



**Pune District Education Association's**  
**Prof. Ramkrishna More Arts, Commerce & Science College**  
**Akurdi- Pune 411044**  
**Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi**  
**Star College Scheme**  
**Minutes of Advisory Committee Meeting**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

The following Members were present for the advisory committee meeting held on 27/4/2018 at 1.00 pm in the college conference hall:

Sr, No	Name	Designation
1	Prin.Dr. M.G. Chaskar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Garima Gupta	DBT-Nominee
3	Dr. Bharat Kale	External Expert
4	Dr. Abhay Khandagle	Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator
5	Dr. Pawase B.K	Member; Departmental Coordinator-Physics
6	Dr. Gadave K.M	Member; Departmental Coordinator- Chemistry
7	Dr. Kadam P.S.	Member; Departmental Coordinator- Botany
8	Dr. Shaikh A.A.	Head, Department of Zoology
9	Dr. Rasale S.P	Head, Department of Chemistry
10	Dr. Shinde B.M.	Head, Department of Botany
11	Dr. Laware B.M	Head, Department of Physics
12	Dr.Rashmi Morey	Member Secretary; Overall Coordinator

The meeting of the advisory committee started at 1.00pm with a small welcome to the honorable DBT Nominee Dr. Garima Gupta, Scientist E, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi and Hon. Dr. Bharat Kale, Director CMET-Pune. Hon Dr. Anjan Banerjee (IISER-Pune), External Expert sent his apology for the meeting.

The Principal of the college Dr. M.G.Chaskar, gave an overview of the college and its progress right from the inception in his introductory remarks. The growth of the parent institution was also briefed.

The Overall Coordinator Dr. Rashmi Morey, through a PowerPoint presentation elucidated the various academic activities organized by the participating departments and highlighted the

benefits of the Star college scheme and how it enriched the learning experience of the science students.

Following activities along with the number of beneficiaries and the outcomes were emphasized before the Hon. Members:

1. Increase in student access to laboratory.
2. Increase in handling the laboratory equipment.
3. Projects undertaken by Students
4. Industrial Visits
5. Exhibitions /Seminars/Training Courses
6. Interdisciplinary activities
7. Workshops and Hands-on training
8. Guest Faculty Invited
9. Additional Practical's /Demonstrations introduced
10. Equipment; consumables etc Procured and utilized
11. Outreach and Excursions
12. Future plans.

The Overall coordinator put on record the support of DBT which was pivotal in conducting these activities. She also mentioned the strongly positive feedback of students on all these activities through which they were benefited.

The presentation and the efforts taken to conduct the academic activities were appreciated by the Hon. Members. The presentation by all the participating departments were made to explain the departmental activities.

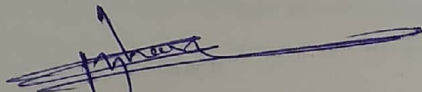
The Department of Zoology conducted activities in both classical and applied field of the subject. The Workshops and Hands-on training offered by the department was amongst the most liked activities by the students in addition to the educational visits. The additional practicals were so designed that students would get proper exposure to all the branches of the subject and would help them for their higher education. The lecture series conducted in collaboration with National Aids Research Institute (NARI), Pune was indeed an excellent event and provided a much needed opportunity for the students to interact with scientist.

The Department of Chemistry focussed on Lab safety workshop, Projects, Additional Practical, Competitions and visits. The Lab safety workshop gave a thorough insight about the precautions and safety measures to be used in case of any accident. The lecture series on the very basic topic in chemistry was appreciated by the students. The visit to STP and Sugar

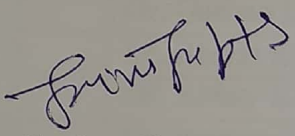
Following are the general recommendations:

1. The number of beneficiaries may be given class wise instead of giving in total.
2. The outcomes of educational visits may include the specific equipment/ technique studied or particular laboratory visited to know the research carried out there.
3. Excursions to include more of educative activities.
4. The interdisciplinary activities carried out by the participatory departments may be highlighted separately instead of giving in respective departments.
5. Follow-up of extensions activities may be carried out.
6. Activities can be designed as per the requirement of the students through the feedbacks collected.

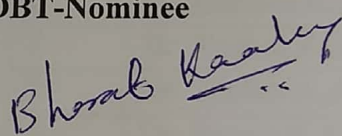
The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Vice-Principal Dr. A.J.Khandagle,



**Dr. M.G. Chaskar**  
Principal & Chairperson

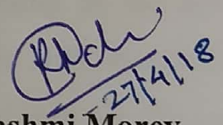


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DBT-Nominee



**Dr. Bharat Kale**  
External Expert

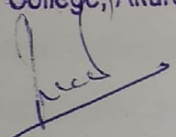
**Coordinators:**



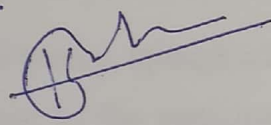
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Department of Zoology

**OVERALL CO-ORDINATOR**  
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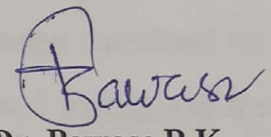
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