












SCIENCE ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION 2025-26

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REPORT ON INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

The Science Association is a student-centred academic body formed with the objective of promoting scientific curiosity, creativity, and awareness among learners. It serves as a platform for students and faculty members to explore, discuss, and engage with various branches of science beyond the classroom.

The association encourages active participation in science-related activities such as seminars, guest lectures, science exhibitions, quizzes, scientific poster and model-making, logo designing etc. These activities aim to develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a research-oriented mindset among students. Also, science association publish science herald on quarterly basis in which articles were published.

Through collaboration and teamwork, the Science Association nurtures a spirit of inquiry, innovation, and social responsibility. It strives to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world scientific applications, preparing students for higher education, competitive exams, and careers in scientific fields. By fostering a scientific temperament, the association plays a vital role in shaping responsible and informed citizens who contribute meaningfully to society.

The *Inauguration Ceremony of the Science Association* for the academic year 2025-26 was successfully organized on 30th July 2025 at the Commerce Resource Centre, Changu Kana Thakur ACS College, New Panvel (Autonomous). The programme was conducted from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm under the guidance of **Dr. Y.S. Muniv**, Chairperson of the Science Association.

The event was organized in collaboration with **Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Enviro Vigil, University of Mumbai**, and the **Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences**. The chief guest and resource person for the inauguration was **Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh**, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai & International

Mangrove Experts who inspired the gathering with his address on the importance of scientific research, innovation, and sustainability.

The primary objective of the programme was to encourage interest in scientific knowledge, research, and dissemination among students and the community, while fostering a spirit of inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-solving. The inauguration provided an opportunity to establish a platform where students could explore and celebrate their passion for science with the active support of faculty and external collaborators.

A total of **98 students** (39 male and 59 female) and **12 teachers** (2 male and 10 female) actively participated in the event, reflecting enthusiastic involvement from both learners and educators.

The outcome of the activity was highly encouraging. The inauguration left the attendees motivated to embark on a year of scientific exploration and discovery. It also laid a strong foundation for future activities of the Science Association by promoting scientific temper and collaborative participation.



