

## **MICROBIOLOGY BOS Members (Academic Year-2025-2028)**

1. **Chairperson** (Head of the Department): **Dr. Dona Joseph**
2. The entire faculty of each specialization
  - **Dr. Malay Shah**
  - **Dr. Shweta Patil**
  - **Mr. Suman Ganger**
  - **Dr. Mugdha Apte**
  - **Ms. Malavika Pillai**
3. Two subject experts from outside the Parent University to be nominated by the Academic Council.
  - **Dr. Anup Padmanabhan** (Asst.Professor of Biology, Ashoka University) - External Subject Expert Member.
  - **Dr. Deepti Gupta** (Associate Professor, Dept. of Life Sciences, S.K. Somaiya College, Somaiya Vidyavihar University) - External Subject Expert Member.
4. **Prof. Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal** (Head, Dept. Of Microbiology, B. K. Birla College, Kalyan) - University Nominee
5. **Mr. Kumaraswami Sivan** (CEO, Metis Healthcare & Laboratory Solutions LLP)- Subject Expert (Industry)
6. **Dr. Subhojit Sen** (Ramalingaswami Fellow and Faculty at UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences, Mumbai University, Kalina) - Post Graduate Alumnus.

**Term:** The term of nominated members will be for a period of **three years**.

**Meetings:** The Board of Studies will meet at least twice a year.

**Functions:** The Board of Studies of a Department in the college shall:

1. Prepare syllabi for various courses keeping in view the objectives of the college, interest of the stakeholders, and national requirement for consideration and approval of the Academic Council;
2. Request to make the Proposed tentative syllabus (maximum of 20% deviation from the Mumbai University Syllabus) for all the three years and PG 2 years also. So that in the meeting of BOS they can modify and finalize the syllabus.
3. Suggest methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques
4. Suggest panel of names to the Academic Council for appointment of examiners; and Coordinate research, teaching, extension, and other academic activities in the department/college.