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As a student of the Biotechnology Department at The Oxford College of Science, my academic journey has been both deeply rewarding and inspiring. The department fosters a strong academic culture, combining in-depth theoretical learning with practical, research-based experiences. From the first semester, I was exposed to a structured and up-to-date curriculum that not only built my fundamentals but also encouraged curiosity and innovation.

One of the most impactful experiences during my time here was attending the workshop on **“Hands-on Modern Biotechnology.”** This workshop provided a practical insight into advanced techniques like PCR, gel electrophoresis, DNA isolation, and genetic engineering methods. Getting to work with modern lab instruments and perform real-time experiments made the concepts we learned in class much clearer and far more engaging. It was a turning point that fueled my passion for the subject and helped me visualize the kind of work I aspire to do in the future.

The faculty members have always been extremely supportive, approachable, and encouraging. They are not just teachers but mentors

who constantly motivate us to go beyond classroom boundaries. I truly appreciate how they encouraged me to participate in academic presentations and research-based projects, which played a key role in enhancing my scientific temper and communication skills.

The department also regularly organizes , industry visits, and interactive guest lectures by experts from top biotech firms and research institutions. These exposures provided a broader perspective on how the biotechnology field is evolving and how we, as students, can contribute meaningfully.

Beyond academics, the vibrant campus life, cultural fests, and student-led clubs helped me grow as an individual. I developed leadership qualities, teamwork, and confidence—skills that I know will benefit me in any professional environment.

Looking back, I feel incredibly grateful to have been a part of such a nurturing and forward-thinking academic environment. The Oxford College of Science has laid a strong foundation for my future, and I leave with not only knowledge but unforgettable memories and lifelong connections.

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