DBT Star College Scheme

The Star College Scheme, initiated by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in 2008, aims to support colleges and universities offering undergraduate science education and to strengthen the overall standard of science teaching across the country. The scheme promotes critical thinking, hands-on experimental learning, and the development of original scientific inquiry through laboratory work and mini research projects.

Through this initiative, the DBT identifies colleges with strong potential for excellence and provides substantial support for developing academic and laboratory infrastructure, thereby enhancing the quality of science education at the undergraduate level.

Under the DBT Star College Scheme, the following five science departments of "The Oxford College of Science", HSR Layout, Bengaluru received the sanction order dated 11th September 2025.

DBT–Star has funded the following departments:

1. Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology
2. Chemistry
3. Genetics and Zoology
4. Computer Science and Mathematics
5. Physics and Electronics

Sanction order: Release Order-1

Release Order-2