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**Waghire College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Saswad**

**DBT – STAR College Scheme**

 Date: 13/11/2022

**MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The advisory meeting of STAR DBT College scheme of the benefited departments (Microbiology, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany) of Waghire College Saswad was conducted on **10.11.2022 at 3:00 PM**. The Advisory committee discussed on agenda discussed in prior meeting and on annual presentation discussion. During this meeting **Dr. Garima Gupta**, Scientist-F, Unit Head and In-Charge, **Dr. Abhishek Mehta**, Scientist-C, Programme Officer.

**Dr. Navneet Batra** (Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College Chandigarh Punjab), **Dr. Rashmi Morey** (Prof. Ramkrishna More Arts, Commerce & Science College Akurdi, Pune) and **Dr. Mona Kejariwal** (Rishi Dayaram College, Mumbai) were guided and suggested some points of the presentation given by implemented departments which will help us for the further implementation of DBT STAR College scheme.

 Presentation of Microbiology, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology with overall presentation of college were given by the coordinators of each department with College DBT STAR Scheme coordinator Dr. Vidya Patankar.

Following points were discussed during the advisory meeting.

1. Some practical’s mentioned during proposal now included in new syllabus.
2. Interdisciplinary/interdepartmental projects execution.
3. Advisory meeting with another external members
4. Summer training program
5. Academic program planner according to DBT.
6. Conduct some activities, hands-on training programs, guest speakers from various institution for students to increase their interest in the life science.
7. College progress and opening of zero balance account in ICICI problems were discussed.

 Suggestions of Advisory committee members are as follows,

**Dr. Garima Gupta** suggested following points:

1. Benefitted departments should conduct activities which having novelty.
2. Research projects should be novel.
3. Should document success stories of students after implementation of DBT.
4. Encourage publications in reputed journals and patents.
5. Encourage collaborative research with reputed research institute based in Pune like NCCS, NCL, IISER etc.
6. College should conduct mentor meeting bimonthly.

**Dr. Abhishek Mehta** has suggested following points:

1. Commented on some activities conducted by college which is can part of routine practical’s also commented and objected on Health awareness and -health check-up program, mentioned that these activities should not be continued further.
2. Screen shots given in presentation should be big and visible.
3. No, new courses or add on course should be added.
4. Conduct more interdisciplinary activities.
5. For faculties more hands-on training, activities should take.
6. Project should be innovative.

**Dr. Rashmi Morey** has appreciated and suggested activities should have more participation of students, encourage more interdisciplinary projects, FDP number should increase, suggested to increase access to the labs which are now upgraded because of DBT support, increase students and teachers’ publication, and acknowledge DBT in publications.

**Dr. Mona Kejariwal** has appreciated also gave some suggestions on presentation of the departments, encourage more interdisciplinary projects, prepare lab manuals- SOP with expert review also acknowledge DBT in it and in research publications.

**Dr.** **Navneet Batra** has appreciated suggested more inter state collaborations also visit to various other institutes under this program in India. Because of connectivity issues could not gave much suggestions.

All these suggestions will be incorporated in future implementations of this scheme.

Dr. Vidya Patankar Prin. Dr. Pandit Shelke