

**VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), ERODE – 12.**

**PG & Research Department of Botany**

**DBT-Star College Scheme  
October, 2015 Onwards**

**Students Feed back**

- ❖ Interactions with eminent scholars during their visit for delivering guest lecture motivated the students towards research.
- ❖ The purchase of additional equipments helped the students to carry out the practicals individually.
- ❖ Workshop on “Bioentrepreneurship” opened up many new avenues and career opportunities in the field of Botany and can be used by the students to develop more new improved many value added agriculture products.
- ❖ Hands on training improved their practical skills and opened up opportunities for youngsters who want to explore the new frontiers of plant science.
- ❖ Industrial visit enabled the students to acquire first hand information on the working of industries and provided an opportunity to engage in active learning both inside and outside the classroom.
- ❖ Students gained more practical knowledge of latest instruments by visiting many National Laboratories.
- ❖ By undertaking many field trips, students understood the need to conserve natural ecosystem, gene pool and the importance of conservation of medicinal plants and got the information about the fruits and tea processing.
- ❖ Lead lectures given by the eminent resource persons during the interactive sessions in seminar motivated the students to do further research in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and avail the opportunities of research in abroad.

### **Faculty Feed Back**

- ❖ Workshops and Seminars organized and attended by the faculty under the Star College Scheme have enriched their subject knowledge and maximized their professional growth.
- ❖ Guest lecture organized gave opportunities to interact with eminent scholars in different fields of Botany and this has enabled the faculty to update their knowledge in the thrust areas which will be subsequently disseminated to the students to take up research.
- ❖ Hands on training in Bioinformatics helped them to enhance their practical skill in this field of current interest.