

# **First year completion report of DBT STAR college fund given to the Department of Physics, RKMVC College, Rahara, Year 20-21.**

BY DR. KALYAN BRATA CHATTERJEE

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# New experiments incorporated in Physics supported under the DBT STAR college Scheme.

- ▶ 10 of new experiments prescribed in the new CBCS curriculum() in Physics which was implemented from the academic year 2017, has been procured under the scheme of DBT Star College.
- ▶ Due to COVID-19 situation we have done some Video demonstrations of those practicals through YouTube.
- ▶ Previously we were facing a shortage of instruments as the syllabus was newly implemented and we don't have sufficient amount of every instruments which is a basic need for a physics Practical Lab to run smoothly.
- ▶ We have on an average around 50 students in each semester and to provide sufficient number of instruments to the students for performing the practical well, was a challenge for us.
- ▶ The grant under the DBT STAR college Scheme has helped us to purchase a multiple number of copies of the existing instruments to run the lab smoothly.

# Equipment procured by the Department under the DBT STAR college Scheme.

Experimental setup Procured with only 5% of GST as our college is enlisted with SIRO certification

Central Tax (rate) /Integrated Tax(Rate) Exemption Certificate in terms of notification No. 45/2017-Central Tax (Rate) and No. 47/2017 - Integrated Tax (Rate) dated 14.11.2017 issued by Ministry of Finance, Department of revenue of Government of India.

| Sl. No. | Name and Address of the Institute     | Details  |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.      | Name and address of the Institute     | RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, P.O. RAHARA, KOLKATA-700118                             |
| 2.      | Scientific Research                   | Basic Science and Social Science   |
| 3.      | GST Registration No.                  | 19AAAR1077P8ZT   |
| 4.      | PAN No.                               | AAAR1077P  |
| 5.      | Brief description of the item         | As per Annexure-1  |
| 6.      | Name and address of the supplier      | RAMAKRISHNA LAB SUPPLIER, VILL-Makrar, P.O. - Ramnarayanpur, P.S. - Tarakeswar, Dist. Hooghly, Pin- 712401 |
| 7.      | Purchase Invoice No./ Indent No.      | Qu. No: QU/RLS/019/20-21, Dt: 13-01-2021   |
| 8.      | Cost of the material as per quotation | <b>Rs. 603,427/-</b> ( Including 5% GST)   |
| 9.      | Purpose of which the item is purchase | Research & Development purpose only  |

Certified that the goods in respect of which exemption from Central Tax (Rate) / Integrated Tax (Rate) is claimed under the Notification is required for research purpose only.

Regards,

Yours sincerely  
S. Karmakar

Number of equipment purchased this year is twenty four.

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Swami Vivekananda Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in Basic Science and Social Science

Ref No.: RKMVCC/Tax-E/RS/1 /21 Date: 16-01-2021

CENTRAL TAX (RATE) /INTEGRATED TAX (RATE) EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS

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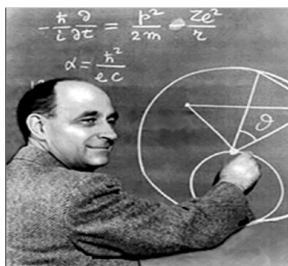
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| 7.      | Purchase Invoice No./ Indent No.      | Qu. No: PQ/VG/01/2021, Dt: 11.01.2021  |
| 8.      | Cost of the material as per quotation | <b>Rs. 3,54,600 /-</b> ( Including 5% GST)                                     |
| 9.      | Purpose of which the item is purchase | Research & Development purpose only  |

# List of Equipment procured by the Department under the DBT STAR college Scheme.

| Serial No. | Experiments  | No of Sets. |
|------------|--|-------------|
| 1.         | Measurements of Planck's Constant                                | 2           |
| 2.         | Boiling point Determination with Platinum Resistance thermometer | 1           |
| 3.         | Determination of Dispersive Power of a material                  | 1           |
| 4.         | Susceptibility of paramagnetic solution                          | 1           |
| 5.         | Dielectric constant measurement                                  | 1           |
| 6.         | Band Gap measurement by four probe method                        | 1           |
| 7.         | Hall coefficient measurement                                     | 1           |
| 8.         | Frequency determination by Meldees method                        | 1           |
| 9.         | I-V characteristic of Tunnel Diode                               | 1           |
| 10.        | Electron Spin Resonance measurement                              | 1           |

# Interdisciplinary/ Interdepartmental projects executed by the students of the Department .

Programme held on 07/04/2021

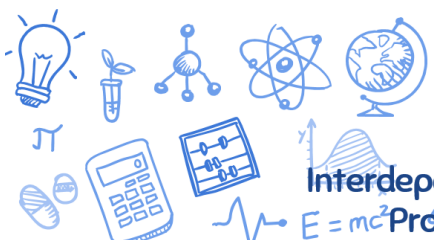


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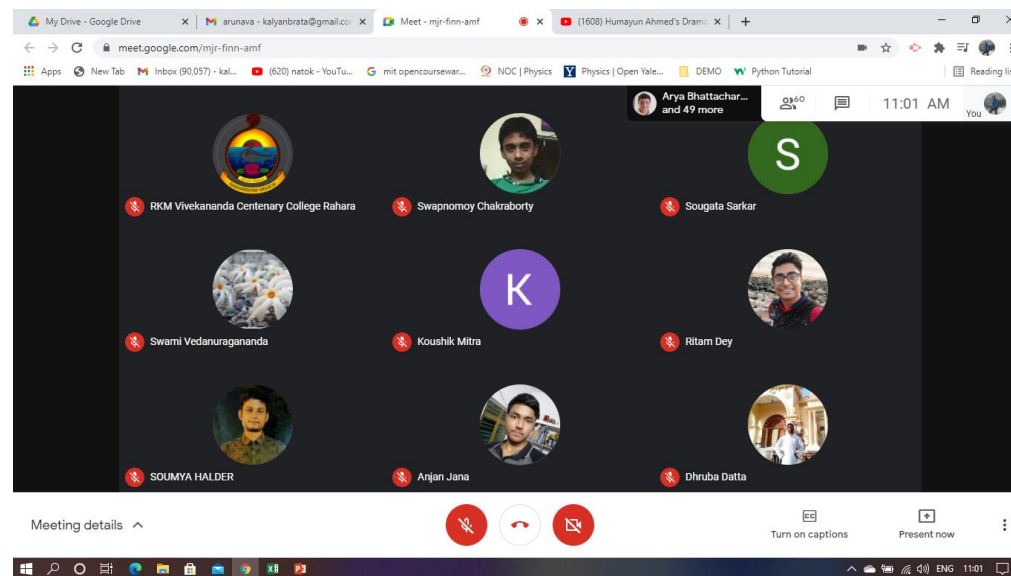
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by Dr. Kalyan Brata  
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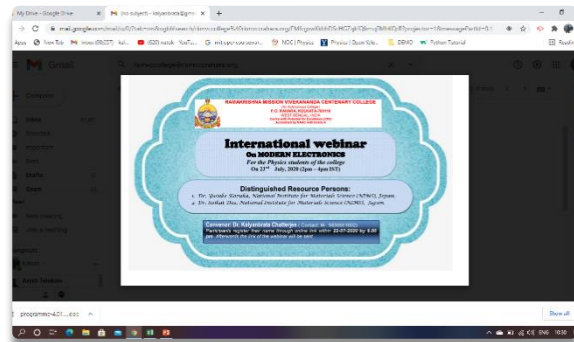
Interdepartmental/interdisciplinary enrichment  
Program, Under DBT-STAR college Scheme.



Enrichment Programme held on Google  
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Chemistry, Math, Botany, Zoology

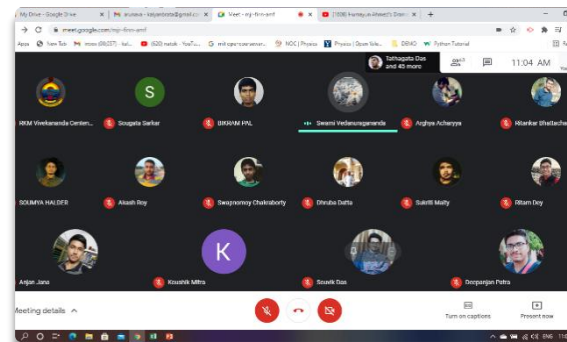


# Workshops and Seminars organized by the Department under the Scheme.



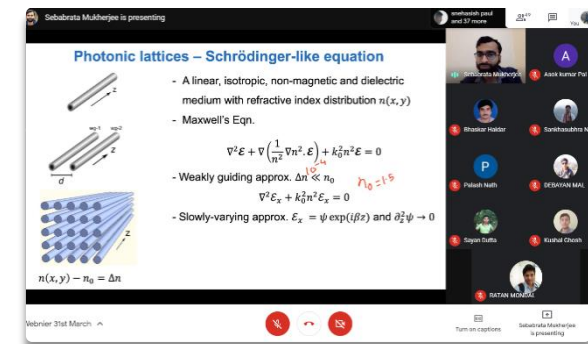
23/07/2020

webinar on “MODERN ELECTRONICS”. This webinar has been designed to introduce all to a new dimension of frontier discoveries in material science for modern electronics. two distinguished speakers with prof. Yusuke Kozuka and Dr. Saikat Das from National institute for material science, Japan.



23/01/2021

National webinar On Modern Physics by Prof.Nilmani Mathur, TIFR.



31/03/2021

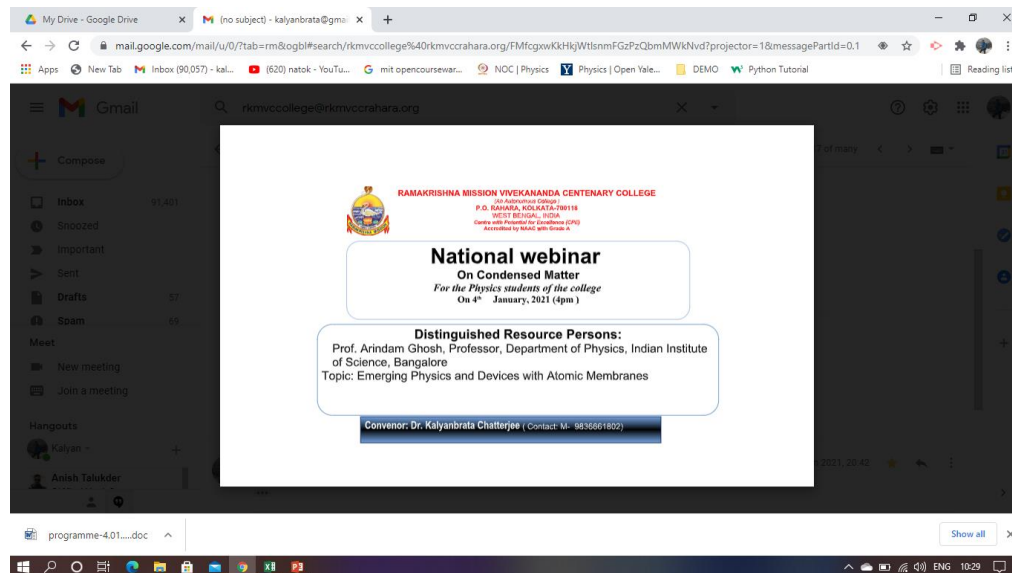
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By Dr. Seababrata Mukherjee

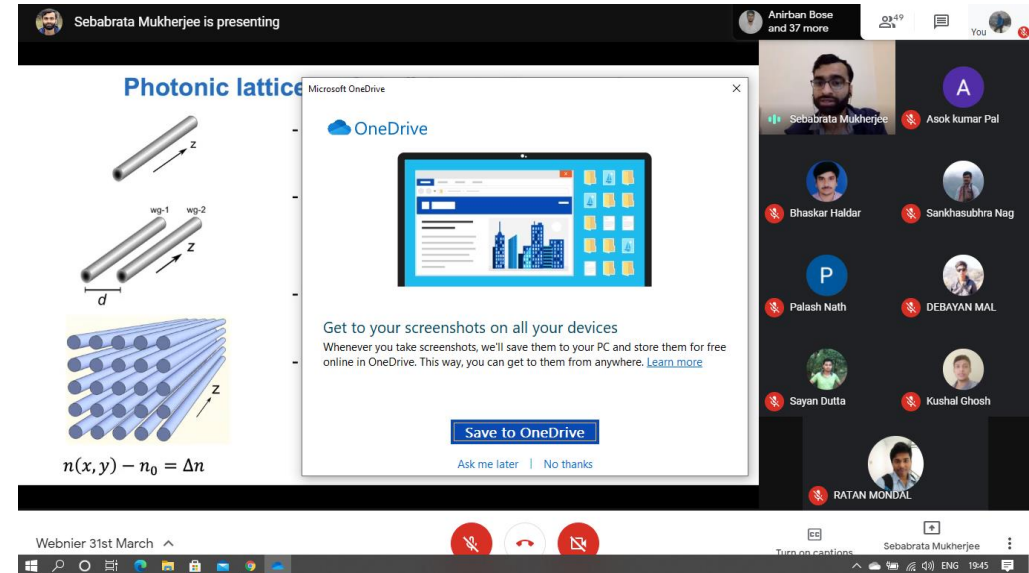


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Emerging Physics and Devices with atomic Membranes, 04/01/2021 by Prof. Arindam Ghosh, IISc, Bangalore



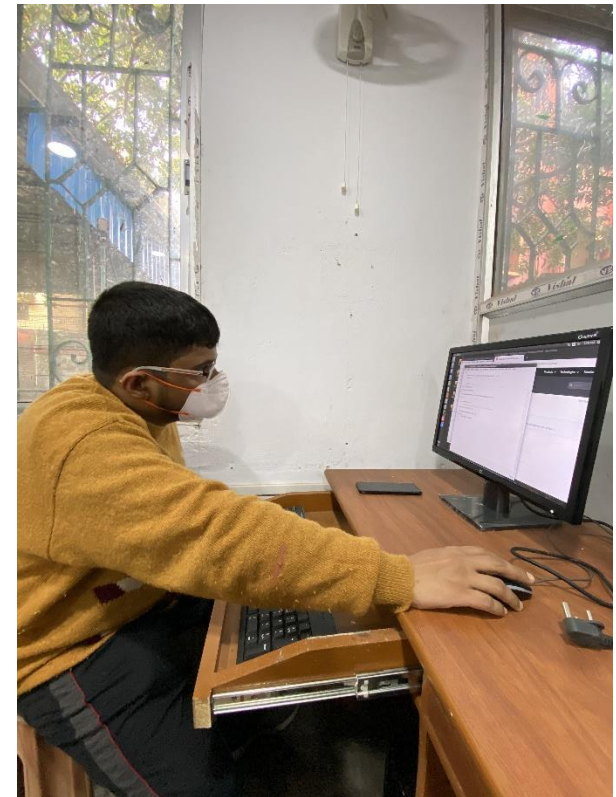
Webinar on Topological Insulator and implementation in optical lattice by Dr. Seababrata Mukherjee, 31/03/2021





# Faculty improvement programmes initiated for the faculties.

- ▶ Mathamatica Softwear was purchased for the department and a one day workshop on mathematica was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January,2021.
- ▶ Prof. Atis Dipankar Chakraborty demonstrated some of the facts and features of Mathematica softwear to the other faculties of the Department.
- ▶ we have already approached the Computer Science Department of JU to conduct a workshop on Data Science and its Applications in our department and they have agreed to do so.



# Visit to industry and Important Labs of National Eminence.



We have talked to the Authorities of the Prestigious institutes like Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, IISER Kolkata, and ISI Kolkata to allow our students to visit their labs and various research instruments and they are happily ready to give us the scope once the pandemic situation is over.

# Lectures delivered by Experts/Speakers in relevant areas of Physics.

The screenshot displays a Google Meet interface during a presentation. The main window shows a slide titled "Photonic Topological Insulators: Experiments" with a diagram of a 70 mm structure. The slide is attributed to S. Mukherjee et al., Nature Communications 9, 4209 (2018). The Meet sidebar on the right lists participants: Seababrata Mukherjee, Asok kumar Pal, Bhaskar Halder, Sankhasubhra Nag, Palash Nath, DEBAYAN MAL, Kushal Ghosh, RATAN MONDAL, and Debojyoti Balia. The bottom of the Meet window shows controls for muting, video, and captions. To the right, a browser window displays an email from RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE announcing a national webinar on Condensed Matter for Physics students on January 4th, 2021. The webinar is presented by Prof. Arindam Ghosh from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, with the topic "Emerging Physics and Devices with Atomic Membranes". The convenor is Dr. Kalyanbrata Chatterjee.

Seababrata Mukherjee is presenting

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Photonic Topological Insulators: Experiments

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Webinar 31st March

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Seababrata Mukherjee is presenting

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**National webinar**

On Condensed Matter

For the Physics students of the college

On 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 (4pm)

**Distinguished Resource Persons:**

Prof. Arindam Ghosh, Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Topic: Emerging Physics and Devices with Atomic Membranes

Convenor: Dr. Kalyanbrata Chatterjee (Contact: M- 9836661802)

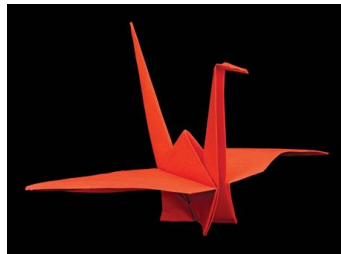
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**Lectures Delivered by Alumni of Physics Department, Dr. Seababrata Mukherjee and Prof. Arindam Ghosh Was very much interactive and informative on some recent developments in physics and both was very Enriching from the point of view of the students as well as the Teachers.**

# Outreach Programme taken under the DBT Star College Scheme.

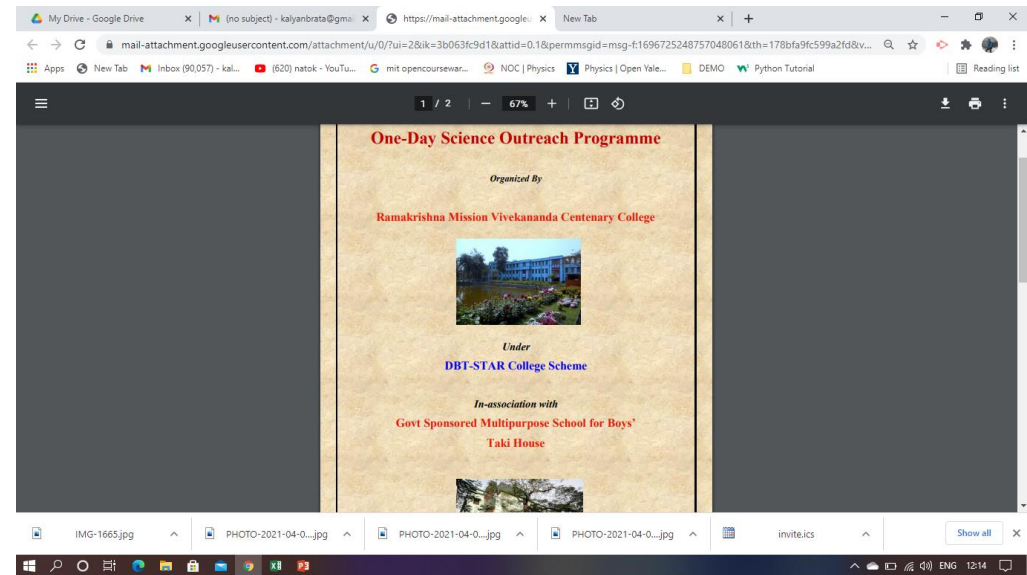
Interactive Talk Delivered on behalf of The Physics Department.



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Science  
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Department of Physics.  
Outreach program under DBT STAR college Scheme.



One Day Science Outreach Programme, 09/04/2021





# Training of Lab Manpower under DBT Star college Scheme.



Mr. Jagadish Samanta is presently working as the Lab Attendant in the Physics Department. A training Session was conducted by the department to give him an hands on experience.



Training session was conducted on 25/02/2021 by Prof. Asok Kr.Pal and Prof.Sankha Subhra Nag



Hands on training on electronic circuit design and maintenance of some delicate instruments was performed successfully.

# Impact of the DBT STAR college Scheme on the Students Outgoing.

| No.Of Students | Passing Year | Percentage of Pass out candidates | No. of Successful candidates in JAM(IIT,M.Sc . entrance) | Success in JEST/TIFR/IIS C/HRI/ICTS | No.of Students Doing Higher Study(M.Sc.) in various central and State Universities | No. of Students Joined Different Jobs like CDS, Indian Army,others |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 51             | 2020         | 100%                              | 21   | 6                                   | 18   | 6  |
|                |              |                                   |  |                                     |  |  |
|                |              |                                   |  |                                     |  |  |
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# Budget expenditure in the last financial year

| <u>physics ( Non-Recurring)</u> |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Item</u>                     | <u>Rs.</u> |
| equip                           | 354600     |
| equip                           | 603427     |
| laptop                          | 39060      |
| external HDD                    | 5355       |
| Total=                          | 1002442    |

| <u>physics ( Recurring)</u>        |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Item</u>                        | <u>Rs.</u> |
| software                           | 85000      |
| Main switches, electric wires, etc | 111664     |
| 5kva ups battery                   | 46400      |
| projector                          | 40436      |
| books                              | 23610      |
| Total=                             | 307110     |

Here is the division of the Non-Recurring and as well as recurring fund utilized by the Department of Physics for the financial year 2020-21.

- Along with the lab instruments, we have also purchased a projector for our Theory Gallery, a 5KVa UPS battery for computers, and some important books needed for the students and Faculties both.
- Some renovation of electrical connections in our labs were also done with the recurring fund provided under the DBT STAR college Scheme.
- Also a Laptop and an external HDD was purchased from the non Recurring fund provided under the scheme, which will be utilised by the department in the future workshops, seminars, outreach programmes.



# Future Activities Planed.

Once the Pandemic Situation is over,

- ▶ We will conduct 2 Seminars and 1 Workshops in our Department for both students and faculties under the DBT STAR college Scheme in the coming year.
- ▶ We will Visit the industries and Labs with our students to give them the exposure of frontier research and developments in the various branches of Physics.
- ▶ In future at least 2 lab man power training will be performed once the situation comes to normal again.
- ▶ Students from 2 colleges and 2 schools will be invited to the out reach programme in the future.
- ▶ 2 to 3 minor projects as proposed in our original proposal for the students will be conducted if the situation becomes normal. Also we will try to implement and make our students aware of the IPR issues in Lab.
- ▶ Students from the department can borrow books for their own academic enrichment from the department which are already purchased under the scheme.



For helping us with the fund under the DBT STAR college scheme  
to support us in going ahead