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**National Conference Report: Recent Advances in Basic Science
and Technology (NCABST-2026)**

The Faculty of Science and the IQAC jointly organized a one-day National Conference titled “**Recent Advances in Basic Science & Technology**” (NCABST-2026) on Thursday, **5th March 2026**, under the leadership of Dr. J. V. Gadpayale, HOD, Department of Botany and Convener of the conference. The event aimed to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, and students to discuss the latest innovations and interdisciplinary developments in the scientific world.

The conference began with the arrival of eminent scientists and academicians. The dignitaries were escorted to the dais and greeted with floral bouquets, symbolizing the institution's tradition of hospitality.

Dr. Vijay Warhate, IQAC Coordinator and HOD of Physics, delivered the official welcome address. He briefed the audience on the objectives of the conference and highlighted the importance of integrating basic sciences with modern technology to solve global challenges.

A commemorative Souvenir containing abstracts of research papers and messages from patrons was formally released by the guests on the dais. This document serves as a permanent record of the intellectual contributions made during the conference.

A highlight of the morning was the felicitation of Dr. K. N. Sathwane, former Head, Department of Botany. He was honored for his outstanding and valuable contribution to the growth and academic excellence of the college.

The Presidential address was delivered by the Officiating Principal of the college Dr. R. J. Bhagat, focusing on the college's commitment to fostering a research-oriented environment and encouraging students to pursue careers in pure and applied sciences.

The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. D. S. Maske, HOD of Mathematics. The entire session was elegantly anchored by Dr. V. N. Chaudhari, Asst. Professor in Physics.

Dr. Alka A. Chaturvedi, Former Professor & Head, PGTD of Botany, RTM Nagpur University, delivered a profound keynote speech. She discussed the evolution of biological sciences and the critical need for biodiversity conservation in the age of technological advancement.

Dr. Sanjay J. Dhoble, Senior Professor and Head of the PGTD of Physics at RTM Nagpur University, was the invited speaker for Technical Session-I. He enlightened the audience on the latest breakthroughs in material science and luminescence. The session was chaired by **Dr. D. V.**

Nandanwar, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics at Shri Mathuradas Mohata College of Science, Nagpur.

Following this, the conference proceedings adjourned for lunch. Poster presentations were held concurrently in the college corridor during the break.

Following the lunch break, the conference proceeded to the Second Technical Session. **Dr. Nandkishor N. Karade**, Professor and Head of the PGTD of Chemistry and IQAC Coordinator at RTM Nagpur University, served as the invited speaker for Technical Session II. His presentation delved into synthetic organic chemistry and its diverse applications in pharmaceutical technology. The session was chaired by **Dr. Shyam W. Dafare**, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry at J. M. Patel College, Bhandara.

Following the conclusion of the second technical session, the conference proceeded to the oral presentation segment. Young researchers and faculty members from various institutions presented their original research findings. The sessions were interactive, with vibrant Q&A segments that allowed for a deep dive into specific scientific methodologies.

Total 380 registrations were recorded for the conference out of which **212** were abstract submissions for publication in conference Souvenir along with **15 poster** and **12 oral presentations**. Best oral and poster presentations were recognized with distribution of awards and certificates at the hands of chief guests during valedictory function. Best oral paper presentations were awarded to Ms. Ashvini Punde, Mr. Palash Thakre, Dr. Rupali Chaudhari, and Ms. Krutika Gawali while best poster presentations were received by Ms. Gayatri Barde, Ms. Veena Mangalkar and Ms. Riya Gupta.

Dr. R. J. Bhagat delivered the concluding address, emphasizing that the end of the conference marks the beginning of new collaborations and research ideas.

Finally, Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Pravin Dhakite, HOD Chemistry to acknowledge the invited Guests, the participating delegates and organizing committee.

All the teaching and non-teaching staff was present on the occasion and worked hard to make this conference a grand success.

The program officially concluded with the National Anthem.

Convener
Dr. J. V. Gadpayale

IQAC Coordinator
Dr. V. V. Warhate

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Notice

All the teaching faculty and non teaching staff members are hereby informed that our college and IQAC is going to organize a One day National Conference on “**Recent Advances in Basic Science and Technology**” on **5th March 2026**.

So you are instructed that to perform the assigned work as per the following committee for smooth conduction and organization of conference.

Officiating Principal



Lightening ceremony



Guest of conference on the dice



Release of Conference Abstract Souvenir



Keynote Talk by Prof. Dr. Alka A. Chaturvedi



Felicitatation of Prof. Dr. Alka A. Chaturvedi



Invited Talk by Prof. Dr. S. J. Dhoble



Felicitatation of Prof. Dr. D. V. Nandanwar



Invited Talk by Prof. Dr. N. N. Karade



Felicitation of Dr. S. W. Dafare as Chairman



Oral Paper Presentation by Participant



Judges panel for Oral presentation



Felicitation of participants for best poster presentation



Felicitation of participants for best Oral Paper



Principal Talk at Valedictory Function



Audience present during Conference