



SOPHIA COLLEGE – DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

Pursuit of excellence is the hall mark of education at Sophia College. Students and teachers are partners in the teaching learning process and aim towards enriching systems and programs that constantly evolve. Helping in our academic growth is the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), a Government organization, that has launched an initiative to support innovation and excellence in undergraduate science education. Under this initiative, Sophia College has been awarded funds through the Star College Scheme to expose students to problem-based learning strategy, carry out undergraduate research activity and much more. This support has enabled all the Science laboratories of Sophia College to provide State-of-the-Art infrastructure, interactive and novel teaching – learning methodology and an introduction to collaborative research. With the Star College Program, we have developed a learning platform for our students which makes science education exciting and prepares them to face challenges of competitive careers in science offered by the world today.

The Science Departments that have received grants through Star College are:

Department of Chemistry – Coordinator Dr. Sirisha Murthy

Department of Microbiology – Coordinator Ms. Jyoti Mantri

Department of Life Sciences – Coordinator Dr. Hema Subramaniam

Composite Group made up of Departments of Biochemistry, Zoology and Physics – Coordinator Dr. ChinmoyeeVatsyayana

Overall Coordinator of the Sophia Star College Scheme – Dr. Yasmin Khan