**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**CREDIT BASED SEMESTER AND GRADING SYSTEM – SYBSc BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**REVISED SYLLABUS 2015**

**Venue: S.I.E.S College of Arts, Science and Commerce,**

**Date: 22 June 2015 (9 A.M – 2 P.M)**

SUMMARY

The work-shop was attended by around 38 teachers from 35 Colleges under the Department of Biotechnology, Mumbai University. This provided an opportunity for bothexchange of information and updates in the Syllabus. After registration and break-fast, Dr. Tara Menon welcomed all the teachers assembled for the work-shop. Dr. Harsha Mehta, Principal of S.I.E.S College and Dr. Uma Shankar, Vice Principal of S.I.E.S College were warmly welcomed and felicitated.Dr. Harsha Mehta gave an inspiring speech focusing on the responsibilities of a teacher, the importance of teaching with Passion, Commitment and Devotion. This followed discussions on theory and practical syllabus forSYBSc.

The following sessions were conducted:

1. **USBT301 (Immunology and medical Bio-technology) –Dr Shuchita Deepak**
2. **USBT302 (Bio-chemistry) –Dr Anupma Harshal**
3. **USBT303 (Genetics and Molecular Biology) –Dr Jayaprada Rao**
4. **USBT401 (Instrumentation and Fermentation Technology) –Dr Sneha Panvalkar**
5. **USBT402 (Ecology and Microbial diversity) –Dr Rajalakshmi Amudan**
6. **USBT403 (Molecular Biology and Instrumentation) -Mr Rohan Gavankar**
7. **Question paper pattern for theory and practicals –Dr Tara Menon**

In the afternoon, lunch was served to all the teachers. Simultaneously Xerox copies from reference books were provided by MSc students as per the requirements of teachers. Dr RajalakshmiAmudan thanked all the teachers for participating in the work-shop and making significant contribution for improvising the SYBSc syllabus.

After the vote of thanks, Dr. George Abraham, Vice-principal of S.I.E.S College distributed certificates to all the teachers who participated in the work-shop.

The work-shop was a success. It helped in finalizing the Syllabus, Reference books and Question Paper Pattern (theory and practical) for the SYBSc students.