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**3.4.2 Awards and recognitions received by Maulana Azad College for extension activities from government /government recognized bodies during the PERIOD OF 2018-2023**

**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED BY THE COLLEGE**

Name of the activity	Name of the Award/Recognition	Name of the Awarding government/ government recognised bodies	Year of award	Name of the awardee
Promotion of student research	Awarded A+ grade by Dept. of Biotechnology under the STAR College scheme	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	2024	Maulana Azad College
Promotion of student research	Selected for participation in one week, one lab programme	CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology	2023	Maulana Azad College
Environmental conservation	Certificate of Environmental excellence in recognition of efficient recycling of plastic waste, metal waste, paper waste and e-waste	Vital waste Redivivus Recyclers Pvt. Ltd.	2023	Maulana Azad College
Hosting Science Congress	Host institute of 5 <sup>th</sup> Regional Science and technology Congress, Region 4	Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal	2023	Maulana Azad College
Mentoring	Mentor	Bijoy Krishna Girl's College, Howrah	2022	Maulana Azad College
Mentoring	Mentor	Dhruba Chand Halder College	2022	Maulana Azad College
Collaboration for database creation	Chosen as collaborating Institute to prepare the People's Biodiversity Register Ward No. 52	Kolkata Municipal Corporation	2020	Maulana Azad College
Collaboration for Social outreach	Chosen as collaborating partner for Students Household survey during pandemic	All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health	2020	Maulana Azad College
Science awareness and popularization	Received Rs 2,00,000/- as CTEP (Conference, Travel, Exhibition and Popular Lecture) programme grant to organize science popularization programme	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	2020	Maulana Azad College
Research Infrastructure Augmentation and promotion of student research	Received award of STAR Status under DBT STAR College scheme with a grant of Rs 159 lakh for infrastructure augmentation in Biotechnology	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	2018	Maulana Azad College
Best Science College award	The college was selected as the best science college of Kolkata and also secured the 28 <sup>th</sup> rank in the nationwide rankings.	India Today	2016	Maulana Azad College Maulana Azad College

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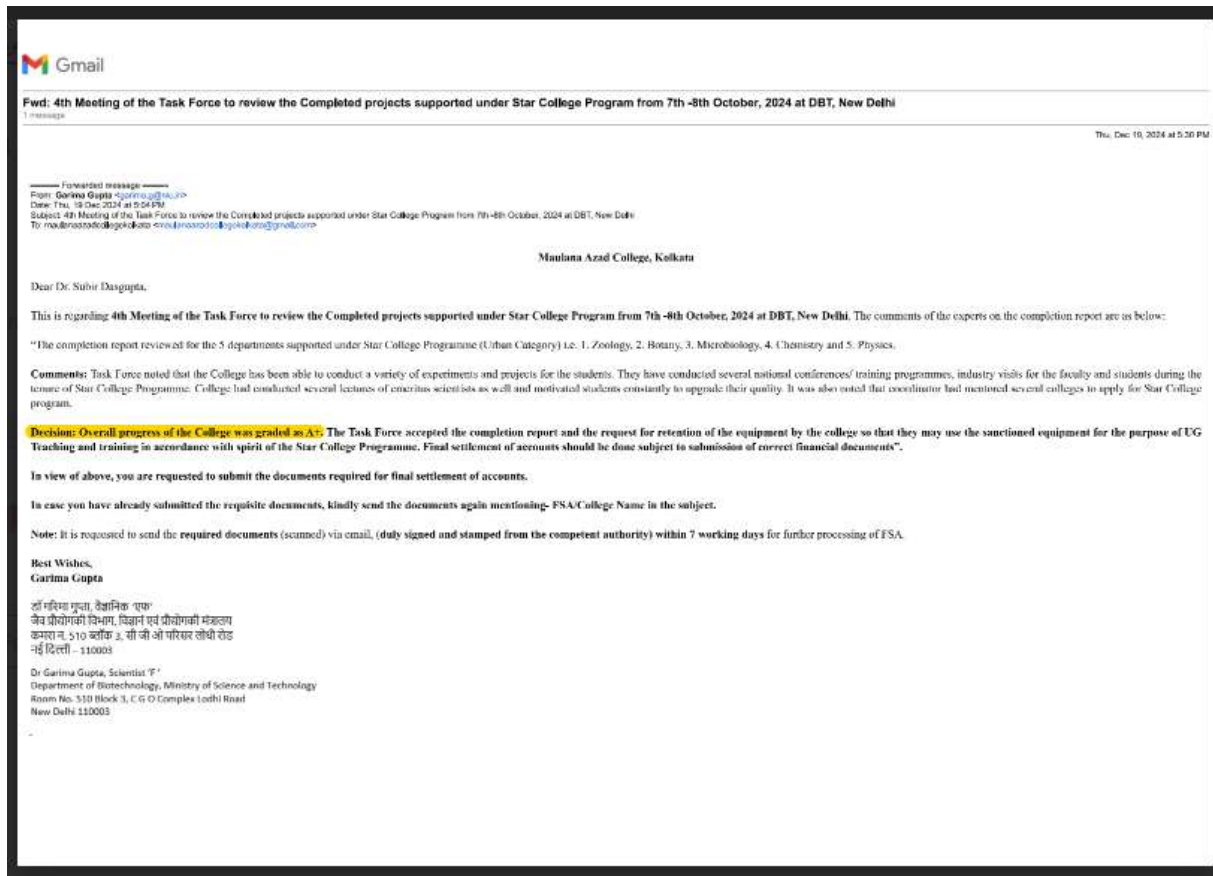


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**Supporting Documents of awards/recognitions received by the college**



1. Recipient of A+ grade by Dept. of Biotechnology, MHRD, Govt. of India  
After receiving STAR status, the college received yet another feather in its cap by being selected as a A+ college by DBT, MHRD, Govt of India.

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2. UG Science students from the college were invited to participate in the one-week one lab programme by IICB held between 27th March and 2nd April, 2023

  
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3. Certificate of Environmental excellence in recognition of efficient recycling of plastic waste, metal waste, paper waste and e-waste awarded to Maulana Azad College by Vital waste on 27.06.2024

  
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4. The college was entrusted by WBDSTBT to host 5th Regional Science and Technology Congress, Region 4, 2023 held on 4th and 5th Jan, 2023

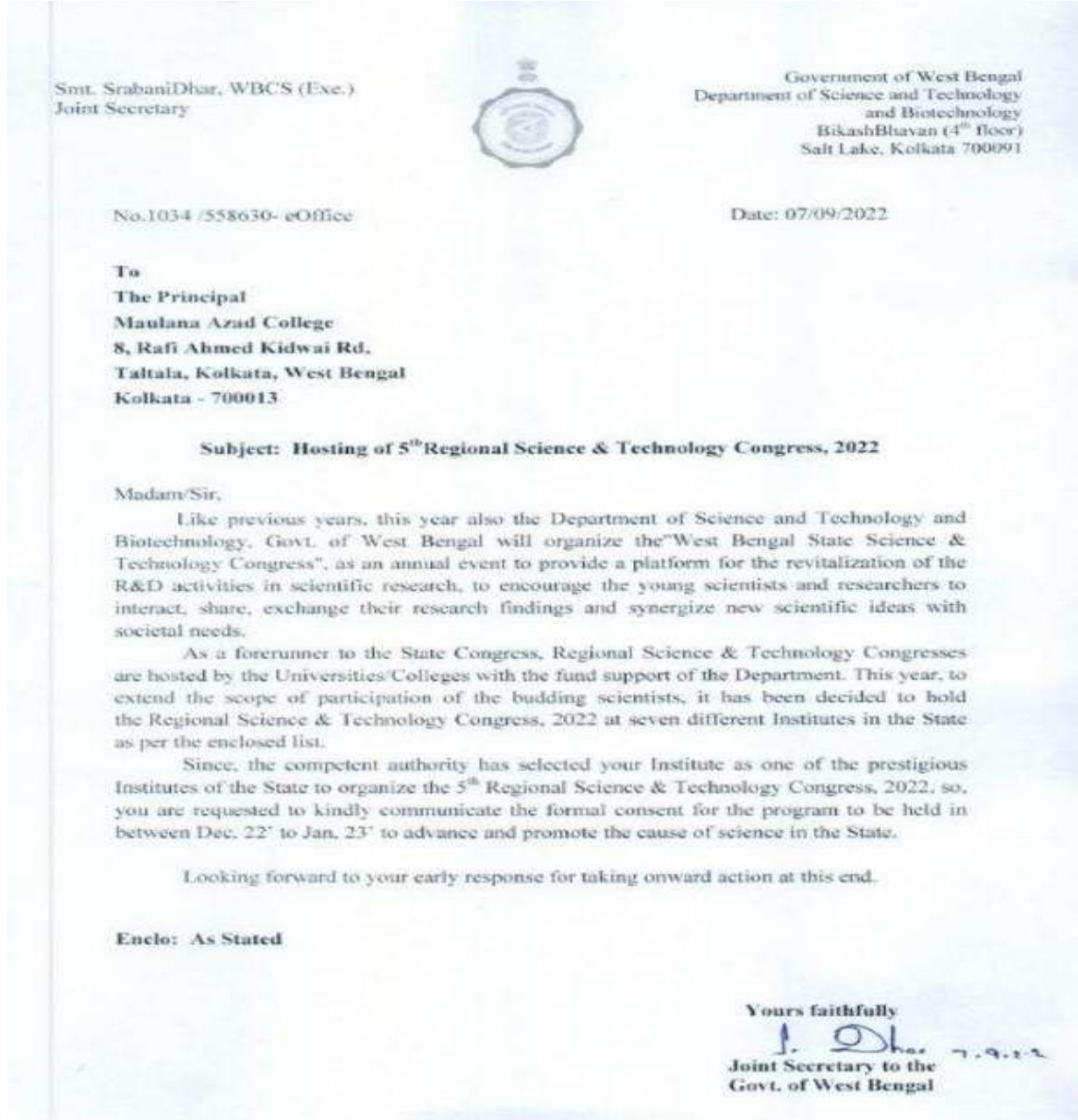
  
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**3. Copy of letter from Joint Secretary to host the event**

  
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**Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya**, Ph.D. (Econ.)

Principal  
Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah  
E-mail : principal@bkgc.org  
☎ : 98300 35815



**Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah**

5/3, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Howrah 711 101  
Ph +91-33-2641-2341, Fax 91-33-2641-4877  
Website www.bkgc.org  
e-mail bkgc\_howrah@yahoo.co.in

Ref. No.....

Dated :.....

To

The Principal  
Moulana Azad College  
Kolkata

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity to write to you in connection with our application for 'DBT Star College status'. It would be an honour if your college will act as the "Mentor Institute" for our college for the preparation of the said proposal and implementation of the scheme thereafter.

I am requesting you to take necessary steps in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you.

*Dr.*  
12/5/22  
Dr. Ruma Bhattacharyya  
Principal/ Secretary  
Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah

RUMA BHATTACHARYYA  
Principal/Secretary  
Bijoy Krishna Girl's College  
5/3, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Howrah-1

4. Copy of request letter for mentoring from Principal, Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah


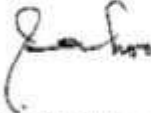
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Ref. No. ....	Date .....20
To The Principal Moulana Azad College, Kolkata	28.05.2022
Dear Sir, I take this opportunity to write you in connection with our application for 'DBT Star College Status'. It would be an honour if your college will act as the 'Mentor Institute' for our college for the preparation of the said proposal and implementation of the scheme thereafter.	
I am requesting you to take the necessary steps in this regard and oblige.	
Thanking you.	
Yours faithfully,	
	
Dr. Satyabrata Sahoo Principal Dhruba Chand Halder College P.O.-Dakshin Barasat Dist.-South 24 Pgs.	

5. Copy of request letter for mentoring from Principal, Dhruba Chand Halder College

  
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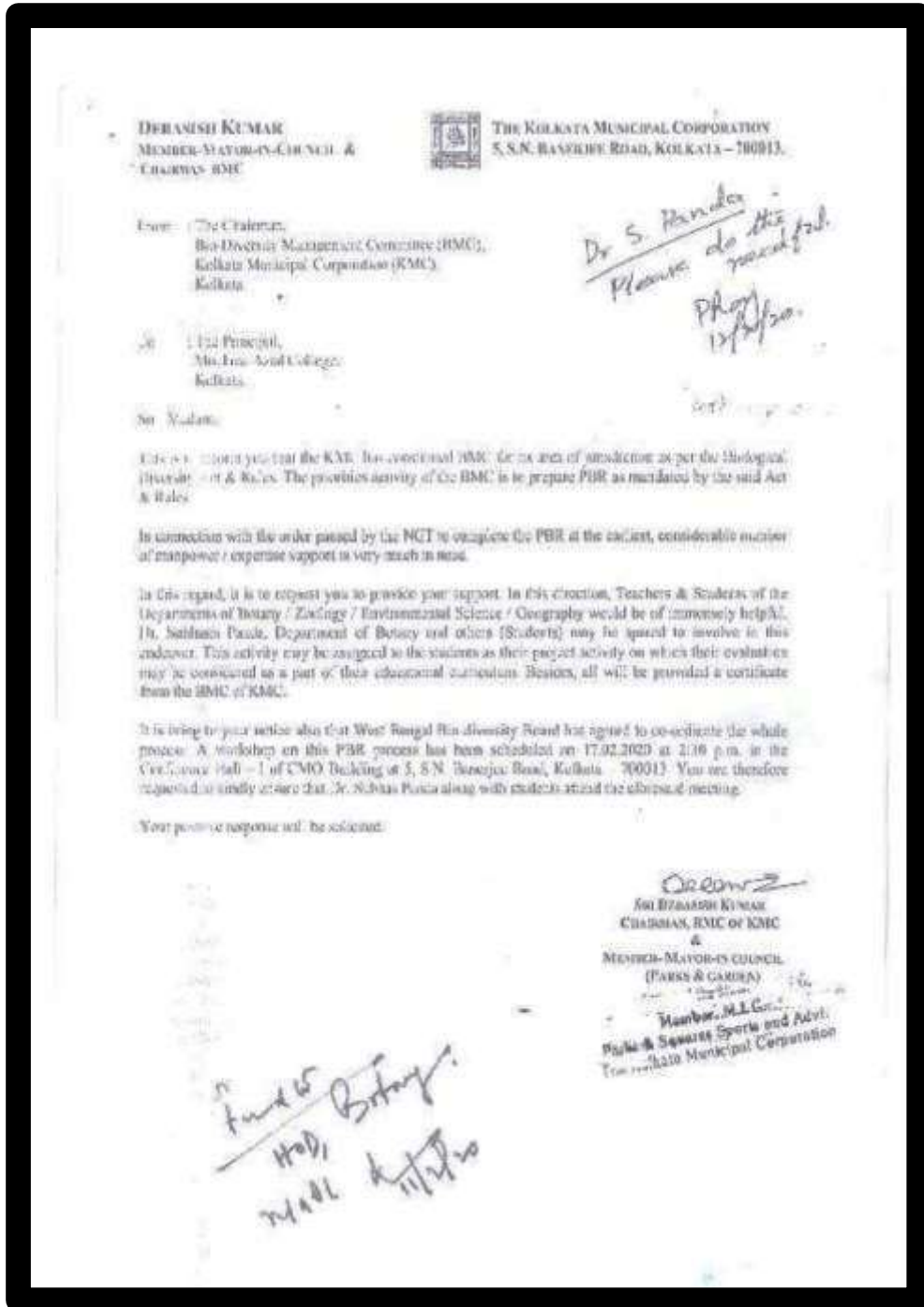




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6. Letter from Chairman, KMC requesting Maulana Azad College to take up the work for PBR preparation for ward number 52

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No AIHHPH/Stat (Project)/28/2020



*Dr. Bandana Sen, ISS  
Director Professor  
Department of Statistics*

*All India Institute of Hygiene &  
Public Health, MOHFW  
110, CR Avenue, Kolkata 73*

To  
Prof. Subhashis Dutta  
Principal  
Maulana Azad College  
8, RAK Road  
Kolkata-13

Date: 12.5.2020

Respected Sir

As telephonically discussed, Department of Statistics, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, MOHFW, GOI, is going to undertake a project of online survey of students' household to know their situation during this lockdown period. I do hereby propose to team up Department of Statistics (DOS), AIH&PH, 110, CR Avenue, Kolkata 73, with Maulana Azad College, 8, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Kolkata 13.

It will be a joint academic venture. As a part of collaboration the DOS will prepare the questionnaire, analyse the data and finally share the tabular and graphical representation of those data with you for your own use. The college, on the other hand, will request their students to fill up and submit the questionnaire online through their email. The collected data will be confidential and will be used as an aggregate as a part of this academic exercise.

This may be intimated that Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah has already agreed to collaborate with us. After the whole exercise we may also prepare a consolidated report on the whole issue.

The survey will be online, so there is no financial burden for this project to any of the collaborator.

Thanking you in anticipation for an early reply on this aspect.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Bandana Sen)  
Dir-Prof, DOS, AIH&PH

7. Letter from Director grade Professor, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health seeking collaboration for the online survey work

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Organizes  
**ONE DAY SCIENCE POPULARIZATION PROGRAMME**  
on  
**CONCEPT AND ADVANCES OF MODERN BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
under  
**DBT-CTEP Scheme**  
Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India  
on  
**13<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 10 A.M.**

**GUEST-IN-CHIEF**  
Dr. C. P. Goyal, Jt. Secretary,  
Department of Biotechnology,  
Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI

**GUEST-OF-HONOUR**  
Dr. Garima Gupta, Scientist-E,  
Department of Biotechnology,  
Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI

**INVITED POPULAR LECTURES BY EXPERTS** **FREE ENTRY**

- Dr. Debashis Mitra, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics, Hyderabad
- Dr. Tapan Kumar Adhya, Professor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Maitree Bhattacharyya, Professor, Director, Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search, Kolkata
- Dr. Timir Baran Jha, Professor, Ex-WBSES

**Poster Presentation Competition for College Students**

Guidelines:

- Survey/Research based posters on the theme "Biotechnology for the Society" are invited from College students from life Science departments for presentation at the programme.
- A team comprising of two students can present the poster from each Science Department of a College.
- There is no registration fee for participation in the programme but prior intimation for registration by email is mandatory, spot registration is not allowed.
- The title of the poster together with poster topic, names of all authors along with their complete affiliations should be sent by mail to subirdgupta@gmail.com or samudrapb@gmail.com latest by 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Organizer reserves the right of screening & selection.
- Poster Size : 3 feet (Horizontal) x 4 feet (Vertical).
- Poster language : English.
- There will be three prizes for Poster competition and all participants will get participation certificate.
- Reporting time : 10:00 A.M. (13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020).

**Quiz Competition for School Students**

Guidelines :

- Quiz theme : Basic Science and Modern Biology.
- The competition is open for School students of Class- IX to XII.
- A team comprising of four students can participate in the competition.
- The quiz will be conducted in English only.
- There is no registration fee for participation in the programme but prior intimation for registration by e-mail is mandatory, spot registration is not allowed.
- Names of the students endorsed by the Head of the Institution should be sent by mail to subirdgupta@gmail.com/ samudrapb@gmail.com latest by 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Organizer reserves the right of screening & selection.
- There will be three prizes for quiz competition and all participants will get participation certificate.
- Reporting time: 10:00 A.M. (13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020).

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Circulated for the interest of popularization of Biotechnology in : Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of WB, DBT-WB, DST-WB, JINSTS-Kolkata, Institutes, Universities, Colleges and Schools.

Respected Sir/Madam,  
Prof. Subir C. Dasgupta  
Maulana Azad College

Congratulations!

Your proposal with ID DBT/CTEP/04/20191050662 has been approved by DBT. Financial assistance would be released as per DBT-CTEP norms.

**Below is the committee's remarks:**

Recommended as per DBT - CTEP Guidelines

Claims should be submitted within 3 months of the successful completion of the event. Any claim received beyond this period will not be considered for payment.

The grant would be released on submission of the claim along with all the requisite documents at the earliest, subject to availability of funds.

The recommendation is also available on our website.

Sincerely yours,  
DBT-CTEP Management Cell  
Biotech Consortium India Limited,  
5th Floor, Anuvrat Bhawan | 210, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg,  
New Delhi - 110002 | India,  
Tel.: 91-11-23219064-67 | Fax: 91-11-23219063,  
E-mail [ctepcell@dbt.nic.in](mailto:ctepcell@dbt.nic.in)

(To keep receiving our mails in your mailbox, please add our email address [ctepcell@dbt.nic.in](mailto:ctepcell@dbt.nic.in) in your contact list)

## 8. Recipient of DBT-CTEP grant for conducting Science Popularisation programme

  
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Dr. Garima Gupta  
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E-mail: Garima.g@nic.in  
BT/HRD/11/03/2011 V4-II  
29.06.2017

Sub: Review of Maulana Azad College, Kolkata supported under Star College Scheme

Dear Dr. Dasgupta,

This is with reference to the presentation made by your college, in the 7<sup>th</sup> Expert Committee Meeting to Review Colleges Supported Under Star College Scheme of DBT held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at Doshra College, Jalandhar.

In this regard, please see the recommendations of the committee as follows:

"The Expert Committee appreciated outstanding progress made by the college. In view of outstanding performance, it was decided to upgrade the college and award Star Status with one time non-recurring grant of ₹ 10 Lakhs and recurring grant of ₹ 3 Lakhs per year for a period of three years for 3 depts. (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology) departments currently benefited under the scheme."

With regards

Yours sincerely  
*Garima Gupta*  
(Garima Gupta)

Dr. Subir Dasgupta  
Coordinator  
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Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology

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CGO Complex, Lodi Road  
New Delhi - 110003  
Dated: 24/12/2018

**ORDER**

In continuation of this Department's sanction order of even dated 25.05.2011 & 13.07.2015 Sanction of the President in liberty accorded under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 for the financial support for strengthening of Life Science and Biotechnology Education and Training at undergraduate level under Star Status Award to Maulana Azad College, 8, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Kolkata-700013, West Bengal at a total project cost of Rs. 159.00 lakhs (Rupees one crore fifty nine lakhs only) for three years as per budget details are given below:-

Head	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year rel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year rel	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year rel	Total
<b>Non-Recurring</b>	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Equipment @ Rs. 15.00 lakhs per dept. (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology)				
<b>Recurring to all five depts. @ Rs. 3.00 lakhs per year (Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology)</b>	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
<b>Travel Grant (Mentoring, Monitoring and Site Visits) @ 2.00 lakhs per year</b>	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
<b>Contingency @ 1.00 lakh per year</b>	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>103.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>159.00</b>

- Dr. S.C. Dasgupta, Programme Coordinator, Maulana Azad College, 8, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Kolkata-700013, West Bengal will be the coordinator for this programme and will submit utilization certificate and statement of expenditure duly signed by him, finance/accounts officer of college and head of college in duplicate at the end of financial year.
- The college is required to implement the programme as per the terms and conditions given in Annexure-I.
- As per "Rule 236 (1) of GFR, 2017", the Accounts of all Geesee Institution or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Officer of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institute or Organization is called upon to do so.
- Non-recurring grant shall be utilized within 18 months of their release.
- The institute/agency will keep the whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, and the interest so earned should be reported to DBT in the utilization certificate and statement of expenditure. The interest so earned will be treated as a credit to the institute/agency and shall be adjusted towards further installment of the grant and/or at the time of final settlement of accounts.

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9. Recipient of STAR status by DBT along with a funding of 159 lakhs for augmentation of research infrastructure in biotechnology

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### CITYWISE RANKING: BEST SCIENCE COLLEGES

CITY: KOLKATA

RANK	NAME OF THE COLLEGE
1.	Maulana Azad College
2.	Asutosh College
3.	Vivekananda College
4.	Jadavpur University - Faculty of Science
5.	Scottish Church College
6.	Bethune College - Kolkata
7.	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur
8.	Loreto College
9.	Lady Brasourne College
10.	Gokhale Memorial Girls College

SEE RANKINGS FROM OTHER CITIES

Ahmedabad Bangalore Bhubaneswar Chandigarh Chennai

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YEAR: 2016 Vs 2015

FOR STREAM: Select

\* Not available for new streams.

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Rank **28** Maulana Azad College

CITY: Kolkata

Located in central Calcutta, the government college is affiliated to the University of Calcutta. It offers post-graduate and undergraduate courses in a number of subjects in the three streams of Arts, Science and Commerce. However, the Arts stream has the largest number of students.

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3. Ranked as best Science College out of all city colleges of Kolkata and 28<sup>th</sup> best college of the entire country in the year 2016.

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