3.2.1 Innovation Ecosystem

Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge.

Response: There is no separate incubation center in the institution. But the various activities are conducted to develop research culture and scientific temper among the students as follows: Institute has research committee which motivated faculty members and students to undertake research projects. Newly appointed faculties are also benefitted by the activities that govern their career path. It is not only helpful to the faculties but also for the students to get innovative ideas. At the same time this knowledge is applicable to society development. Research Policy of Institution:

Seed Money: College has no provision of seed money for teacher involved in research activity in the budget.

Research Grants: The Principal and Research committee encourage the faculty members to file the proposals to various funding agencies for financial assistance in the form of Minor and Major research projects.

Leave: The Institution has made provision, if needed, to sanction duty leave to teachers to complete their research project.

Other Facility: The research is going on in the respective departments of the Principal Investigators. Different departments have the required research facilities in the form of Instruments and apparatuses. Only available laboratories of B.Sc. Grades are available. There is one separate Chemistry research laboratory.

Research Facilities: Many Research facilities are made available to the research scholars in the campus are as follows:

i) Broadband Internet facility, ii) Reference books in Library, iii) LCD Projector for PPT presentation, iv) Computers with Printer and stationery.

Students are encouraged to participate in research activities.

The students are sent to participate in Research seminar, workshop etc. Our students participate in Avishkar Competition organized by the University. Under Environmental awareness program students actively participate in research projects. Though the college is committed to create a conductive environment for research, it may not support all research proposals due to limited resources. But it shall allocate the infrastructure facilities and other resources for research program. It shall provide

opportunities to researchers for writing research proposals and reports, publications etc.

Students are encouraged by faculty to participate in academic and co-curricular events. So most of the students of various departments participated in intercollegiate, state level seminar and poster competitions conducted by other institutions. Workshops, Seminars, Industrial Visits, Study Tours are organized to impart practical knowledge of subjects to the students. Eminent personalities who have significantly contributed in subject and research activities are invited for guest lectures. To enhance innovative ideas, students are encouraged to participate in "Avishkar" a research festival organized by K.B.C.N.M. University, Jalgaon. Our students have made remarkable contribution in it. Essay Writing, Paper presentation, Poster and Model competitions are organized by few departments which provided a platform for the students to show their ideas and innovations.



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