

**GITAM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**  
**GITAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)**  
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**THE PRETIGEOUS INSPIRE INTERNSHIP SCIENCE CAMP ORGANIZED BY GITAM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**

The Department of Biotechnology at the Institute of Science, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam organized a 5-day program (27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017) called INSPIRE-INTERNSHIP SCIENCE CAMP, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. The INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) programme has been initiated by DST to attract talented youth to study science at an early age.

To meet this objective, around 200 meritorious students from various schools and junior colleges across Visakhapatnam (Kendriya Vidyalaya-No. 1, Sri Chaitanya Junior College, St. Joseph's College for Women, Timpany School, BVK Junior College, Oakridge International School, Vignan Vidyalayam School, Ameya World School, Sri Prakash Junior College) and the neighboring district of Vizianagaram (R.K Junior College and Srinivasa Junior College) have been selected.

The students would get an opportunity to interact with eminent scientists from reputed institutions like Indian Institute of Science, (IISc), Bangalore, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and University of Hyderabad (UoH) who will deliver lectures on various topics and motivate students through one-to-one interaction. In addition, the students will gain hands-on experience in the laboratories of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics and Physics, through extensive practical sessions at the GITAM Institute of Science. It is envisaged that this program would ignite many young minds to pursue basic sciences as a career option and thereby help building and expanding the country's future resource pool.