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SPEED POST

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Dear Sir,

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This has reference to the Interface Meeting held on 03.03.2014 with the Expert Committee on "Colleges with Potential for Excellence"(CPE) to review the progress/ performance of your college during the current phase and to consider the proposal of your college for continuation to the next phase of CPE/CE and finalize the item-wise budget and Action Plan under the Scheme.

I am glad to inform you that on the recommendation of the Expert Committee, UGC has approved the status of "College of Excellence" (CE) to your college for the next phase of five years under the Scheme. The CE status will be effective from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2019.

Based on the recommendation of the Expert Committee, the following budget has also been approved for your College under the Scheme for a period of 5 years.

Non-Recurring(NR) (Capital Assets – 35)		
Sl. No.	Budget Head	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
1	Lab up-gradation for all Science departments	30.00
2	Language Lab equipment	15.00
3	Teaching Aids	05.00
4	Library Automation	10.00
5	Computers	05.00
6	Books & Journals	40.00
7	Development of Central Instrumentation facility (HPLC,FTIR, Sonicator, Orbital Shaker, UV visible spectrophotometer, automated point counter, oven, muffle furnace and gel documentation system etc.)	10.00
8	Up-gradation of class rooms/seminar halls	10.00
9	Any other activities – 7(e) of Action Plan	130.00
Total: (Rupees One Crore and Thirty Lakhs only)		
Recurring (R) (Grant-in-aid General – 31)		
Sl. No.	Budget Head	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
1	Lab consumables(Chemistry, Geology, Life Sciences & Biochemistry and Microbiology)	20.00
2	Software	10.00
3	Internet services	05.00
4	Maintenance of equipments in teaching labs as well as Central Instrumentation facility	15.00
5	Enrichment of teachers (support for attending national seminars / conferences, orientation and training etc.	10.00
6	Any other activities including 7 (d) of Action Plan	10.00
Total : (Rupees Seventy Lakhs only)		70.00

Grand Total = NR + R = Rs.200.00 lakhs (Rupees Two Crore only)

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REPORT OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE TO ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE OF
THE COLLEGE FOR CPE/CE STATUS

1	Name of the college	St. Xavier's College 5, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai 400 001
2	Date of the interface meeting	05-03-2014
3	Names of the members of the Expert Committee:	(1) Prof. V.K. Jain Vice-Chancellor, Doon University, Dehradun (U.K) (2) Prof. R.C. Kuhad Department of Microbiology, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi (3) Dr. S.C. Patnaik (Retd. Principal, BJB College, Bhubaneswar) Plot. No. 22, Maruti Residency Nandankanan Road, Raghunathpur, Bhubaneswar (4) Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj (Retd. Principal of Loyola College, Chennai) St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli
4	Background/Profile of the college	It is an urban, co-educational, autonomous, aided private minority institution, established in 1869 and affiliated to Bombay University, Mumbai. It has 11 Arts, 11 Science, 1 Commerce Departments offering 13 UG and 7 PG courses. Out of 102 faculty members, 47 are Ph.D. holders. Its Star Departments are Chemistry, Geology, Economics and Sociology. It has a NAAC accreditation of 'A' grade with 3.63 CGPA.
5	Observations/Suggestions of the Committee	The performance of the College has been very good during the current phase of CPE. Specific observations and suggestions are as follows : <u>OBSERVATIONS</u> 1. The research profile of the College had improved during the CPE phase, as reflected in terms of 37 international, 7 national publications and 2 patents. 2. It has 8 major, 11 minor and 4 consultancy projects. 3. Basic Science Research, CIF, Science Labs and Bletter Herbarium, Knowledge Centre, Language Lab etc. all have been strengthened with CPE support. 4. Library, laboratories and Heras Institute have

		<p>been considerably augmented during CPE programme.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The College has been the recipient of DST-FIST programme for all Science Departments. It has a unique Heritage Resource Centre and the College is running research programmes in Avestha Pahlavi, language of Indian Parsis and ancient Indian Culture. The College is also running the special centre for visually challenged students. The College has 16 MoUs with best of the institutions abroad, particularly with institutions in USA. <p><u>SUGGESTIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The College needs to enhance the research environment by strengthening research project programmes of post graduate students. The College should also give special attention to Microbiology and Bio-technology Departments.
6	Recommendation of the Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The remaining 10% of grant may be released to the College. The Committee recommends granting College of Excellence (CE) status to St. Xavier's College, Mumbai with Chemistry, Bio-technology Geology, Economics and Sociology as highly rated departments and as per the Action Plan and budget given below.
7	Action Plan of the college (If recommended for CPE/CE)	

Proposed Activities		4-5 activities in order to priority
a.	Teaching (UG):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Developing ICT enabled teaching, learning and assessment facility. Introduction of project based learning modules. Faculty development programme (training of teachers in higher education pedagogy). Upgradation of College Human Resource Development Centre.
b.	Teaching (PG):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of project based learning programme. Procurement of e-journals for Science.
c.	Research:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support for faculty to publish their research papers. Procurement of software supporting research

		programmes. 3. Development of central instrumentation research facility.
d.	Extension:	Adoption of rural colleges for extension of community based programmes and mentoring their teaching programmes.
e.	Any other (Please specify)	Developing examination facilities – integrated database software management.

8. Budget for the Proposed Activities (If recommended for CPE/CE):

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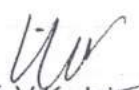
	Facility.	
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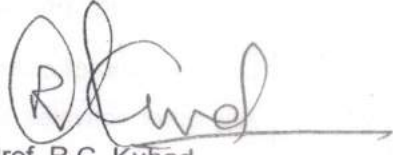
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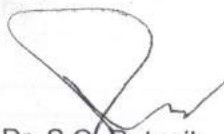
9. Expected Outcome/Output from the Action Plan:

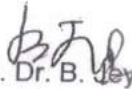
	Expected Outcome/ Output	At the End of five years
a	Teaching/Evaluation (UG)	As specified in the Action Plan.
b	Teaching/Evaluation (PG)	As specified in the Action Plan.
c	Research:	As specified in the Action Plan.
d	Extension:	As specified in the Action Plan.
e	Any other (Please specify)	As specified in the Action Plan.

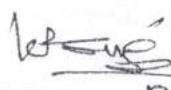
10. Signatures of the Monitoring Committee members


Prof. V.K. Jain
(Expert)


Prof. R.C. Kuhad
(Expert)


Dr. S.C. Patnaik
(Expert)


Rev. Dr. B. Jeyaraj
(Expert)


Dr. K. P. Singh
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