# S.I.E.S College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Sion West, Mumbai – 400022

#### Laboratory Visit

Title: Visit to the Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC)

Objective: Student exposure to Cancer research

Resource Person: Dr.Satish Munnolli, ACTREC

Date, Time & Venue: 30.11.2023, 9.30 am to 1 pm. ACTREC, Kharghar (Navi Mumbai).

Report: The visit to ACTREC was scheduled on 30.11.2023. The students were given a brief introduction to cancer research. Students were allowed to interact with research scholars and they discussed the scope of cancer research.

The students visited different laboratories such as Bio repository, Cytogenetics, Flowcytometer, Histopathology and Animal house. Samples from patients were preserved to study the tumor markers, cell proliferation patterns, genetic markers, chromosomal aberrations, etc. Techniques such as HPLC, flowcytometry and Fluorescent In-situ Hybridization (FISH) were demonstrated. The students were explained about the entire process of cancer detection and the role of modern medicine to find its cure.

This visit was primarily for the students of T.Y.B.Sc. and MSc. students as it is included in the syllabus, further enriching their learning experience. This experience proved fruitful to the students as it introduced the scope for research in cancer biology.

The students were accompanied by Dr. Lynn D'Lima, Assistant Professor.

Number of Attendees: 10

Outcome: Student exposure to cancer research

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Invitation for ACTREC's Open Day - Nov 30 & Dec 1, 2023

Dear HOD / Senior Faculty,

Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research, and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), established in 2001, serves as the distinguished research and development arm of the Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), situated in Kharghar, Navi on both fundamental and translational aspects of research.

The Center is organized into three pivotal units: a) Cancer Research Institute (CRI) whose primary focus lies on delivering a comprehensive doctoral program that attracts bright young minds from all corners of India. The institute commodates a diverse spectrum of researchers, including post-doctoral fellows, summer trainees, as well as short and long-term trainees and interns. B) Clinical Research Centre (CRC) where our esteemed oncologists not only provide crucial clinical services to patients battling cancer but are also actively engaged in research activities and clinical trials, with a particular emphasis on addressing the distinctive requirements of cancer patients in India. C) The Cancer Centre for Epidemiology (CCE) is dedicated to studying the epidemiology of cancer in India. This involves comprehensive documentation of risk factors associated with cancer such as lifestyle choices, environmental factors, and genetic predispositions.

Collectively, these three units collaborate on various research initiatives, with the overarching goal of enhancing our understanding of cancer as a complex syndrome while striving to develop strategies that enhance the long-term survival rates of cancer patients.

ACTREC also has a mandate for education. As part of our commitment to fostering a culture of research and education in the field of cancer, ACTREC hosts an annual "Open Day" event for college students. This event provides a unique platform for students in their Bachelor's programs or pursuing Master's degrees, to experience first-hand experience of the ongoing research activities within our institution, interact with researchers, and observe unique research techniques.

or ACTREC Open Day - November 30 and December 1, 2023:

Participation Criteria: 15 students from the third year of Bachelor's degree programs or pursuing Master's degrees with one faculty member with the following details]: (a) College and department (b) Name and mobile number of HOD / Principal and accompanying faculty member (c) List of students [\*format attached]

Deadline for official confirmation: <u>Tuesday</u>, November 15, 2023

Confirmation Email: scope@actrec.gov.in & stenopool@actrec.gov.in

During the last week of November 2023, this year's open-day demonstration details will be uploaded on the ACTREC website and the schedule will be informed to selected colleges by email. We believe that your participation will not only offer a unique learning opportunity for the students but also foster a spirit of collaboration and innovation in the vital field of cancer research.

With warm regards,

DR. PRASANNA VENKATRAMAN
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#### ACTREC's Open Day 2023: Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December 2023

Dear HOD/ Faculty,

Thank you for your interest in participating in ACTREC's Open Day 2023. We are pleased to include your College in the schedule of visits.

#### Details of your College's visit to ACTREC

Batch A: Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, morning session (Reach ACTREC by 9.35 am; the visit will end by 1.00 pm)

A1	Jai Hind College	Microbiology (10 +1)
A2	Jai Hind College	Life Science (16+1)
АЗ	SIES College	Biotechnology (10+1) + Biochemistry (5+1)
Α4	SIES College	Microbiology (10+1) + Biochemistry (6)
A5	Ruia College	Biochemistry (15+1)
A6	Ruia College	Microbiológy (15+1)
Α7	Kirti M. Doongursee College	Zoology (6+1)
Α7	MD College	Zoology (4+1)
A8	CHM College	Biotechnology (20+1)
A9	N B Mehta College	Biotechnology (15+1)
A10	Wilson College	Microbiology (15+1)

- Entry into ACTREC: Please enter the ACTREC campus together as a group, wearing your college identity cards. Carry a printout of this email. Proceed directly to the Poster display near KS Auditorium.
- <u>Refreshments</u>: Students and faculty are advised to carry drinking water with them. Refreshments
  will be available on the payment basis at the Visitors Canteen (open door outside Paymaster
  Shodhika).

Details about the Open Day 2023 lab demonstrations will be uploaded on the ACTREC website shortly.

Please confirm about your visit and participation by replying to this email. For any clarifications, please revert. In case you plan to cancel your visit for any reasons, please intimate us immediately to accommodate other colleges, which are on wait list.

Thanks and Regards,

Satish Munnolli, PhD

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- 1. Siddhesh Gaonkar (MSc,II)
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- 3. Pratiksha Salian (MSc, II) Ralian
- 4. Deepa Yadav (MSc, II) Acepa
- 5. Anjum Ansari (MSc, II)

- 6. Falak Syed (B.Sc. 3rd year)
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- 10. Sakshi Sawant (B.Sc. 3rd year)

