership, communication, coordination, and event-management skills. The celebration also enhanced awareness of the department's academic, research, and innovation initiatives and fostered a stronger sense of achievement, collaboration, and belonging among the department's stakeholders.

The outcomes of the event contributed to SDG 4-Quality Education by promoting academic excellence, knowledge sharing, professional interaction, and student development; SDG 9-Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure by encouraging research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and academia-industry engagement; and SDG 17-Partnerships for the Goals by strengthening institutional and industry collaboration through the MoU with Jai Biotech Industries, Nashik. Thus, the event contributed to creating an environment that promotes quality education, research and innovation, academic excellence, and sustainable partnerships.



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Event E-banner/Poster:



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9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1ST FOUNDATION DAY

2026 SATURDAY
AUGUST 1ST

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Venue: 'Y' Building Seminar Hall

Theme of Event
"Research, Innovation and Partnership"

Expert Talk by



MR. ABHIJEET THAKUR
Founder and CEO
Gloport Photonix Pvt Ltd



Dr. Gautam Anand
Coordinator

MoU Signing Ceremony



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Event Photos:



Glimpses of the First Foundation Day celebration of the Department of Biotechnology, including inauguration, lamp lighting, expert interaction, departmental exhibition, felicitation, and group photographs



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**Chief Guest Mr. Abhijeet Thakur Founder, Gloport Photonix Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai
Delivering the Expert Talk**



Mr. Sanjay Singh, Founder, Gloport Photonix Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai Addressing to



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