

Talent Corner

Poem — New Year Reminiscence 2024

Starting is an ending of something,
Ending is for the initiation of something.
Something new we learned this year,
Something old we upgraded this year.

Years come, and years go, Time spent, and life goes.
Lifestyle changed with time, Time changed with time.

Some proceed to send the proposal this year,
Some rescheduled it to be sent next year.
Some achieved being accepted for it,

Some were rejected being not fit for it.
Some got changed to be it, Some changed it according to it.
Anecdote got scribbled,
Pedagogical part got old since it's scribbled.

Some lost hope in everything,
Some found new scope, considering even nothing is not less than everything.
No matter how we spent this year,
Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year this year.

Sahaj Sabharwal

Poem — Love and Wisdom, "An ode to my Grandpa"

The one who meant the world to me,
The one who cared, cared like nobody,
The one who cherished me like nobody.

The one whom I adored solely,
The way he embraced me with his love is uniquely profound.

The one who cherished me with his every touch,
To him, I poured my heart out,
The one whom I refer to as the peace of my mind.

Surely, to own such a guide was my pride,

The one whom I called my Grandpa.

From him, I learned Love, how it heals and conquers all.
He taught me the worth of patience and how fruitful it is to endure pain.
The value of forgiveness he taught, and even the bliss of hush.

And one day Almighty saw him getting frail,
And He called him home.
That day Allah (swt) broke my heart just to prove that He takes the best.

Neelofar
R/O Chanpora Sgr

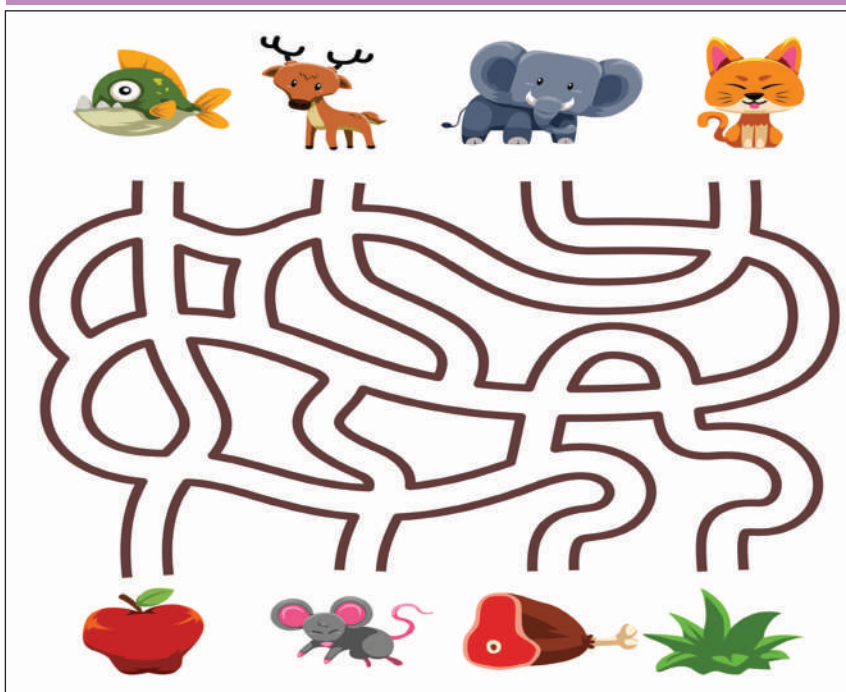
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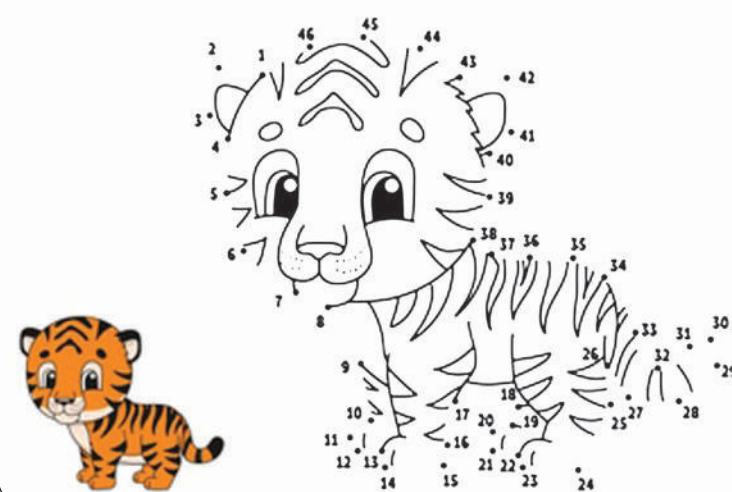
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COMPLETE THE PICTURE

Connect the dots



CAREER AID

Toxicology

Toxicology is a field that requires candidates from various interdisciplinary branches like biology, mathematics, veterinary sciences, pathology, physiology, immunology, and genetics. Not only do toxicologists figure out chemical makeup, they use their knowledge of biology, chemistry, and the environment to devise strategies to reduce or control exposure to these chemicals. Toxicologists use scientific principles in order to determine the prevalence, quantity and effects of a certain chemical on the environment and people's health. Researching the safety and potential harm caused by chemicals is the job of a toxicologist. Their tasks range from testing for the effects of particular chemicals, determining their concentrations, assessing risks by interpreting data, and searching for mechanisms of toxicity. The main aim of toxicologists is to examine the threats and hazards surrounding man and the environment and conduct research and experiments to provide protection to the private, public, commercial and industrial sectors.

Toxicologists give information related to substances like food, cosmetics, chemicals or other substances which are safe to human beings and also to other living organisms, like animals. There are various roles played by toxicologists. They may work in a teaching role, a consulting role, or they may stay true to their background and work in a research or scientific role. Toxicologists, who work as consultants, may need to travel to represent their company or clients in meetings. Research is the main part of toxicologists work. Most toxicologists work in a lab or office environment and work in a team with other toxicologists and scientists.

Educational Qualification:

To become a toxicologist one must take science stream for plus two. After that one can opt for a bachelor degree in botany, chemistry, zoology, biochemistry, medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, biochemistry, biotechnology, microbiology, environmental biology or some other life science based discipline.



For the student interested in entering the field of toxicology, a Bachelor of Science degree is the minimum requirement. After bachelors, one can go for master of science in toxicology i.e M.Sc. Toxicology. There are various specializations in toxicology, and each one requires a specific background in some or the other subject.

Colleges and Institutions:

University of Madras, Chennai
University Centenary Building, Chepauk,
Triplicane P O , Chennai (Chennai Dist.) - 600005
Tamil Nadu
Dr. BR Ambedkar University, Agra
Paliwal Park , Agra (Agra Dist.) - 282004

CSIR- Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) , Lucknow
Sitapur Road, Sector 10,
Jankipuram Extension ,
Lucknow (Lucknow Dist.) - 226031
Uttar Pradesh
SCMS Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology Research and Development, Kalamassery
Management House,
South Kalamassery ,
Kalamassery (Ernakulam Dist.) - 682033
Kerala
Bhavans New Science College, Hyderabad
Door No: 3-5-116 to 12,
Near Old MLH Quarters,

Opposite to Shalimar Function Hall,
Narayanaaguda ,
Hyderabad (Hyderabad Dist.) - 500029
Jamia Hamdard : School of Chemical and Life Sciences,
New Delhi
Hamdard Nagar , New Delhi (Delhi) - 110062
International Institute of Biotechnology and Toxicology,
Kancheepuram
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Kancheepuram (Kancheepuram Dist.) - 601301
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Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow
Post Box No. 80, Mahatma Gandhi Marg ,
Lucknow (Lucknow Dist.) - 226001
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National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER - SAS Nagar), SAS Nagar
Sector 67 , SAS Nagar (Mohali Dist.) - 160062
Punjab

Remuneration
As there is shortage of toxicologists, qualified and experienced ones get paid well. The salary range is dependent on various factors like the geographical location, organization size and work experience. Industry positions generally pay higher than academic, nonprofit, or government positions in this field. Starting salary for a M.Sc. holder in this field can range between Rs. 25,000 to 40,000. Those with experience and specialisation can even earn up to a lakh per month.

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