**Shri RLT College of Science, Akola**

**Department of Biochemistry**

 **Departmental Report (2020-21)**

Biochemistry department of college offers education at undergraduate level. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic this year whole teaching and examination was shifted to online pattern. Teachers of department upgraded themselves in using online tools like Google Classroom, Google meet, Zoom and others, even assignment and project submissions are also done by using Google classroom. Department also runs career-oriented courses like CCLT and DCLT. This year total 164 students participated in this course.

Department organised tree plantation drive on 24th July 2020 in which summer flowering plants were planted in college premises. Event was conducted in collaboration with Nisargakatta, Dr. V.D. Nanoty, Dr. U.K. Bhalekar, Dr. Harish S. Malpani, IQAC coordinator Dr. Rahatgoankar, Dr. Chandrawanshi, Shri. Amol Sawant and Shri Pradip Kidile were present in event. On 15th October 2020 on the occasion of birth anniversary of late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Reading awareness Day was celebrated in collaboration with College library. Around 30 students of department presented poems and articles in event. Dr. V.D. Nanoty, Dr. U.K. Bhalekar, Ms. S. N. Gawande, Mrs. D.R. Goenka, Ms. Maithilee Deshmukh and Mr. Mangesh Ubale Librarian were present in event; Dr. Harish Malpani worked as coordinator of event.

This year Dr. V.D. Nanoty sir awarded with Best Principal award by S.G.B Amravati University Amravati for session 2020-21. This award is popularly known as “Seva Gaurav Puraskar”. This award highlights dedication of Dr. Nanoty sir for students and college. Dr. U.K. Bhalekar got retired from services as per government norms on 30th November 2020. In his felicitation program organised by department, his contribution for college and society was greatly appreciated by Principal Dr. V.D. Nanoty, Dr. Archana Pethe, Dr. Aarti Deshpande and many senior faculty in subject Microbiology and Biochemistry.

Dr. Harish S. Malpani

In charge

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