

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

### **Annual Report : 2013-14**

Placement cell was constituted for the academic year 2013-14, with the following staff as members: Principal, Dr. S. G. Gupta (Chairman), Dr. S. S. Diwanay (In-Charge) and members from different departments: Dr. Ankur Patwardhan (Biodiversity), Prof. Asim Auti (Biotechnology), Dr. P. B. Buchade (Electronic Science), Prof. D. K. Kamble (Physics), Dr. Shobha Karekar (Political Science), Prof. Anil Khairnar (Mathematics), Prof. Meghana Palkar (Electronic Science), Dr. Monika Vaidya (History), Prof. Nirbhay Pimpale (Zoology), Prof. Nitin Ade (Economics), Dr. Nivedita Ghyala (Botany), Prof. Parag Tamhankar (Computer Science), Prof. V. R. Pavgi (Statistics), Dr. Praful Shede (Microbiology), Dr. Shobha Waghmode (Chemistry) and Dr. Varsha Todmal (Marathi).

The activities of the Placement Cell were initiated with a meeting addressed by Prin. Dr. S. G. Gupta; highlighting the importance of the Placement Cell in the college and appealed for equal and active participation of all members in the activities of the Placement Cell. It was resolved that as a policy matter, the Placement Cell will interact only with the employer companies and not the placement agencies or training institutes.

Students can visit a column "Placement" on college website ([http://www.mesgarwarecollege.org/All\\_News\\_Events.php](http://www.mesgarwarecollege.org/All_News_Events.php)); where information on positions received from different companies has been displayed. In addition, students / companies / college staff can communicate through an email ([placements@mesagc.org](mailto:placements@mesagc.org)) to obtain information regarding the activities of the Placement Cell.

College has entered into an agreement with a Pune based company "Camplace Pvt. Ltd." last year, that hosts an Online Campus Placement & Campus Automation Platform (<http://www.camplace.co.in>) to bring colleges, companies and candidates together for better communication between them and facilitates the process of placement of students. With this platform, college can cater for larger requirements of students and companies and possibly will eliminate the need of physical campus placements. With this process requiring less annual inputs, the students will be benefitted by: automated generation and frequent updating of resume, attend mock tests and participate in group discussions to get feel of real recruitment process, to display their skills and expertise to get a good job, attending more number of company placement drives to increase the probability of getting suitably placed. A student once registered with this platform by paying onetime fee will remain part of the system, even after graduating from the college and even after getting the job offer. Camplace registration process started in the academic year 2012-13 and number of student accounts generated were 239. This academic year the registration is in process and so far 308 accounts has been generated.

**TCS – BPS Affirmative Action Program** to reach out to unemployed B. A. and B. Sc. SC / ST graduates and improve their employability; was carried out during February 07 to March 06, 2014 where 60 students were enrolled. This free of cost program is for total 80 hours of English training, 10 hours of computer training, 10 hours of analytical thinking, as well as sports activities; for overall personality development. At the end of training, the candidates are put through regular recruitment process of the company that includes aptitude test and three rounds of interviews by HR, TR and MR. Candidates who qualify recruitment process will be given a provisional offer letter to join initial learning program and the trainees clearing assignments will be given offer letters to join Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.

Besides these novel activities, through the regular campus placement programs and through personal contacts of the faculty with reputed companies; graduate and masters students from different departments were employed:

**Department of Biotechnology:** Seven students at Genome Biotech, Pune, Optra Systems, Pune, Jay Biotech- Bafna Farms, RA-Oxford Brook University; HiTech- (Plant Tissue Culture), Talegoan; Ayush Diagnostic Center, Pune; RA-Dept. of Botany University of Pune.

**Department of Computer Science:** Total number of companies visited was 20 among which few reputed IT companies were Quick Heal, Spring Computing, Persistent, Symmantec, Zincer. Number of students selected are 24 (M. Sc. Computer Science) and 14 (MCA Science).

**Department of Microbiology:** Companies Evolvus, Pune; Forbes Marshall, Pune; Unique Labs, Pune. Number of M. sc. students offered jobs was 11 and 7 students accepted the jobs.

**Department of Chemistry:** Syngenta, Goa held campus for M. Sc. Organic chemistry students from different colleges from Pune city. About 85 students appeared for written test, 18 students were shortlisted for interview, out of which 6 students are from this college; One M. Sc. Analytical Chemistry student has been selected as Project Assistant in DIAT Pune. Lupin Ltd. And E Sol companies are expected to hold a campus activity in the month of March 2014.

Evolvus holds a campus activity every year in the month of May for psotgraduate students of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Organic Chemistry.

**Diwanay S. S.**  
**(In-Charge)**

**Dr. S. G. Gupta**  
**Principal**