



LifeCell launches LifeCell Academy

~ To offer training programs in stem cell technology ~

Chennai, July 28, 2015: The R&D team of LifeCell, India's largest stem cell bank has launched LifeCell Academy at its Chennai center, to offer training programs on the latest in stem cell technology. The training programs will address the need of students and professionals of the life science industry in receiving hands-on training and practical application of the developments in stem cell technology. The academy has successfully completed its first batch of the 3-week training program.

LifeCell is India's most comprehensive provider of stem cells solutions that include multi-service stem cell banking, point-of-care therapy solutions for orthopaedic and vascular specialities, and an accomplished R&D capable of catering to the rapidly evolving stem cell therapy landscape. LifeCell has now constituted the LifeCell Academy with a mission to disseminate critical knowledge gained over the years and create the opportunity of industrial training for students and professionals in the life sciences field. The training programs will be led by faculty with a combined international experience of over 30 years in the field of stem cells.

Speaking about the academy, Mayur Abhaya, CEO & MD, LifeCell said *"Being leaders in the stem cells space it becomes important for us to create the necessary talent pool to bolster the growth of the industry in the country. In countries such as the USA, federal and private funding has greatly encouraged growth of talent in stem cell research field. This is directly translating into the growing number of clinical trials that are investigating the application of stem cells in the treatment of medical conditions. We were the first to bring the technology of stem cell banking to the country and now through the launch of the LifeCell Academy we are hopeful of introducing bright minds into the international circuit of stem cell research."*

Dr. Ajit Kumar, Chief Scientific Officer at LifeCell said *"I would regard the academy as a natural offshoot of the R&D setup, an inevitability with the singular objective of sharing the stem cell technologies developed over the years with the wider life sciences populace. On completion of the course trainees from different backgrounds should be able to appreciate the immense potential of stem cells and the career directions obtaining therein."*

The academy presently offers 3-week courses every month and would soon be beginning the intensive 16-week training program. Trainees would be provided a certificate on the successful completion of the course.

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About LifeCell

Established in 2004, LifeCell is India's first and largest stem cell bank, enjoying the trust of over 1,30,000 parents who have banked their children's stem cells with the company. With state-of-the-art laboratories at Chennai & Gurgaon and a network spread over 150 service centers in the country & footprints in GCC countries, the company is also the most accredited stem cell bank with certifications from national and international organizations for standards. LifeCell is also the only player in the industry providing comprehensive stem cell solutions including menstrual stem cell banking, R&D and point-of-care stem cell therapy for orthopedic and vascular specialties.

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