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To
The Principals,
All Colleges
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Dear Principals,

Subject: Invitation to Apply for the DBT Star College Scheme for Strengthening of
Science Education and Training at the Undergraduate Level-reg
Ref: Discussion with the Honourable Collector, Krishna District, on 04-02-2025

By the directions of Honourable Collector, Krishna District, this is to inform that the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, has launched the Star College Scheme to strengthen science education and training at the undergraduate level. This initiative aims to enhance critical thinking and practical scientific skills among students by providing academic and physical infrastructure support to selected colleges.

Under this scheme, DBT will identify and support colleges with potential for excellence by providing financial assistance, mentoring, and exposure to experimental science. Over 200 undergraduate colleges across India have already benefited from this initiative.

▪ **Eligibility Criteria:**

- The scheme is open to colleges offering undergraduate science programs.
- The institution must emphasize experimental and hands-on learning at the undergraduate level.

▪ **Key Benefits:**

- Financial assistance for infrastructure and lab development
- Mentoring and guidance from DBT experts
- Participation in Advisory Committee Meetings and learning from peers
- Strengthening of science education at the grassroots level

▪ **Application Process:**

Colleges interested in availing of the benefits of the Star College Scheme are encouraged to visit the official website: www.dbtindia.gov.in for details on the application process, eligibility criteria, and submission guidelines.


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