

**Two-Days Hands on Workshop on  
PCR and Real-Time PCR: Techniques and Applications  
(08-09 Sept 2015) @ Venture Center**

**Evaluation Results:**

Category	Avg (Min-Max) Count
<b>Section 1: Event Administration</b>	
Quality of pre-event (registrations, queries)	5.73(5,7)15
Quality of staff responsiveness	5.93(5,7)15
Pace of the event (time mgmt)	5.93(4,7)14
Overall satisfaction with event organization	5.73(5,7)15
<b>Section 2: Event Facilities</b>	
Venture Center Training room	6.27(5,7)15
Venture Center Cafeteria	5.87(4,7)15
Food (Tea/coffee and lunch at Venture Center)	5.87(4,7)15

Rating scale	
1	Bad
2	Well below average
3	Below average
4	Average
5	Good
6	Very good
7	Excellent

<b>Section 3: Theory &amp; Practical sessions</b>			
		I found it directly useful to me	I enjoyed this session
1	Session 1: Historical perspective and future trends of PCR and related techniques	5.67(3,7)15	5.27(2,7)15
2	Session 2: Technical overview of PCR and Real-time PCR	5.47(3,7)15	5.27(2,7)15
3	Session 3: PCR hands-on session and trouble shooting a PCR	5.73(4,7)15	5.29(2,7)14
4	Session 4: Real-Time PCR: Hands-on session	5.87(5,7)15	5.36(2,7)14
5	Session 5: Applications of real-time PCR in Medical diagnostics with specific reference to cancer diagnostics	6.13(5,7)15	5.53(3,7)15
6	Session 6: Applications in agro-biotech: Expression analysis for oil production in Linseed	5.27(2,7)15	4.93(2,7)15

**Section 4: Comments & Suggestions****How can these workshops be improved further?**

1.	Applications of PCR in drug discovery and cancer diagnostics
2.	Increase hands on sessions for 3-5 days
3.	Should include how to mix and choose reagents rather than readymade mixes
4.	Hard and soft copy of workshop material needs to be given
5.	Approach should be more real problem based, rather than established result finding, want to learn about the difficulties from starting with cDNA to the end analysis state of PCR and Q-PCR
6.	Use of actual data in PCR trouble-shooting
7.	Include introduction to instrument and data handling

**Please suggest a topic on which you wish to have a workshop on:**

1	Microfluidics, Lab-on chips
2	LC-MS, HPLC, GC. MALDI-TOF
3	Microarray and next generation sequencing
4	Other topics in molecular biology, cell lines, applications in biotechnology, DNA fingerprinting, metabolomics
5	Confocal microscopy, phase contrast microscopy, spectroscopy, NMR for proteins and metabolites
6	Proteomics, microarray, enzyme chemifluorescence
7	IP laws and applications nanotech
8	Production of viral vaccines

<b>How did you hear about this event?</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	
	Internet	2
	Newspaper	1
	Email from VC	5
	From referral	3
	Help Biotech site	4
<b>Would you like to hear about similar events in the future?</b>	Yes	15