## The Berar General Education Society, Akola

Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola

## Department of Biochemistry & Microbiology

## <u>Report on inauguration of student activity unit of Microbiology- MICRANS</u>

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Academic social responsibility is the means of integrating social values in the higher academic institutes to not confine them to learning alone but to disseminate the power of learning for societal benefits. Alongwith the academic knowledge, the institute is also responsible to transmit appropriate values, traditions, skills and cultural norms and responsibilities to the students. A student walking out of the institute after completion of their programme, should be translated to a good citizen with scientific temperament.

Taking into account this role and responsibility that the institute plays in the life of students, a student activity unit named MICRANS was established in 2013 by the Department of Microbiology, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akolain collaboration with the Microbiologist Society, India. MICRANS was established with an aim to create awareness of the social duties and responsibilities of the students and to use academic knowledge for the betterment of the society. Many activities have been conducted by MICRANS since its establishment such as national and international conferences, quiz competitions, workshops, and festivals.

This year, the student activity unit of Department of Microbiology, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola named MICRANS was inaugurated on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 by Hon'ble Dr.Vedprakash Mishra (Pro chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Science, Nagpur), Hon'ble Dr. Tushar Deshmukh (Registrar, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati), Adv. Motisinghji Mohta (President, B.G.E Society, Akola), Shri Pavan Maheshwari (Hon. Secretary, B.G.E Society, Akola), and Dr. V.D Nanoty (Principal, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola).

To mark the inauguration, an inter-collegiate poster competition was also organized by Department of Biochemistry & Microbiology in collaboration with the Microbiologist Society, India on theme "Healthy Food: A Gateway to Healthy Life". About 70 students participated in the competition and interacted with the guests on importance of food and health. The new laboratory of PG Biochemistry was also inaugurated. A blood sugar and BMI detection camp was also set where about 30 candidates go tested.



Dr. Vedprakash Mishra inaugurating student activity unit "MICRANS"



Interaction of guests with the participants

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