

## Two years of research stay at IISc, Bangalore

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Grateful is the word, to begin with. Nestled in the heart of Bangalore the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) campus showcases a harmonious blend of natural beauty and modern infrastructure, with enormous scientific innovations. Having attained my Master's degree in Biotechnology, I was fortunate enough to engage in ground-breaking research within the esteemed laboratory of Professor Basu, focusing on the realm of 3D Bioprinting /Tissue Engineering.

Initially, upon joining the group, a mixture of nervousness and curiosity enveloped me as I embarked on a journey of new discoveries. However, as the days unfolded, I found myself gradually embracing a sense of ease within the warm and inviting environment. Throughout my project, I was fortunate to engage in collaborative endeavors with esteemed professors from various disciplines at IISc. These interactions not only expanded my academic horizons but also played a pivotal role in fostering my personal growth. I am delighted to further express that I have been fortunate enough to engage in international collaborations, marking a significant milestone in my professional endeavors. Over the course of a two-year duration, I have nurtured and cultivated an extensive range of professional competencies and interpersonal aptitudes.

I am immensely gratified to affirm that Professor Bikramjit Basu, an extraordinary supervisor, consistently provided unwavering support. One of the most invigorating aspects of my research experience has been the opportunity to delve into various dimensions of science and explore their interconnections. Professor Basu, with his visionary guidance, has consistently encouraged me to think outside the confines of conventional approaches. Professor Bikramjit Basu has been pivotal in shaping my research journey and has instilled in me a passion for exploring the interconnectedness of scientific disciplines. His support and encouragement to incorporate diverse dimensions of science into a unified framework have been instrumental in my growth as a researcher.

The collective support and mentorship I have received from the lab community at IISc have been instrumental in my growth as a researcher. Their selfless dedication and willingness to share knowledge have been fundamental in shaping my research acumen and nurturing a strong foundation for future endeavors.