

**BBCS-185**

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
B.Sc. Hons in Biochemistry (BSCBCH)**

**BIOINFORMATICS**

**Valid from January, 2024 to December, 2024**



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for Core Courses that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

### Instructions for Formatting Your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

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**ROLL NO.:** .....

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**COURSE CODE:** .....

**COURSE TITLE:** .....

**ASSIGNMENT NO.:** .....

**STUDY CENTRE:** ..... **DATE:** .....

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.**

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre as per the schedule made by the study centre. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.**

**We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.**

- 6) This assignment is **valid from January 2024 to December, 2024** and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 7) **You cannot fill the exam form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck.

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Course Code: BBCS-185  
Assignment Code: BBCS-185/TMA/2024  
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the questions given below.

1. Define the following terms: 2.5 x 4 = 10 M
  - a) Genomic library
  - b) Microarray
  - c) Molecular docking
  - d) Molecular dynamic simulation
2. Write a note on internet usage and describe important online bioinformatics resources. 10 M
3. Explain components of Microsoft office with suitable examples. 10 M
4. Describe the following: 5 x 2 = 10 M
  - i. Search engines
  - ii. Small Molecular Databases
5. Differentiate between the following: 5 x 2 = 10 M
  - i. Primary and Secondary databases
  - ii. Similarity and Homology
6. Access ORF8 protein sequence from NCBI database in Genbank format write the title, ID, Organism name. 10 M
7. Describe how to download sequence XM\_011959216.1 in GenBank and FASTA format. 10M
8. What is PDB format? Explain the use and importance of structure viewing tools? 10 M
9. Retrieve any four protein sequences from protein database, copy the sequences in FASTA file format, align the sequence each other and report the pair wise score using Clustal Omega 10 M
10. Elaborate different types of Alignment types. 10 M