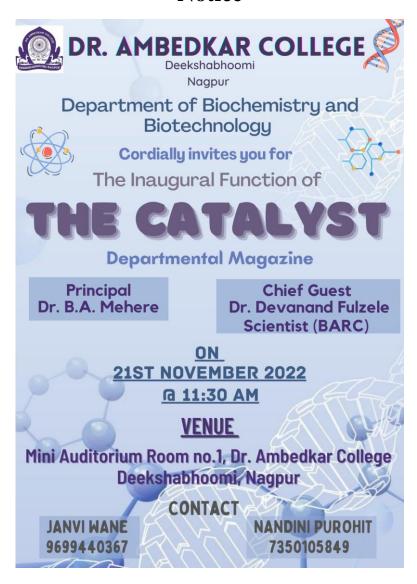
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## The Inaugural Function of The Catalyst - Departmental Magazine

## **Notice**



## Report

Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology launched the departmental magazine "The Catalyst" on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021. The inaugural ceremony was conducted by the students of B.Sc. Semester 3 and 5.

On November 21st, 2021, the B.Sc. Semester 3 and 5 students of the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology launched their departmental magazine, named "The Catalyst". The purpose of the magazine is to encourage students to write and read about science, and to provide a platform for them to showcase their writing skills and scientific knowledge.

The launching event was held in the college mini auditorium and was attended by students, faculty members, and the chief guest, Dr. D. P. Fulzele. The event was chaired by the Principal of the College, Dr. Mrs. B. A. Mehere.

The launching event began with a salutation to Tathagata Gautam Buddha and Dr. B R Ambedkar by guests followed by a welcome address by the department head Dr. Utpal Dongre, who introduced the magazine and explained its purpose. This was followed by the unveiling of the magazine cover by Dr. Fulzele and the distribution of copies to the students and faculties.

Dr. Fulzele, in his keynote address, emphasized the importance of science communication and the role of such magazines in promoting scientific knowledge among students. He praised the initiative of the students and encouraged them to continue writing and exploring different scientific topics. He also inspired students to take up science as a career by telling them his journey in science.

Dr. Mrs. B. A. Mehere also discussed the importance of science writing and the challenges faced by students in writing about science. Dr. Mehere and other faculty members from the department shared their own experiences and provided tips for effective science writing. Dr. Deovrat Begade also addressed the gathering and spoke about the significance of such initiatives and encouraged students to actively participate in science communication and outreach activities. He also lauded the efforts of the students in launching the magazine and commended their enthusiasm and passion for science.

In conclusion, the launching of "The Catalyst" was a successful event that provided a platform for students to showcase their writing skills and scientific knowledge. The magazine is expected to be a regular feature of the department and will provide opportunities for students to further their interest in science writing.



Dr. Mrs. B. A. Mehere addressing the gathering during the launching ceremony of the departmental magazine "The Catalyst"



Dr. D P Fulzele sharing his thoughts on the involvement of students in scientific endeavours.