

A trip to Adlabs Imagica was organized by C.G. Bhakta Institute of Biotechnology for the students of Int. M.Sc. Biotechnology and Microbiology Sem-10 on 1st March 2016. The journey started on 1st March 2016 at 12:00 am. It consisted of 36 students accompanied by 3 faculty members namely Dr. Mitesh Dwivedi, Dr. Prashant Kumar and Mrs Urjita Sheth of the department. We reached there by 7am, had breakfast and entered the park by 10:00 am. Then we were divided into various groups so that each can explore the park at its best.

The Adlabs Imagica is the latest addition to the seemingly endless list of entertainment hubs in Mumbai located at Pali-Khopoli Road, Off Mumbai-Pune Expressway. Opened on April 2013, this theme park is gradually gaining popularity as a one-stop recreation centre in the city. It belongs to Adlabs Entertainment Limited, a renowned media firm owned by entrepreneur and film producer Manmohan Shetty. There are six entertainment zones in this world-themed park, namely Viva Europa, Arabia, Asiana, Americana, Jambo Africa and India. These zones have several attractions, rides and eating outlets, which are specific to their related regions.

Star attractions of Adlabs Imagica include Rajasaurus River Adventure, Mr. India – the Ride, I for India, Gold rush, Scream Machine, Nitro, Dare 2 drop, Motion Box Theatre, Deep space, Wrath of the Gods, Bandits of Robin Hood and The detective Bow Wow show. These rides and attractions are as exciting as they sound and ensure non-stop entertainment for people of all ages.

There are five restaurants in this theme park, which serve a variety of delectable meals from various cuisine across the world. Red Bonnet American Diner, Zeze Bar and Grill, The Imagica Capital, Roberto's Food Coaster and Armada are some of the award-winning ones. Followed by the imagica parade, the park closes at 8:00pm and we reached to our destination bardoli by 3:00am on 2nd March 2016.

Being in a hectic study schedule, a trip to imagica was a perfect destination and a complete refreshment for everyone. It was a very memorable trip. It is the best place to hang out for the ones who love adventures in their life. It is truly an awesome place to spend time with family and friends. We thank Dr. Prof. R. Krishnamurthy (Director, CGBIBT) for granting us the permission to visit such a nice place.

## Students' Experiences:

Imagica trip can be described in one word as Fantabulous. It was a lot of fun as after a long time of continuous study we got to have a break and that too for imagica. Prashant sir, Mitesh sir and Urjita mam are one of the best companion faculties to enjoy the trip. And as far as we talk about imagica, it is the best place to go gaga for. Monstrous rides and screams and craziness can define imagica. And the parade was like the cherry on the top of the cake...Imagica...Eeyaa eeyaa eeyaaaa...!!

-Krishna Vyas

The biggest fear in my life was "Rides" until I visited imagica with my amazing crazy friends. Their encouragement and force for sitting on those thrilling rides made my fear go away.. and the most monstrous ones ie. Nitro and Deep space now became one of my most favourite rides.It was the most memorable trip of my life and I enjoyed a lot.

-Indrajit Barad

This was the second time we visited imagica, but the excitement and thrill was the same as if we were visiting it for the 1st time. The environment, the experience of rides, the food, the Parade were the best memories of the trip. Also the photoshoots, the selfies, the fun we had was really fabulous. Although we visited it for 2nd time we would love to visit it again and again because everytime its a new experience and the thrill increases as always.

- Pinkal Patel, Gurvesh Bhardwaj



