



Shiksha Mandal's
Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha
DBT Biotech Hub

Title :	Inauguration of the STAR College Scheme
Description :	Report :Inauguration of the STAR College Scheme
	<p>Date: July 10, 2013</p> <p>Shiksha Mandal's Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha received grant from Department Of Biotechnology, New Delhi under Star college scheme. This scheme focuses at strengthening life science and biotechnology among undergraduate students and staff.</p> <p>Special Invitees for the inaugural function were: Dr. V.S. Sapkal, Vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, (Inaugurator and Key note speaker).</p> <p>Dr. D.B. Patil, Joint Director, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur (Guest of Honour).</p> <p>Shri. Sanjay Bhargava, General Secretary, Shiksha Mandal, Wardha (President).</p> <p>Dr. B.C. Harinath, Director, Jannalal Bajaj Tropical Disease Resarch Center, MGIMS, Sevagram (external experts of advisory committee for the scheme).</p> <p>Dr. A.K. Agnihotri, Senior Scienific Officer, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialization, Wardha (external experts of advisory committee for the scheme).</p> <p>Prof. Hiral Padia, Faculty , Department of Biotechnology, Shiksha Mandal's, Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha anchored the inauguration</p>

	<p>ceremony. She updated the audience and invitees about the Star college scheme and programs planned under this scheme.</p> <p>A “BIOTECH HUB” which has been established under this scheme as a central laboratory to facilitate students and staff with advanced research techniques and instruments was formally inaugurated by Dr. V.S. Sapkal, Vice Chancellor, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.</p> <p>In the opening remarks, Principal Dr. Om Mahodaya informed the audience consisting of students and staff about the essence of the scheme and also about the plan of action of implementation of scheme.</p> <p>Dr. V.S. Sapkal also delivered the key note address after the inauguration. In his address, he said that in changing global scenario, biotechnology is the only field which can provide solutions to many problems. Dr. Sapkal appealed to the students to develop their expertise, skills and keep themselves updated with new technology.</p> <p>Dr. Adarsh Agnihotri in his address said that it is a breakthrough to start a new era in the field of Biotechnology. He expressed the hope that more and more students will come out from the college as researcher.</p> <p>Dr. B.C. Harinath in his speech informed that the requirement of skilled manpower could be fulfilled with the launch of such schemes. He said department of Biotechnology is taking efforts and is developing gradually.</p> <p>Dr. D.B. Patil in his speech informed the audience about various branches of biotechnology and also about the career opportunities.</p> <p>Shri. Sanjaya Bhargava in his presidential address said its matter of pride for the college & college promises best facilities and quality education for students.</p> <p>Dr. Mamata R. Chandrakar, Member Secretary (Coordinator) (Faculty, Department of Zoology, Shiksha Mandal's, Jankidevi Bajaj College of Science, Wardha) in her concluding remark expressed her gratitude towards Department of Biotechnology for this opportunity. With this opening college can offer a better platform to the Life Science students and staff. She ensured to achieve its goals with the guidance from advisory committee members and asked students to take efforts and get best out of this golden opportunity. She also expressed her gratitude to all the dignitaries, invitees, students and staff for their gracious presence which made this program successful.</p>
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