

Assignment-II

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Introduction:-

During the twenty first century biotechnology is one of the science disciplines that has undergoes the most rapid development, with significant implications for our society.

Biotechnology applications raise ethical, social and philosophical questions, it is the public that judges their desirability and determines their success.

Therefore, it is important and primary education fosters biotechnological literacy early in children schooling. Such literacy early in children's schooling such literacy often contains knowledge and attitude dimensions.

In response to the biotechnology revolution many curricula around the world now include biotechnology. However, this poses educational challenges to teachers. Especially primary teachers, who often have limited biotechnology knowledge.

Biotechnology is not a new discipline but it is advancing by leaps and bounds and it has more applications in our day to day lives from pharmaceutical development to food production and the treatment of polluting waste. We explore the exciting field below and try to determine how far it might go in the future.

The development of insulin, the growth hormone molecular identity and diagnostics gene therapies and vaccines such as hepatitis B are some of the milestones of biotechnology and its alliance with genetic engineering.

The revolution of the new smart materials hand in hand with biotechnology has only just begun soon we could have self healing concrete, plants that change colour when they detect an explosive, clothing and footwear made with synthetic spider web etc.

Importance of Biotechnology:

Biotechnology is particularly important in the field of medicine where it facilitates the production of therapeutic proteins and other drugs.

Synthetic insulin and synthetic growth hormone and diagnostic tests to detect various diseases are just some examples of how biotechnology is impacting medicine. Biotechnology has also proved helpful in refining industrial processes in environmental cleanup, and in agricultural production.

Biotechnology is a wide discipline that harnesses cellular and biomolecular processes to develop technologies that help in improving the health and lives of people.

Health care:

Biotechnology is applied in the development of pharmaceuticals that had proven problematic when produced through conventional means due to purity concerns.

The applications of biotechnology include therapeutics, diagnostics, genetically modified crops for agricultural, processed food, biomedication, waste treatment and energy production.

Disciplines are covered in biotechnology:

Today the five branches into which modern biotechnology is divided - human development, industrial animal and plant - help us fight hunger and disease, produce more safely, cleanly and efficiently, reduce our ecological footprint and save energy.

One of the most important applications of biotechnology is the production of biofuels. This is regarded as an alternative form of energy that can be used that is beneficial to the environment. Biotechnology can generate biofuels from waste products.

The nutritional content in our foods has improved with the help of biotechnology.

Biotechnology:-

Biotechnology is the field that exploits living organisms to make technological advances in various fields for the sustainable development of mankind. It has its application in the medical as well as agricultural sectors. The biological processes of living organisms have been used for more than 6000 years to make essential products such as bread, cheese, alcohol etc.

Medical biotechnology:-

Medical biotechnology involves the use of living cells to develop technologies for the improvement of human health. It involves the use of these tools to find more efficient ways of maintaining human health. It also helps in the study of DNA to identify the causes of genetic disorders and the methods to cure them.

Agricultural biotechnology:-

The field deals with the development of genetical modified plants by introducing the gene of interest in the plant. This in turn, helps in increasing the crop yield.

Various pest-resistant crop such as Bt-cotton and Bt-brinjal are created by transferring the genes from *Bacillus thuringiensis* into the plants.

The animals with most desirable characteristics are together to obtain the offspring with the desired traits.

* The benefits of biotechnology are tangible but at the same time some warn of its possible adverse effects on the environment, health and ethics.

It reduces CO_2 emission by 52%, optimizes the use of water and reduces waste chemical process thanks to technique such as recombinant DNA

Types of Biotechnology:

like the stripes of the rainbow, the different biotechnology applications are grouped into seven colour (or) research and development areas. In the section we highlight the most relevant of each of them.

* Red biotechnology this is the health branch and responsible, according to the biotechnology innovation organization.

* Green biotechnology. It is used by more than 13 million farmers worldwide to fight pests.

* White biotechnology. The industrial branch works to improve manufacturing process. The development of biofuels.

* Yellow biotechnology. This branch is focused on food production and for example, it carries out research to reduce the levels of saturated fats in cooking oils.

Blue biotechnology. This exploits marine resources to obtain aqua culture cosmetics and health care. In addition, it is the branch most widely used to obtain biofuel from certain microglue.

* Grey biotechnology. Its purpose is the conservation and restoration of contaminated natural ecosystems through as mentioned above, bioremediation process.

* Gold biotechnology. Also known as bionformatics it is responsible for obtaining storing, analysing and Seperate biological information especially that related to DNA and Amino acid sequences.