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प्रभात

अन्नब्रह्म! वैदिक दृष्टिकोनातून अन्न म्हणजे केवळ जगण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेली गोष्ट नाही. अन्न हे स्वतः ब्रह्म आहे- असे जिवंत तत्व, जे आपल्या शरीराचा, मनाचा आणि प्राणशक्तीचा भाग बनते. आपण जिथेवर ठेवतो ते अन्न आपल्या विचारांची गुणवत्ता, कर्तव्याची ताकद आणि राष्ट्राचे भविष्य यांच्यावर परिणाम करते. आज मात्र या पवित्र समजूतीचे रूपच बदलून गेले आहे. अन्नाकडे आता औषध म्हणून पाहिले जात नाही; उलट त्याची अशी निर्मिती केली जात आहे की त्याचे व्यसन लागवे. पवित्र गोष्ट सध्या आकर्षक जीवनशैलीचे प्रतीक म्हणून विकली जात आहे.

आपण सध्या चयापचयाच्या रोगांच्या आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीतून जात आहोत. चरबी, साखर, तेल आणि मीठ मोठ्या प्रमाणात असलेल्या अतिप्रक्रियायुक्त अन्नपदार्थांची जाहिरात मुलांसाठी कार्टून पात्रे, प्रमुख व्यक्तींच्या जाहिराती, क्रिकेट व इतर खेळांचे प्रायोजकत्व आणि 'एक खरेदी करा, एक मोफत मिळवा' अशा योजनांद्वारे केली जात आहे. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या आरोग्याचे प्रचंड नुकसान होत आहे.

शाळा/महाविद्यालयांच्या कॅंटीनपासून ते सोशल मीडियावरील डिजिटल जाहिरातीपर्यंत सर्वत्र अशा चविष्ट पदार्थांचा मारा होत आहे, जे प्रयोगशाळांमध्ये अशा पद्धतीने तयार केले जातात की पोट भरल्याची नैसर्गिक भावना कमी होते आणि त्यांची आयुष्यभर इच्छा निर्माण होऊ शकते. यासारख्या पदार्थांमधून शरीराला आवश्यक जीवनद्रव्ये मिळत नाहीत. जिथेचोचोचले मात्र पुरविले जातात.

याची मानवी किंमत आता स्पष्टपणे दिसून येत आहे. भारतातील जवळपास प्रत्येक तीन महिलांपैकी एक महिला आणि प्रत्येक चार पुरुषांपैकी एक पुरुष जादा वजनाचा किंवा लठ्ठ आहे. बालपणीच लठ्ठपणा आणि टाइप-२ मधुमेह आपल्या इतिहासात कधी नव्हता इतक्या वेगाने वाढत आहेत. हृदयाशी संबंधित आणि चयापचयाशी संबंधित आजारांमध्ये

पुन्हा अन्नब्रह्माकडे चला!

अन्नाचे औषधापासून मार्केटिंगच्या वस्तूमध्ये झालेले रूपांतर हा महागडा प्रवास ठरला आहे. आता हा प्रवास उलट केला पाहिजे. पुन्हा अन्नब्रह्माकडे चला.



गेल्या सात वर्षांत जवळपास तिपटीने वाढ झाली आहे. यकृताच्या आजारांमध्येही गेल्या दहा वर्षांत जवळपास तिपटीने वाढ झाली आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे मद्यपान व अंमली पदार्थांचेही प्रमाण वाढत आहे.

ही केवळ इच्छाशक्तीच्या कमतरतेची समस्या नाही; तर पुढच्या पिढीसाठी आपण निर्माण होऊ दिलेल्या अस्वास्थ्यकारक वातावरणाची समस्या आहे. जागतिक वैज्ञानिक संशोधन याबाबत स्पष्ट आहे. अतिप्रक्रियायुक्त अन्नपदार्थांचा संबंध लठ्ठपणा, मधुमेह, हृदयरोग, यकृताचे रोग, काही प्रकारचे कर्करोग आणि अकाली मृत्यूशी जोडला गेला आहे. जागतिक आरोग्य संघटना आणि युनिसेफ यांनी वारंवार इशारा दिला आहे की फास्ट फूडच्या जाहिरातींच्या सततच्या संपर्कांमुळे मुलांना योग्य-अयोग्य निवड करण्याची क्षमता येण्याच्या खूप आधीपासून त्यांच्या खाद्यपदार्थांच्या आवडीनिवडी तयार होतात. जेव्हा एखादा विद्यार्थी डाळ, पोळी, वरण भात, पालेभाज्या आणि फळांऐवजी साखरयुक्त पेये किंवा हवाबंद डब्यातील पदार्थ निवडतो तेव्हा

भारतीय संस्कृतीला हजारो वर्षे पोसणारी आपली प्राचीन आहारपरंपरा हळूहळू मागे पडत जाते.

भारताच्या २०१५-२६ च्या आर्थिक सर्वेक्षणाने याबाबत धोक्याचा इशारा दिला आहे. त्यामध्ये पॅकेजच्या पुढील बाजूस स्पष्ट आरोग्यविषयक इशारे देणारी लेबले लावणे, जाहिरातींवर वेळ आणि माध्यमानुसार निबंध घालणे आणि अतिप्रक्रियायुक्त

अन्नाची स्पष्ट कार्यदेशीर व्याख्या करण्याची गरज व्यक्त करण्यात आली आहे.

HFSS (High in Fat, Sugar or Salt) म्हणजे जास्त चरबी, साखर किंवा मीठ असलेल्या पदार्थांच्या जाहिरातींवर कठोर नियंत्रण आणि शाळा/महाविद्यालयांमध्ये फास्ट फूडवर बंदी घालण्याची गरज आहे.

शरीर हे आपली कर्तव्ये आणि धर्म पार पाडण्याचे पहिले आणि महत्वाचे साधन आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे व्यायाम, मैदानीवरील खेळ हे सर्व मागे पडत आहेत. ज्या पिढीचे चयापचयाचे आरोग्य विघडले आहे, ती पिढी कुटुंब, समाज व राष्ट्रप्रीती असलेली आपली कर्तव्ये पूर्णक्षमतेने पार पाडण्यास सक्षम नसते.

जेव्हा आपण आपल्याच नफ्यासाठी व्यावसायिक शक्तींना मुलांच्या आरोग्याशी खेळ देतो, तेव्हा आपण केवळ भविष्यातील रुग्ण निर्माण करत नाही; तर भविष्यातील सक्षम समाजाची पायाभरणीच कमकुवत करत असतो. त्यामुळे देशाचे प्रचंड नुकसान होत आहे. ही देशासमोरील मोठी

नोंद

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समस्या आहे. संपूर्ण देशात सकाळी ९ ते रात्री ११ वाजेपर्यंत दूरदर्शन, डिजिटल प्लॅटफॉर्म आणि सोशल मीडियावर एचएफएसएस आणि अतिप्रक्रियायुक्त अन्नपदार्थांच्या जाहिरातींवर कठोरपणे संपूर्ण बंदी घालण्याची गरज आहे. प्रसिद्ध व्यक्तींकडून अशा पदार्थांच्या जाहिराती, शाळा/महाविद्यालयांमध्ये त्यांचे प्रमोशन, कार्टून पात्रांचा वापर आणि मुलांना लक्ष्य करून फास्ट फूडचे कोणत्याही प्रकारचे मार्केटिंग यावर बंदी घातली पाहिजे.

प्रत्येक शाळा/महाविद्यालयाला आदर्श पोषण क्षेत्र बनवण्याची गरज आहे. शाळांमधून साखरयुक्त पेये आणि एचएफएसएस पदार्थ काढून टाकले पाहिजेत आणि त्याऐवजी पौष्टिक, सात्विक आणि आपल्या संस्कृतीशी जोडलेले अन्नपदार्थ विद्यार्थ्यांना दिले पाहिजे. उपहारगृहांमध्ये त्यांची उपलब्धता वाढविली पाहिजे. तृणधान्यांचा वापर वाढविला पाहिजे.

भारताने एकेकाळी जगाला शिकवले होते की अन्न हेच औषध आहे. आपण पुन्हा हे जगाला दाखवू शकतो- आधुनिक जीवनशैलीमुळे निर्माण होणारे आजार स्वीकारून नव्हे, तर आहाराकडे सर्वात पहिले आणि सर्वात जवळचे औषध म्हणून पाहणारी आपली प्राचीन संस्कृती पुन्हा स्वीकारून हे सिद्ध करावे लागेल.

अन्नाला पुन्हा एकदा औषध बनू देऊया. सात्विक जीवनद्रव्यांची परिपूर्ण उपलब्धता करून देऊ या. आपल्या देशात आपण हे एक राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन करण्याची वेळ आली आहे. घराघरांमध्ये, सामाजिक, राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सात्विक, जीवनद्रव्यांनी परिपूर्ण अशा पदार्थांचे महत्त्व सांगितले गेले पाहिजे तरच समाज आणि आपले राष्ट्र घडेल.

Independence Day Celebrations 2026

80th Independence Day Celebrations at Modern College

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 proudly celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm.

The Flag Hoisting was done at the august hands of Principal Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam and the ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Naik Sandeep Baban Indalkar, Veteran Soldier of the Indian Armed Forces and Kargil War Hero.

The ceremony was attended by teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS and NCC volunteers, and students. The ceremony featured soulful presentations of Vande Mataram, Maharashtra Rajya Geet, and the National Anthem, adding a strong sense of patriotism and pride to the celebrations. A proud celebration of our nation, our heroes and the spirit of patriotism! Jai Hind!



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वार्षिक क्रीडा पारितोषिक समारंभ २७.८.२०२६



॥ ज्ञानमयो भव ॥

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या प्रसंगी महाविद्यालयातील विद्यापीठ, राज्य, राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर उल्लेखनीय क्रीडा कामगिरी करणाऱ्या खेळाडूंचा तसेच विजेत्या संघांचा पारितोषिक व सन्मानचिन्हे प्रदान करून गौरव करण्यात येणार आहे.

आपली सन्माननीय उपस्थिती पुरस्कारप्राप्त खेळाडूंच्या कर्तृत्वाला प्रोत्साहन देणारी आणि त्यांच्या भावी वाटचालीस प्रेरणादायी ठरेल.

आपण आवर्जून उपस्थित राहावे, ही सस्नेह विनंती.

॥ क्रीडा कर्तृत्वाचा गौरव... नव्या चॅम्पियन्सची प्रेरणा! ॥



निमंत्रक - **प्रा. डॉ. निवेदिता ग. एकबोटे** प्राचार्या

आपले स्नेहांकित,

प्रा. डॉ. विजय गायकवाड

चेअरमन, जिमखाना व्यवस्थापन समिती

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क्रीडा शिक्षक

अध्यक्ष, जिमखाना व्यवस्थापन समिती, सर्व शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी

मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), शिवाजीनगर, पुणे - ५

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Honouring Sporting Excellence Inspiring a Brighter Future in Sports

Pune: The Annual Sports Prize Distribution Ceremony organised by Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 was held with great enthusiasm and fervour.

Hon'ble Shri Murlidhar (Anna) Mohol graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and felicitated meritorious sportspersons for their outstanding achievements across various sporting disciplines. Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Shri Murlidhar Mohol appreciated the hard work, determination, discipline, achievements and success of the students in the field of sports. He highlighted the positive transformation witnessed in Indian sports in recent years under the leadership of Prime Minister Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modi. He noted that initiatives such as Khelo India are creating opportunities for talented athletes from rural areas to national and international platforms.

He also emphasised the importance of providing athletes in Maharashtra with modern training facilities and support systems, including Sports Science, Nutrition and Physiotherapy. Highlighting Pune's strong and inseparable connection with sports, Shri Murlidhar Mohol spoke about Maharashtra's glorious legacy in traditional sports such as Wrestling, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho. Pratik Waikar, Captain of the Indian Kho-Kho World Cup-winning team, was specially felicitated for his remarkable achievement. Interacting with the students, Pratik Waikar delivered an inspiring message, emphasising that hard work, consistency, discipline and determination are the keys to success. Shri Shrinath Bhimale, Chairman of the Standing Committee and a proud alumnus of Modern College, was also specially felicitated on the occasion.

The programme was organised under the able guidance of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote, Chairman, Progressive Education Society.

The programme commenced with an invocation presented by Mrs. Swati Patwardhan. Principal Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote welcomed the guests and presented the introductory remarks. Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary, Progressive Education Society, delivered valuable guidance. Prof. Dr. Jyotsna Ekbote, Joint Secretary, Progressive Education Society, spoke about the institution's glorious legacy and its significant contribution to the fields of education and sports.

MLA Hon'ble Shri Siddharth Shirole appreciated the college's consistent progress and encouraged students to excel in sports alongside academics. Pune Mayor Hon'ble Mrs. Manjushatai Nagpure advised students to reduce unnecessary mobile and screen usage and devote greater attention to studies, sports and overall personality development.

The programme was effectively compered by Dr. Vaijayanti Jadhav and Dr. Vikram Phale, whose insightful and energetic presentation added vibrancy to the event. Mr. Deepak Dipak Kute announced the names of the meritorious sportspersons receiving awards. Prof. Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Chairman, Modern College Gymkhana Committee, was also present.

Corporators from Ward No. 12, Shivajinagar Mrs. Amrutatai Mhetre, Mrs. Pooja Tai Jagde and Shri Apurvadada Khade were also present.

The ceremony was attended by office bearers of the Society, the Principal, faculty members, coaches, students, meritorious sportspersons and staff.

The felicitation of our talented sportspersons has given them renewed energy and motivation to achieve greater heights. The ceremony truly strengthened the vision of "Personality Development through Sports and Nation Building through Sports."

Congratulations to all the award-winning sportspersons

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पुढारी

२०२९ची राष्ट्रीय क्रीडा स्पर्धा पुण्यात

एमओएचे अध्यक्ष मुरलीधर मोहोळ यांची माहिती

पुणे : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा

देशात होणारी २०२९ची राष्ट्रीय क्रीडा स्पर्धा भरवण्याचा मान पुणे शहराला मिळावा, अशी मागणी महाराष्ट्र ऑलिम्पिक



असोसिएशन (एमओए) ने केली असून, तसा प्रस्ताव भारतीय ऑलिम्पिक असोसिएशन (आयओए)ला पाठवला आहे. मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांच्याशी चर्चा झाली असून, त्यांनीही आयओएला प्रस्ताव पाठवला आहे, अशी माहिती महाराष्ट्र ऑलिम्पिक असोसिएशनचे अध्यक्ष आणि केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री मुरलीधर मोहोळ यांनी दिली.

प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या मॉडर्न कला, वाणिज्य आणि विज्ञान महाविद्यालयाच्या वार्षिक क्रीडा पारितोषिक वितरण कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत



होते. याप्रसंगी महापौर मंजूषा नागपुरे, भारतीय खो-खो संघाचा कर्णधार प्रतीक वाईकर, आमदार सिद्धार्थ शिरोळे, स्थायी समिती अध्यक्ष श्रीनाथ भिमाले, सोसायटीच्या कार्याध्यक्ष प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे, महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या प्रा. डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे उपस्थित होते.

केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री मोहोळ म्हणाले, शिक्षणासोबतच क्रीडाक्षेत्राला महत्त्व दिल्याने आज महाविद्यालयांमधून राज्य आणि राष्ट्रीय पातळीवरील खेळाडू घडत आहेत. गेल्या १२ वर्षांत क्रीडाक्षेत्रात

आमूलाग्र बदल झाला असून, 'खेलो इंडिया' सारख्या योजनांमुळे आशियाई, कॉमनवेल्थ आणि ऑलिम्पिक स्पर्धांमध्ये भारताच्या पदकांची संख्या वाढली आहे. खेलो इंडिया व राष्ट्रीय संस्थांसाठी ३६,४८० कोटी रुपयांची तरतूद करण्यात आली आहे.

क्रीडाक्षेत्रात यश मिळवण्यासाठी संयम राखणे गरजेचे आहे. सोशल मीडियाचा वापर कमी करून विद्यार्थ्यांनी मैदानात उतरावे. अपयशानंतर खचून न जाता खेळाडूंनी पुन्हा नव्या जोमाने उभे राहणे काळाची गरज आहे. आजकालच्या डिजिटल विश्वातून बाहेर येऊन खेळाडूंनी मैदानावर कस लावला पाहिजे, असे मत महापौर मंजूषा नागपुरे यांनी व्यक्त केले.

यावेळी प्रतीक वाईकर, सिद्धार्थ शिरोळे, प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक प्रा. डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे यांनी केले.

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प्रभात

खेळांमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांत शिस्त, नेतृत्वगुण रुजतात केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री मुरलीधर मोहोळ; मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयात गुणवंत खेळाडूंचा गौरव

प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, दि. २८ - क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील यश हे केवळ मैदानापुरते मर्यादित नसून ते विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये शिस्त, जिद आणि नेतृत्वगुण रुजवते. खेले इंडिया यांसारख्या उपक्रमांमुळे आज ग्रामीण भागातील खेळाडूंना आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यासपीठ मिळत असून, महाराष्ट्रात आधुनिक क्रीडा सुविधा व स्पोर्ट्स सायन्सच्या बळावर क्रीडा क्षेत्राचे उज्ज्वल भविष्य घडत आहे, असे



प्रतिपादन केंद्रीय सहकार व नागरी विमान वाहतूक राज्यमंत्री मुरलीधर मोहोळ यांनी केले. प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन

सोसायटीच्या मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयात आयोजित वार्षिक क्रीडा पारितोषिक वितरण समारंभात ते

बोलत होते. याप्रसंगी मोहोळ यांच्या हस्ते विविध क्रीडा प्रकारांत चमकलेल्या गुणवंत खेळाडूंचा गौरव करण्यात आला.

कार्यक्रमात विश्वचषक विजेत्या भारतीय खो-खो संघाचा कर्णधार प्रतीक वाईकर आणि महाविद्यालयाचे माजी विद्यार्थी तथा स्थायी समिती अध्यक्ष श्रीनाथ भिमाले यांचा विशेष सत्कार झाला. सातत्य आणि मेहनतीच्या जोरावर कोणतेही ध्येय गाठता येते,

असा संदेश वाईकर यांनी दिला. आमदार सिद्धार्थ शिरोळे आणि महापौर मंजुषा नागपुरे यांनीही विद्यार्थ्यांना खेळाचे महत्त्व पटवून देत मोबाइलचा वापर कमी करून मैदानी खेळांवर लक्ष केंद्रित करण्याचे आवाहन केले. प्राचार्या डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले, तर प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्सना एकबोटे व प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. डॉ. वैजयंती जाधव यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.



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सम्मान खिलाड़ियों को आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा भी देता है : मुरलीधर मोहोळ

मॉडर्न महाविद्यालय में वार्षिक खेल पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह संपन्न

भास्कर न्यूज | पुणे

मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान एवं वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय में वार्षिक खेल पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि केंद्रीय मंत्री मुरलीधर मोहोळ के हाथों विभिन्न खेलों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले खिलाड़ियों का सम्मान किया गया। मोहोळ ने खिलाड़ियों की मेहनत और उपलब्धियों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि 'खेले इंडिया' से खिलाड़ियों को नए अवसर मिल रहे हैं। आधुनिक प्रशिक्षण और स्पोर्ट्स साइंस पर भी जोर दिया जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर विश्वचषक विजेता भारतीय खो-खो टीम के कप्तान प्रतीक वायकर का विशेष सम्मान किया गया। वायकर ने विद्यार्थियों



को मेहनत, अनुशासन और निरंतरता का संदेश दिया। मॉडर्न कॉलेज के पूर्व विद्यार्थी और स्थायी समिति अध्यक्ष श्रीनाथ भिमाले का भी सम्मान हुआ। विधायक सिद्धार्थ शिरोले ने विद्यार्थियों से पढ़ाई के साथ खेलों में भी आगे बढ़ने का आवाहन किया। महापौर मंजुषा

नागपुरे ने मोबाइल और स्क्रीन का अनावश्यक इस्तेमाल कम करने की सलाह दी। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता प्रा. डॉ. गजानन एकबोटे ने की। प्राचार्या प्रा. डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे ने स्वागत किया। कार्यक्रम में संस्था के पदाधिकारी शिक्षक, प्रशिक्षक और विद्यार्थी उपस्थित रहे।

चौथी प्रतियोगिता रुचित 19 व में अ फाइन को ह 6-11 से जी में 10 टॉस दे करते



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Progressive Education Society's
**MODERN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND
 COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)**
 SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE 411005



Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) organized

WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

in collaboration with

Periofree

Period care simplified

for all JR, UG and PG Girls Students



**Tuesday,
4th August 2026**



12.00 noon

● **महिला आरोग्य जनजागृती शिबिर** ●

मासिक पाळी आरोग्य जागरूकता
 गर्भाशय व सर्वांगिक कॅन्सर बदल जागरूकता
 वय योग्य महणजे आहे का?

 मासिक पाळी सायकल कशी नियमित आणि नैसर्गिक ठेवावे?

 मासिक पाळीत कोणते बदल सामान्य समजावे आणि केव्हा डॉक्टरांना सल्ला घ्यावा?

 प्रायव्हेट पार्टची स्वच्छता कशी ठेवावी?

 अंडाशय कॅन्सरबद्दल ज्ञान आपण ठेवले पाहिजे का?

 आई दुग्धचा कॅन्सरबद्दल जागरूक असणे का गरजेचे आहे?



 **सौ. स्वप्ना जोशी**
 ओरल हायजिन एक्सपर्ट
 क्लिनिकल न्युनर्नाडलिस्ट,
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 एक्सपर्ट, पिरिओफ्री

 शिबिरात सहभागी सर्व महिलांना
 आकर्षक भेटवस्तू आणि विशेष सबलती.

निरोगी स्त्री = सशक्त कुटुंब = सक्षम समाज

 **VENUE: SWARSAMRADNY LATA MANGESHKAR AUDITORIUM**

We are also expecting an audience of All ladies teaching and non-teaching staff of our college.

Dr. Vaishali S. Waman
Co-ordinator

Dr. Shubhangi Puranik
Vice Principal (PG)

Prof. Dr. Nivedita G. Ekbote
Principal

Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity

P. E. Society's Modern College Of Arts, Commerce And Science, Shivajinagar, Pune-05
In Collaboration With
Periofree

Womens's Health Awareness Program

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar , Pune in collaboration with Periofree, organized the "Women's Health Awareness Program" on Tuesday 4th August 2026 for all ladies teaching, non-teaching staff and also all JR,UG and PG girls students at GS Lata Mangeshkar Sabhagriha in Modern College from 12:00 noon to 02:00pm. The program were preceded by a formal inauguration in presence of dignitaries , P. E. Society's Modern College, Shivajinagar authorities Dr. Nivedita Ekbote, Principal, Dr. Shubhangi Puranik , Vice Principal – PG Section and Dr. Vaishali Waman , Co-ordinator. After the welcome , the dignitaries on the dais were felicitated. This was followed by the felicitations of guests Dr. Namrata Sitaram Shinde and Dr. Madhavi Vitthal Daundkar.

Dr. Namrata informed the audience about the women's health. Respected Dr. Ekbote Ma'm spoke about the facilities that Modern College offers to girls students with a nurturing attitude in order to provide a safe and secure environment for girls.

115 students attended the program , showcasing their awareness about their health. All the participants enthusiastically participated in this program and were very happy and satisfied for having this conversation with guests . All the participants gave positive and affirmative feedback.



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Progressive Education Society's
**MODERN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE
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Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) organized Guest Lecture on
'LIC Agency: A Good Profession'
 for all UG and PG Students on
Tuesday, 18th August 2026 at 12.00 noon
 Venue: Swarsamradny Lata Mangeshkar Auditorium

*"LIC Agency: The
 Right Place to Explore"*

"Wow! Benefits Available!"



Parameters to Join

- Male/Female
- Age min 18
- Bornndiin:
- Part/Full-Time
- No nomper Time

LIC's Clubs Hierarchy

- Elite Club (4 Stages)
- Corporate Club
- Galaxy Club
- Chairman's Club
- Zonal Manager's Club
- Divisional Manager's Club
- Branch Manager's Club
- Distinguished Agents Club
- Top Of The Table
- Court Of The Table
- Million Dollar Round Table

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 (Vice Principal, PG)

Prof. Dr. Nivedita G. Ekbote
 (Principal)

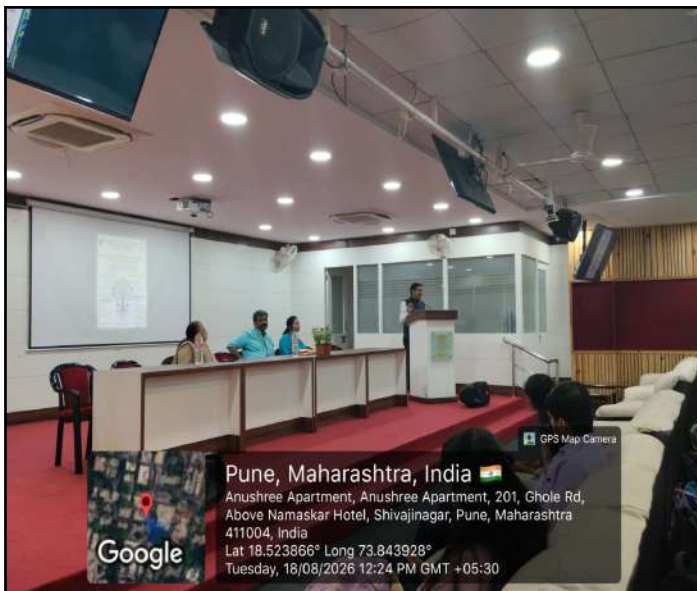
Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity

Progressive Education Society's, Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune organized a guest on "LIC Agency: A Good Profession". The program was conducted on Tuesday, 18th August 2026.

The program organized under the Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity. The activity was conducted under the guidance of Honorable Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nivedita Ekbote Madam. This event was addressed by Dr. Shubahngi Puranik, Vice-principal, PG. Ashok Holkar and Sanjay Bhaik, LIC Development Officer are the keynote speakers for the session. Vice-Principal Dr. Shubahngi Puranik was the Chairman and Dr. Vaishali S. Waman was the Coordinator for this activity. About 150 Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students of all faculties were attended the program. The awareness session focused on Housing Loan, Life long Commission, Spouse and Childern Legal Heires and Gratuity in LIC



Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity



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1. Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe Jayanti: 01st August 2026

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe Jayanti on 1st August 2026, in accordance with the Government of Maharashtra GR, under the esteemed guidance of Principal Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam.

The programme was graced by Vice Principal Dr. Shubhangi Puranik, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, HoD, Department of German, Dr. Vijayanti Jadhav, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade, Dr. Vaishali Waman, faculty members, non-teaching staff, library staff, and students, who paid heartfelt tributes to the legendary literary icon.

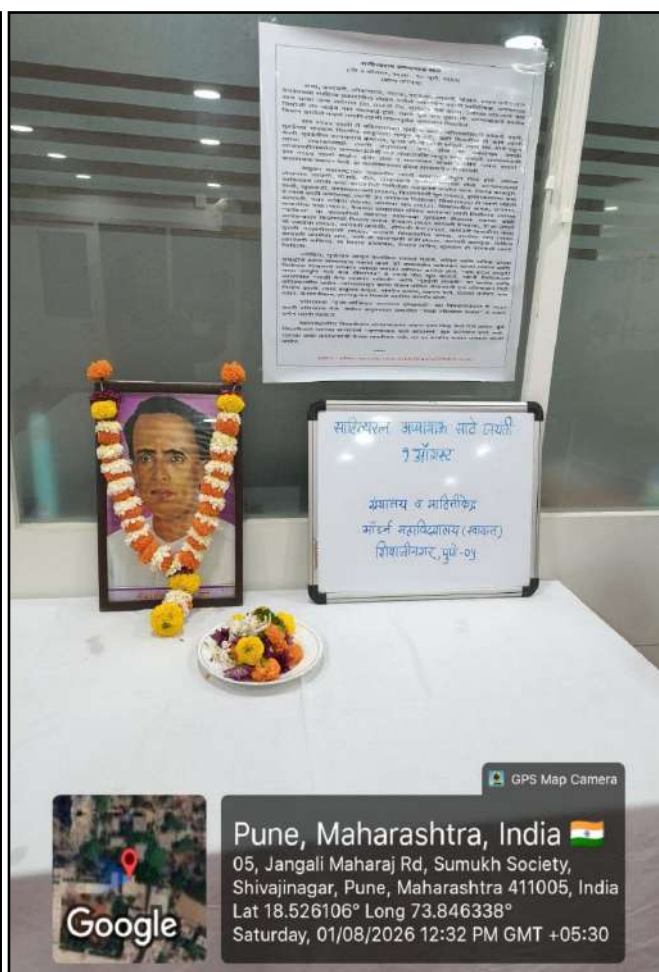
On this occasion, Dr. Vijayanti Jadhav spoke about the inspiring life and remarkable contributions of Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe (Tukaram Bhaurao Sathe)—a visionary social reformer, eminent folk poet, and celebrated Marathi writer. She highlighted how his literary masterpieces and traditional folk forms such as Powada and Lavani became powerful mediums for social awakening, equality, and justice. Lekhan Prerna Din was also observed by the Department of Marathi, encouraging students to embrace the values of reading, creative expression, and literary excellence inspired by the legacy of Annabhau Sathe. The Library and Information Centre expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all teaching, non-teaching and library staff members, as well as students, for their enthusiastic participation in making the programme meaningful and memorable.

"His words awakened society, and his legacy continues to inspire generations."

Regards,

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Librarian.



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साहित्यरत्न अण्णाभाऊ साठे

(दि.१ ऑगस्ट, १९२० - १८ जुलै, १९६९)

(अल्प परिचय)

कथा, कादंबरी, लोकनाट्य, नाटक, पटकथा, लावणी, पोवाडे, प्रवास वर्णन अशा वेगवेगळ्या साहित्य प्रकारांतील लेखन केलेले ख्यातनाम मराठी साहित्यिक. अण्णाभाऊ साठे यांचा जन्म वाटेगाव (ता. वाळवा जि. सांगली) येथे झाला. त्यांच्या वडिलांचे नाव सिधोजी तर आईचे नाव वालवाई होते. त्यांचे मूळ नाव तुकाराम. अण्णाभाऊंचे शालेय शिक्षण झालेले नव्हते तथापि त्यांनी प्रयत्नपूर्वक अक्षरज्ञान मिळविले.

सन १९३२ साली ते वडिलांसोबत मुंबईला आले. चरितार्थासाठी कोळसे वेचणे, मुंबईच्या मोरबाग गिरणीत झाडूवाला म्हणून नोकरी, अशी मिळतील ती कामे त्यांनी केली. मुंबईतील कामगारांचे कष्टमय, दुःखी जीवन त्यांनी पाहिले. त्यांचे संप, मोर्चे पाहून त्यांचा लढाऊपणाही त्यांनी अनुभवला. अमर शेख या ख्यातनाम मराठी लोकशाहीरांबरोबर अण्णाभाऊंचेही नाव लोकशाहीर म्हणून गाजू लागले. अण्णाभाऊंनी सन १९४४ साली शाहीर अमर शेख व गव्हाणकर यांच्या मदतीने "लाल बावटा" कलापथक स्थापन केले. या कलापथकावर इंग्रज सरकारने बंदी घातली.

संयुक्त महाराष्ट्राच्या चळवळीत त्यांनी स्वतःला झोकून दिले होते. त्यांच्या लेखनात लावणी, पोवाडे, गीते, लोकनाट्ये आदींचा समावेश होता. अण्णाभाऊंच्या साहित्यात त्यांची कथा-कादंबरीची निर्मितीही ठळकपणे नजरेत भरते. जिवंत काळतूस, आवी, खुळवाडी, दरवाद्याकजारी (१९६०), चिरानगरची भुत (१९७८), कृष्णाकाठच्या कथा हे त्यांचे काही कथासंग्रह. त्यांनी ३५ कादंबऱ्या लिहिल्या. चित्रा (१९४५) ही त्यांची पहिली कादंबरी. नंतर फकिरा (१९५९), वारणेचा वाघ (१९६८), चिखलातील कमळ, रानगंगा, माकडीचा माळ (१९६३), वैजयंता यासारख्या प्रसिध्द कादंबऱ्या त्यांनी लिहील्या. त्यांच्या "फकिरा" या कादंबरीला महाराष्ट्र शासनाचा पुरस्कार मिळाला. त्यांच्या काही कादंबऱ्यांवर चित्रपटही निघाले आहेत. वैजयंता (१९६१ कादंबरी वैजयंता), टिळा लावते मी रक्ताचा (१९६९, कादंबरी आवडी), डॉंगरची मैना (१९६९, कादंबरी माकडीचा माळ) मुरली मल्हारीरायाची (१९६९, कादंबरी चिखलातील कमळ), वारणेचा वाघ (१९७० कादंबरी वारणेचा वाघ), अशी ही सातत्याची तहना (१९७४, कादंबरी अलगूज), फकिरा (कादंबरी फकिरा). या शिवाय इनामदार, पेंग्याचं लगीन, सुलतान ही नाटकेही त्यांनी लिहिली.

उपेक्षित, गुन्हेगार म्हणून कलकित ठरवले गेलेले, दलित आणि श्रमिक यांच्या समृद्धीचे स्वप्न अण्णाभाऊ पाहत आले. डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांच्या लढाऊ आणि विमोचक विचारांचे संस्कार त्यांच्या मनावर खोलवर झालेले होते. "जग बदल घालुनी

घावा सांगुनि गेले मज भीमराव॥" हे त्यांचे गीत खूप गाजले. त्यांनी लिहिलेल्या लावण्यांत "माझी मैना गावावर राहिली" आणि "मुंबईची लावणी" या अजोड आणि अविस्मरणीय आहेत. त्यांच्यापासून प्रेरणा घेऊन दलित लेखकांची एक प्रतिभावान पिढी निर्माण झाली. त्यात वावूरावा बागूल, नामदेव ढसाळ, लक्ष्मण माने, यशवंत मनोहर, दया पवार, केशव मेश्राम, शरणकुमार लिवाळे आदींचा अंतर्भाव होतो.

रशियाच्या "इंडो-सोव्हिएत कल्चरल सोसायटी" च्या निमंत्रणावरून ते १९६१ साली रशियाला गेले. तेथील अनुभवांवर आधारित "माझा रशियाचा प्रवास" हे प्रवास वर्णन त्यांनी लिहिले.

महाराष्ट्रातील विद्यापीठांत अण्णाभाऊंवर अकरा प्रबंध सिद्ध केले गेले आहेत. पुणे विद्यापीठात त्यांच्या सन्मानार्थ "अण्णाभाऊ साठे अध्यासन" सुरू करण्यात आले आहे. त्यांच्या कथा-कादंबऱ्यांची केवळ भारतीयच नव्हे, तर २२ परकीय भाषांत भाषांतरे झाली आहेत.

(स्रोत - सचिव, महाराष्ट्र राज्य मराठी विश्वकोश निर्मिती मंडळ)



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2. Krantisinh Nana Patil Jayanti: 3rd August 2026

On 03rd August 2026, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Krantisinh Nana Patil (क्रांतिसिंह नाना पाटील) as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam.

Principal Madam mentioned that Nana Patil, who was popularly known as क्रांतिसिंह (meaning 'Revolutionary Lion'), was an Indian freedom fighter and Member of Parliament representing Beed District of Marathwada region. He was a source of inspiration for the people. In the British Era, Krantisinh Nana Patil established a parallel government in the district of Satara.

Respected Principal Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Krantisinh Nana Patil.

I am thankful to all who were present during the programme.

Regards,

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Librarian.



क्रांतिसिंह नाना पाटील
(दि. ३ ऑगस्ट, १९०० - ६ डिसेंबर, १९७६)
(अल्प परिचय)

महाराष्ट्रातील एक देशभक्त, झुंझार नेते आणि क्रांतिसिंह म्हणून ते ओळखले जातात. त्यांचा जन्म सांगली जिल्ह्यातील येडे मध्दिंद्र या खेड्यात एका शेतकरी कुटुंबात झाला. नानांचे वडील रामचंद्र हे गावचे पाटील होते. नानांचे प्राथमिक शिक्षण गावी झाले आणि ते मुलकी परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण झाले (१९१६). यानंतर त्यांना तलाठ्याची नोकरी मिळाली. पुढे सत्यशोधक चळवळीकडे ते आकर्षित झाले. त्यांनी ग्रामीण भागातून दौरे काढून तत्कालीन समाजातील अंधश्रद्धा, हुंड्यासारख्या अनिष्ट प्रथा व चालीरीती यांविरुद्ध लोकमत जागृत केले. अनेक अनिष्ट चालीरीतींविरुद्ध त्यांनी बंड पुकारले.

सातारा जिल्ह्यात काही सहकाऱ्यांच्या मदतीने त्यांनी "प्रतिसरकार" स्थापन केले व ब्रिटिश शासन पाडण्यासाठी आक्रमक पवित्रा घेतला. सरकारी बँका, पोस्ट व तारखाते, पोलीस ठाणी यांवर छापे घातले. सरकार तर्फे हेरगिरी करण्याच्या तसेच जबरिने शेतसारा वसूल करण्याच्या पाटील-तलाठ्यांच्या पायांवर काढीचे तडाके मारण्यात येत. यावरून त्यांच्या या प्रतिसरकारला "पत्रीसरकार" हे नाव रूढ झाले होते. ब्रिटिश सरकारने नाना पाटीलंना पकडून देणाऱ्यास दहा हजार रुपयांचे बक्षीसही जाहीर केले.

या आंदोलन काळातच नानांनी "ग्रामराज्या"ची स्थापना करण्याचे कार्य हाती घेतले. खेड्यातील परकी सत्ता नामशेष करून त्यांना स्वयंपूर्ण बनवावे व त्यांचा सर्व कारभार ग्रामस्थांच्या हाती द्यावा, लोकनियुक्त पंचांनी खेड्याचा कारभार पहावा व आवश्यक वाटल्यास भूमिगतांनी त्यांना मदत करावी, अशी एकूण ग्रामराज्याची कार्यपद्धती होती. कराड, वाळवे, तासगाव इ. ठिकाणी "पंचसभा" स्थापन झाल्या. "न्यायदान समित्या"ही स्थापन करण्यात आल्या.

नाना पाटील प्रभावी वक्ते म्हणून प्रसिद्ध होते. अज्ञानी, दुर्बल घटकांचे त्यांनी खंडीरणे नेतृत्व केले. सशस्त्र क्रांतिमार्गाने ब्रिटिश सत्ता उलथून पाडण्याचा त्यांनी प्रयत्न केला. जनसेवा व देशसेवा हे त्यांचे जीवितकार्य होते. सत्यशोधक चळवळ, भारतीय स्वातंत्र्यसंग्राम, संयुक्त महाराष्ट्राचे आंदोलन या सर्वांचे महाराष्ट्रात नाना पाटीलंनी नेतृत्व केले. मिरज येथे त्यांचे निधन झाले.

(स्रोत - सचिव, महाराष्ट्र राज्य मराठी विश्वकोश निर्मिती मंडळ)

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3. *Sadbhavna Diwas: 20th August 2026*

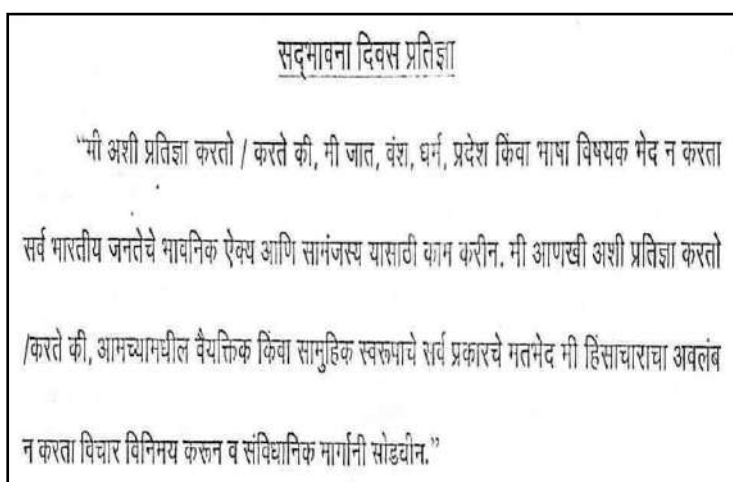
On 20.08.2026, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed 'Sadbhavna Diwas' (सद्भावना दिवस), the Birth Anniversary of Ex-Prime Minister of India Bharat Ratna Late Rajiv Gandhiji as per the Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam we took the Sadbhavna Diwas Pledge.

This day is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' or 'Harmony Day' with an objective to encourage national integration, peace, affection, and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions.

I am thankful to all who were present during the program.

From-
Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,
Librarian



**Activities under
Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)
during August 2026**

Department of BBA



Progressive Education Society's
Modern College
of Arts, Science & Commerce
(Autonomous)

Business Administration Campus,
Shivajinagar, Pune-5.



INSTITUTION'S
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(Ministry of HRD Initiative)

Dept. of BBA is conducting a

HR MASTERMIND CHALLENGE COMPETITION

FOR

SY HRM and TY HRM Students

	DATE	4 th Aug 2026 Tuesday
	TIME	11.00 a.m. onwards
	VENUE	Classroom No. 9
	FOR	SY HRM and TY HRM Students



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Screening of the German movie "Tinten- Herz" for SY and TY BBA-IB students was done on 12th August, 2026.

The purpose of this activity was to provide students with an opportunity to gain exposure to the German language and culture through cinema. The activity helped students understand German culture, lifestyle, traditions, and language in an interesting manner.

The event was followed by quiz on the movie, which was coordinated by Prof. Vrushali Bapat.



The poster features the college logo and the Institution's Innovation Council logo. It details the event as a German Film Screening of "TINTEN HERZ" by Cornelia Funke. It lists objectives like knowing German literature and language, and provides event details: Date (12 August 2026), Venue (Class Room No. 11), Time (11:30 AM), and Audience (SY & TY BBA (IB)). It also names the organizers: Prof Vrushali Bapat (Event Organizer), Prof Dr Neha Dixit (HOD BBA (IB)), and Prof Dr Nivedita Ekbote (Principal).

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce
(Autonomous)
Shivajinagar, Pune-5
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CAMPUS

German Film Screening
TINTEN HERZ

Name of the Film: **TINTEN HERZ**

Well-known Author:
Cornelia Funke
First Book from the Trilogy.

1. Know the German literature
2. Know the pronunciation and accents
3. Learn the language in an interesting way
4. Quiz after the film

DATE
12 AUGUST
2026

VENUE
CLASS ROOM
NO. 11

TIME
11:30 AM

FOR
SY & TY BBA (IB)

EVENT ORGANIZERS

Prof Vrushali Bapat
(Event Organizer)

Prof Dr Neha Dixit
HOD BBA (IB)

Prof Dr Nivedita Ekbote
Principal

Come, Watch, Learn & Enjoy!



Department of Botany



Progressive Education Society's

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous),
Shivajinagar, Pune – 411005



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Department of Botany

Department of Botany has successfully conducted a field visit to 'Khadiwale Vaidya, Sanshodhan Sanstha', Pune. The visit was conducted on 6th August, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Visit started with the brief lecture given by Dr. Khadiwale. In his lecture he briefed about information of certain medicinal plants and their uses. After the lecture students observed the preparation of Ayurvedic products such as Kadha, Churna, Taila etc. Students were also shown quality testing laboratory, making of Ayurvedic pills and raw materials storage room.

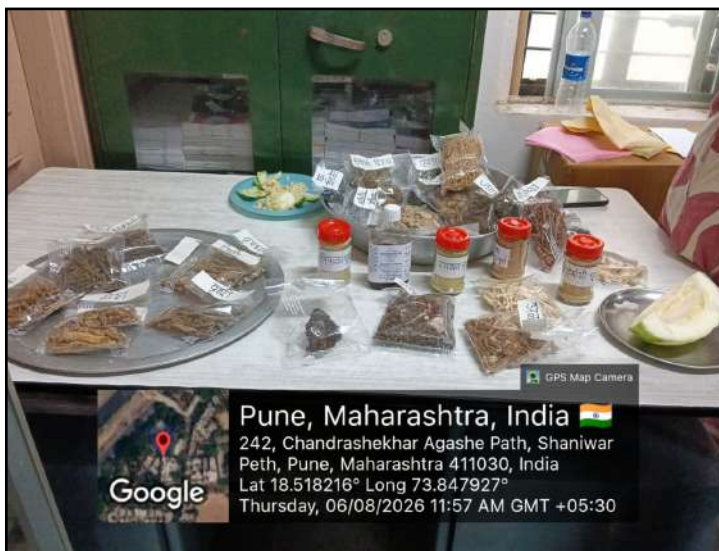
36 students participated in the visit.

Students gained the knowledge about uses of plants for making herbal products. They got well versed about medicinal plants, the preparation of herbal products, their uses.

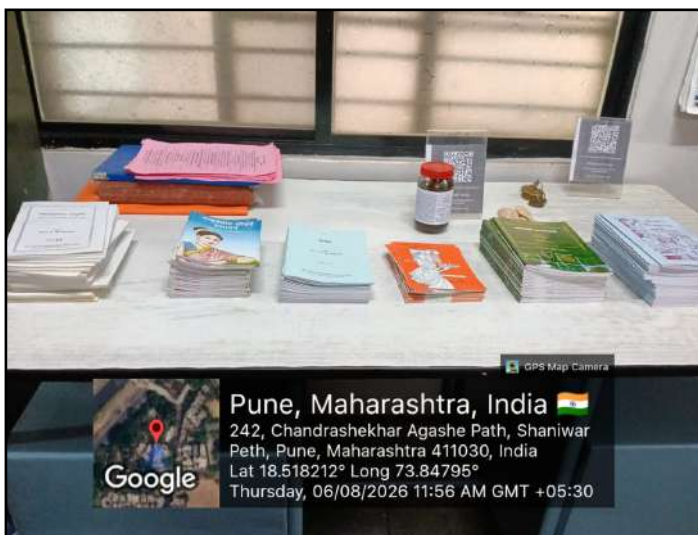
We are thankful to Head of the department Dr. R. B. Barmukh for guiding us for this activity. Two staff members Mrs. Poonam Nagarkar and Miss Sayali Jadhav accompanied the students for the visit.



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INVITES YOU FOR AN

EXHIBITION

NUTRITIONAL IMPORTANCE

OF

WILD VEGETABLES (RANBHAAJYA) FROM MAHARASHTRA



19 AUGUST 2026



11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



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Nutritional Importance of Wild Vegetables (Ranbhajya) from Maharashtra

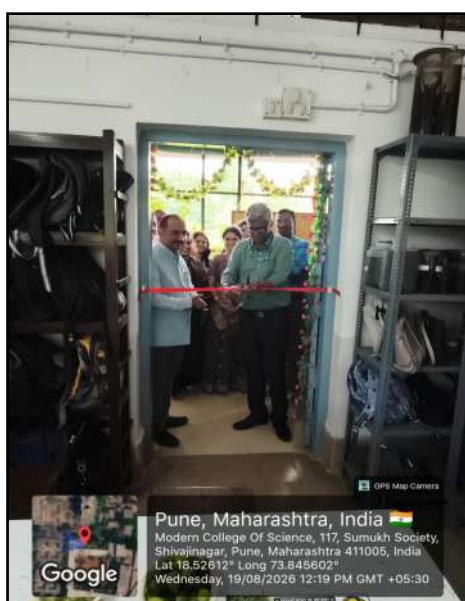
The Department of Botany, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5, organised an informative exhibition on "Nutritional Importance of Wild Vegetables (Ranbhajya) from Maharashtra" on Wednesday, 19th August 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The exhibition which was inaugurated by Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Sachin Sakate, showcased 43 different types of wild vegetables belonging to leaf, flower, fruit and tuber categories, along with their identification details, nutritional significance and traditional recipes.

Around 33 students enthusiastically participated in the activity. The vegetables were collected from Pune and its surrounding regions, highlighting the rich biodiversity and traditional food heritage of Maharashtra. The activity was coordinated by Dr. Arti Goggi and Mrs. Poonam Nagarkar, with the active support of the students and non-teaching staff of the Department of Botany.

The department sincerely thanks Head of the Department, Dr. R. B. Barmukh, for granting permission and encouragement to conduct this meaningful activity.

Celebrating biodiversity, traditional knowledge and the nutritional richness of Maharashtra's wild vegetables!



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The poster features a vibrant background with a scenic view of a lake and mountains. In the bottom left corner, there is a detailed illustration of a white flower with a yellow center. In the bottom right corner, a toucan bird is perched on a branch. A wooden signpost in the foreground reads "EXPLORE OBSERVE LEARN" with leaf icons. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout with various green brushstroke backgrounds.

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Exposure Visit

Biodiversity Park

 **Gurheghar**

 **25th August 2026**

> For SY and TY BSc Botany <

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Name of the Activity: Exposure Visit to Biodiversity Park, Gurheghar

The Department of Botany organized an exposure visit to Biodiversity Park, Gurheghar, on 25th August 2026, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

A total of 66 students participated in the visit. The students observed various plant species and gathered valuable information about plant diversity.

Four faculty members accompanied the students throughout the field visit and guided them during the exploration.

We sincerely thank our Head of the Department, Dr. R. B. Barmukh, for his valuable guidance, encouragement, and support in making the visit a meaningful learning experience.



Department of Botany



*Events Conducted by the Departments
during August 2026*

Department of Marathi



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'लेखन प्रेरणा दिन' उत्साहात संपन्न

महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभागाच्या शासन परिपत्रकानुसार यावर्षी साहित्यरत्न लोकशाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांची जयंती 'लेखन प्रेरणा दिन' म्हणून साजरी करण्यात आली. त्यानिमित्त प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), शिवाजीनगर, पुणे - ५ येथील मराठी विभागामार्फत दिनांक १ ऑगस्ट २०२६ रोजी विविध साहित्यिक व सांस्कृतिक उपक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रारंभी मराठी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. निशा भंडारे यांनी 'लेखन प्रेरणा दिन' साजरा करण्यामागील शासनाची भूमिका, साहित्यरत्न लोकशाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांचे मराठी साहित्य क्षेत्रातील योगदान तसेच विद्यार्थ्यांनी लेखन संस्कृती जोपासण्याची आवश्यकता याविषयी मार्गदर्शन करून कार्यक्रमाचे महत्त्व विशद केले. या कार्यक्रमात विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी निबंध लेखन स्पर्धा, कथाकथन स्पर्धा, पुस्तक परीक्षण लेखन आदी स्पर्धांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांच्या साहित्यकृतींवर अभ्यासपूर्ण पुस्तक परीक्षणे सादर केली. तसेच विद्यार्थ्यांनी अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांच्या प्रसिद्ध "माझी मैना गावावर राहिली" या लोकगीताचे प्रभावी सादरीकरण करून उपस्थितांची दाद मिळविली.

कार्यक्रमाचे विशेष आकर्षण म्हणजे कनिष्ठ विभागातील शिक्षिका रुपाली अहिरे यांनी अण्णा भाऊ साठे यांच्या कादंबरीतील 'वैजयंता' या व्यक्तिरेखेचे प्रभावी सादरीकरण केले. या कार्यक्रमास प्रा. डॉ. गजानन आपिने व प्रा. विनोद पवार या मराठी विभागातील सहकाऱ्यांची उपस्थिती होती. विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध स्पर्धा व उपक्रमांमध्ये मोठ्या संख्येने सहभाग नोंदवून 'लेखन प्रेरणा दिन' यशस्वी केला.

संपूर्ण कार्यक्रमाचे समन्वयन डॉ. वैजयंतीमाला जाधव यांनी केले. त्यांच्या नियोजनामुळे कार्यक्रमाची प्रभावी अंमलबजावणी झाली आणि सर्व उपक्रम यशस्वीरीत्या पार पडले.

कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी डॉ. सारिका थोरात यांनी उपस्थित मान्यवर, प्राध्यापक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांचे आभार मानले. सदर कार्यक्रमास महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे यांचे बहुमोल मार्गदर्शन लाभले. उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभागाच्या शासन परिपत्रकानुसार आयोजित करण्यात आलेला हा 'लेखन प्रेरणा दिन' विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये लेखनाची प्रेरणा, वाचनसंस्कृती आणि साहित्यिक अभिव्यक्ती विकसित करणारा प्रेरणादायी उपक्रम ठरला.

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Department of Computer Science



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Department of Computer Science

Training and Placement Cell

Organize a session on 'Aptitude Test' preparation for Placements

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Prakash Dixit,
Ex-Head, Dept. of Statistics, MCASC, Pune 5
Deputy Secretary, PES, Pune 5

Day/Date: Thursday, 6th August 2026

Time: 10.00 am to 11:15 am

Venue: G.S. Lata Mangeshkar Sabhagruha(New Assembly Hall),

Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce(Autonomous),

Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Audience: M.Sc. CS and M.Sc. CA, Part I & Part II students and Staff members

Reporting Time: 9:45 am


Dr. Kalyani Salla
[Placement Coordinator]


Prof. M.S. Suryawanshi
[Placement Advisor]


Prof. S.S. Deshmukh
[Vice-Principal & Head,
Department of Comp. Sc.]

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**APTITUDE
TEST
PREPARATION**
Expert Session by
Prof. Dr. Prakash Dixit



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A special session on “Aptitude Test Preparation for Placements” was conducted on 6th August 2026 for the students of M.Sc. Computer Science and M.Sc. Computer Application (Part I & Part II). The session was delivered by Prof. Dr. Prakash Dixit, who shared valuable insights on aptitude test strategies, problem-solving techniques, time management, and effective preparation methods to help students excel in placement processes.

More than 120 students benefited from this informative and interactive session. The enthusiastic participation and positive response from students made the event highly successful. The session was coordinated by Dr. Kalyani Salla, Placement Coordinator, under the able guidance of Prof. S. S. Deshmukh, Vice Principal & Head, Department of Computer Science.

Empowering students with the skills and confidence needed to achieve placement success and build rewarding careers.



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“Nate tuze ni Maze”

Pre- Marrital Counseling

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 **Mrs. Urmila Haldankar**

&

Rashmi Patwardhan 

 **DATE**
7th August
2026

 **TIME**
11.00 am to
2.00 pm

 **VENUE**
CC7

*Strong Relationships Begin
with Understanding & Communication* ♥

Department of Psychology

Nate Tuze Ni Maze: Pre-marital Counseling

The Department of Psychology, Progressive Education Society's, Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-5, in association with the Rotary Club of Pune (Kothrud) conducted a workshop titled 'Nate Tuze ni Maze' based on an engaging and captivating theme of Pre-marital Counseling, on 7 August, 2026.

The workshop was successfully organized under the guidance of the honourable Principal, Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote, the constant support and encouragement of the Former Head and Advisor, Dr. Amruta Oke, and under the able direction of the Head of the Department, Dr. Vijaya Jagtap. The faculty members and the non-teaching staff actively contributed towards the success of the workshop.

An insightful and engaging session by the resource persons, Mrs. Urmila Haldankar and Mrs. Rashmi Patwardhan informed UG and PG students as well as the faculty about the need and importance of pre-marital counseling in recent times. The speakers stepped down to the level of the students and discussed current trends in modern relationships, prompting them to reflect on their present relationships and future expectations.

Total 100 UG and PG students participated in this workshop.

The Department of Psychology extended its heartfelt gratitude to the resource persons, staff members, and students for their active involvement and enthusiastic participation in the successful accomplishment of the workshop.



Department of Psychology



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Department of Performing Arts

Report on the Inauguration and Launch of the Three-Month Certificate Course in Performing Folk Arts of Maharashtra

The Department of Performing Arts, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune, organised the Inauguration and Launch of a Three-Month Certificate Course in Performing Folk Arts of Maharashtra on 8th August 2026 at the Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar Sabhagriha, Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune - 5.

The initiative was conceptualised and undertaken by Dr. Pushkar Lele, Head, Department of Performing Arts, and Dr. Sukhada Khandge, with the vision of creating a structured academic platform for the study, preservation and promotion of Maharashtra's rich folk and traditional performing arts. The initiative received the encouragement and approval of the Principal, Dr. Nivedita Ekbote, whose progressive and supportive academic leadership has consistently encouraged innovative initiatives that enrich the institution's academic and cultural landscape. Her appreciation of the importance of preserving India's intangible cultural heritage provided valuable institutional support to the initiative.

The programme was inaugurated jointly by Prof. Dr. Prakash Khandge, a renowned Folk Scholar and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, and Dr. Sachin Sakate, Vice Principal (Academics), Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune. Dr. Pushkar Lele, Prof. Shripad Shirwalkar and Dr. Priyal Sathe, faculty members of the Department of Performing Arts, were also present on the occasion.

The inauguration brought together eminent scholars, folk artists, shahirs, lawani, powada, gondhal artists and practitioners representing the rich and diverse folk traditions of Maharashtra. The programme featured the presence and participation of Dr. Sukhada Khandge, Shahir Hemantraje Mawle, Hamid Sayyad, Reshma Paritekar, Shahir Shrikant Renke and Tejashree Sawant.

A special presentation titled "Sanchari in Lavani – Beyond Performance: Exploring the Indigenous Classicism of Lavani" was also organised as part of the programme. It featured a traditional Lavani performance by Reshma Paritekar, recipient of the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Award, followed by observatory expert comments by Guru Dr. Neelima Deshpande, a renowned Kathak exponent and Guru. The session was moderated by Dr. Sukhada Khandge.

The presentation offered an academic and artistic exploration of Lavani, highlighting its indigenous aesthetic, expressive vocabulary and distinctive performance traditions. The combination of live performance, expert observation and discussion provided participants with an opportunity to understand Lavani beyond its popular presentation and to appreciate its artistic and cultural dimensions.

The lawani programme was organised under the aegis of the CCRT, Ministry of Culture Junior Research Fellowship, in collaboration with the Department of Performing Arts (DPA), Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune.

In his speech, Dr. Prakash Khandge expressed hope and confidence that this Certificate Course will be the beginning of a continued academic and performative engagement with DPA, Modern College. The launch of the certificate course marks a significant initiative by the Department of Performing Arts towards the academic study, preservation, promotion and transmission of Maharashtra's rich folk and traditional performing arts. The initiative reflects the department's commitment to creating meaningful connections between traditional artistic knowledge, practising artists and contemporary academic learning, while strengthening the institution's role in safeguarding and promoting Maharashtra's cultural heritage.

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The Placement Cell of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 is organising a **Guidance Session on Free Skill Courses** in association with **Lighthouse Communities Foundation** to help students explore new opportunities, enhance their employability and make informed career choices.



DATE
Tuesday,
11th August 2026



TIME
10:00 a.m.
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12:00 noon



VENUE
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Report on Guidance Session on Free Skill Courses

Organized by the Placement Cell

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous),
Shivajinagar, Pune-5

In association with Lighthouse Communities Foundation

Date: Tuesday, 11 August 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Venue: P.E. Society Auditorium

The Placement Cell of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune, in association with **Lighthouse Communities Foundation**, organized a **Guidance Session on Free Skill Courses** on Tuesday, 11 August 2026, at the P.E. Society Auditorium. The session was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about free skill-development opportunities, industry-relevant courses, career prospects, financial support and certification.

The programme witnessed an enthusiastic participation of **more than 400 undergraduate students along with a few postgraduate students** from various disciplines of the college. The overwhelming response reflected the students' keen interest in acquiring additional skills and exploring avenues beyond their regular academic curriculum.

The session focused on helping students understand the importance of skill development in today's competitive employment landscape. The resource persons from Lighthouse Communities Foundation provided valuable guidance regarding **free skill courses, industry demand, career opportunities, certification, financial support and the selection of suitable courses according to individual career goals**. Students were also informed about the relevance of skill-based learning in enhancing employability and preparing themselves for emerging career opportunities.

A major highlight of the session was the emphasis on making students aware that skill development is not restricted to a particular academic stream. The programmes offered through the initiative can provide opportunities for students to strengthen their competencies, gain practical exposure and make informed career choices. The interaction also encouraged students to consider skill development as an important complement to their formal degree education.

The session was particularly beneficial for **current as well as year-down students**, as it presented them with an opportunity to utilize their time productively by pursuing industry-oriented courses and certifications. Students were encouraged to take advantage of the available free learning opportunities and proactively work towards improving their employability.

The programme was organised under the guidance and support of the college authorities, respected, Principal, Dr. Nivedita Ekbote, Vice Principal, Prof. S.S. Deshmukh Sir, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, IQAC Coordinator; and Dr. Kalyani Salla, Coordinator, Placement Cell contributed to the successful organization of the initiative.

Dr. V.B. Gaikwad, Vice Principal(Commerce), Dr. Sachin Sakate, Vice Principal(Academics)

And Dr. Shubhangi Puranik Vice Principal(Post Graduate) attended the Programme.

The session concluded on a positive and encouraging note, with students gaining greater awareness about the importance of continuous learning and skill enhancement. The participation of **400+ UG students and a few PG students** made the event highly successful and impactful. The initiative provided students with a valuable platform to discover, learn and grow while taking meaningful steps towards their future careers.

Outcome

The Guidance Session successfully:

- Created awareness about **free skill-development courses and industry-oriented programmes**.
- Helped students understand **career opportunities and future scope** associated with skill-based learning.
- Provided information about **certification and financial support**.

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- Guided students in choosing courses aligned with their **career aspirations and goals**.
- Encouraged students to enhance their **employability through continuous skill development**.
- Motivated students to explore new opportunities and make **informed career choices**.



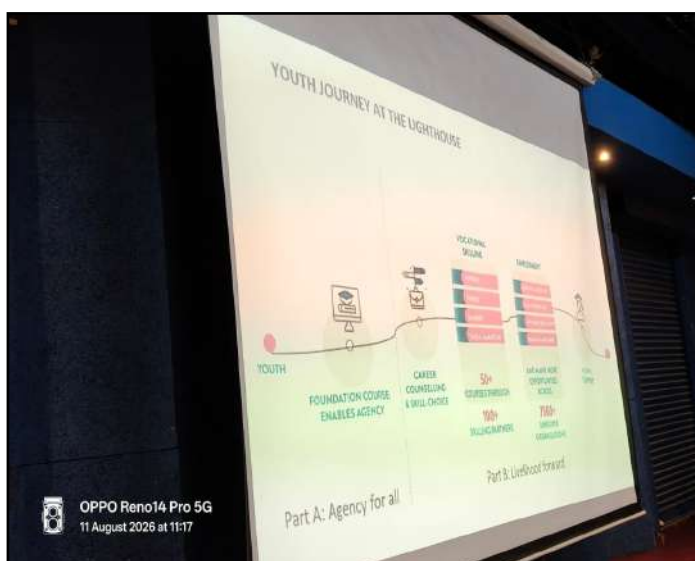
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Mobility/ Laptop Training	Class 20th Pass
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Certificate Course in Electrical Wireman's Trade	Class 10th Pass / 10th / 10th with other science subjects Note: 1 year 12 year college going students are not eligible
EV Technician	Class 10th Pass
AC / Fridge Repairing	Class 10th Pass / 10th / 10th with other science subjects
Drone Technician	Class 10th Pass
Home Appliances Repairing	Class 10th Pass

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Course Name	Course Criteria
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Office Executive(Advance Excel)	Any II Graduate (B.A, B.S, B. Sc) Computer Science, B.Com, BBA, MBA (CA) Graduation Equivalent Course Duration - 1 Month
Graphic Designing	
Digital Marketing	Age 18 Years to 28 Years Education: 10th pass and above Course Duration: 1 to 3 Months Communication Skills English, Marathi & Hindi
Fitness Trainer & Nutritionist	
Phlebotomy / Nursing Assistant	
Account Executive (Tally prime with GST)	Education: 9th/10th grade with accounting records for Course Duration: 2 to 3 Months
BFSI	Education: Graduate with Accounting knowledge Course Duration: 1 Month

Placement Cell



Department of Biotechnology

Report on the Workshop on Neuroscience: *Let Us Understand the Brain*

A workshop on "Neuroscience: Let Us Understand the Brain" was organized by Dr. Kavita Hadawale, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Modern College of Arts, science and Commerce, Shivajinagar, Pune-05 on 13th August, 2026 in order to introduce the students to the fascinating field of neuroscience and the various approaches used to study the brain, neural circuits and behaviour. The workshop included two insightful sessions by Dr. Nishikant Subhedar, Former Professor, IISER, Pune, who delivered the talk on "*Optogenetics – Light Up the Mind*," and Dr. Aurnab Ghose, who presented "*A Fishy Approach to Neuroscience*." Followed by the demonstration on Zebrafish by the two doctorate students of Dr Aurnab Ghose Sir. Total 130 students from UG Biotech and Blended Bioscience and P.G. Biotech students registered for the workshop. The resource persons were felicitated by the Dr. Rama Phadke, HOD, Department of Biotechnology. All the Students received notepad, pen and refreshment.

Session I: Optogenetics – Light Up the Mind

The first session, conducted by Dr. Nishikant Subhedar, focused on optogenetics, a technique that combines genetic and optical methods to study and manipulate neuronal activity. We learned how light can be used to control specific neurons and investigate their functions.

An important concept discussed was the role of light-sensitive proteins such as rhodopsins. The session connected the study of light-sensitive molecules in organisms such as the green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* to the development of modern optogenetic techniques. We also learned about 11-cis retinal and the conformational changes associated with light perception.



Dr. Nishikant Subhedar delivering a session on "Optogenetics – Light Up the Mind"

The organization of the visual pathway was also discussed, including rods and cones, bipolar cells and retinal ganglion cells. The session further introduced different neuronal types and their functions. Pyramidal cells were discussed in relation to the excitatory neurotransmitter glutamate, while basket cells were associated with the inhibitory neurotransmitter GABA. This helped us understand the importance of the balance between excitation and inhibition in neural circuits. A key feature of optogenetics is its ability to activate or inhibit selected neuronal populations using light. By introducing genes encoding light-sensitive proteins into specific neurons, researchers can study the relationship between

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neuronal activity and behaviour with high specificity. The session demonstrated how discoveries in basic biology can lead to powerful tools for modern neuroscience research.

Session II: A Fishy Approach to Neuroscience

The second session was conducted by Dr. Aurnab Ghose and focused on the use of zebrafish as a model organism in neuroscience research. Zebrafish are useful because their development and behaviour can be studied under controlled laboratory conditions, allowing researchers to investigate the genetic and biological basis of nervous-system function.



Dr. Aurnab Ghose explaining concepts related to zebrafish neuroscience

One of the concepts discussed was the eyeless gene and its homologues, highlighting the role of genes in the development of sensory organs such as the eye. The session also introduced behavioural methods such as the optokinetic response (OKR) and optomotor response (OMR), which can be used to assess visual and sensory functions in zebrafish.

Other topics included alarm pheromones and activity imaging. These approaches demonstrate how changes in behaviour and neural activity can be studied to understand how organisms perceive and respond to their environment.



Interaction Between Faculty Members and the Resource Persons

Demonstration Using Zebrafish

One of the most engaging parts of the workshop was the demonstration using zebrafish. Different drug solutions were used to observe changes in the behaviour and activity of the fish under different experimental conditions.

The demonstration helped to connect the theoretical concepts from the session with an actual experimental approach. It showed how behavioural changes can provide measurable information about the effects of different substances on the nervous system. It also highlighted the importance of model organisms in studying biological processes at both the molecular and behavioural levels. After the demonstration students were invited to visit

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IISER, Pune for the visit to various labs. The visit will be planned accordingly in upcoming days.

Major Learning Outcomes

The workshop helped students to understand several important concepts in modern neuroscience, including:

- The basic principle and applications of optogenetics.
- The role of rhodopsin and other light-sensitive proteins in light perception.
- The organization of the visual pathway and the roles of different neuronal types.
- The importance of excitatory and inhibitory neurons, including glutamatergic pyramidal cells and GABAergic basket cells.
- The use of zebrafish as a model organism for neuroscience research.
- Behavioural assays such as OKR and OMR.
- The use of activity imaging and alarm pheromones to study neural activity and behaviour.
- How drug exposure can be investigated through changes in zebrafish behaviour.

Question and Answer Session

The workshop concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, which provided students with an opportunity to clarify their doubts and interact directly with the speakers. Questions related to optogenetics, neuronal activity, zebrafish behaviour, genetic approaches



Interactive Question-and-Answer Session with the Speakers

and their applications in neuroscience were discussed. The speakers' responses helped students to connect the concepts presented during the sessions with their practical applications in research. The interaction also encouraged students to think critically about experimental approaches and the challenges involved in understanding the brain and behaviour.

The workshop “Neuroscience: Let Us Understand the Brain” provided an informative introduction to the different approaches used to study the brain and nervous system. Dr. Nishikant Subhedar's session demonstrated how genetics and light can be combined through optogenetics to investigate neuronal activity, while Dr. Aurnab Ghose's session highlighted the importance of zebrafish as a model organism for studying neuroscience and behaviour. The zebrafish demonstration made the workshop particularly engaging by allowing students to observe the practical application of the concepts discussed.

Department of Animation

The Department of Animation, Modern College, organized a Book Reading Session on 19th August 2026 for the students of First Year B.Sc. Animation and First Year B.Voc. Animator. The activity was planned under the guidance of Prof. Dr. P.S. Varade, (HOD - Department of Animation) to encourage students to develop the habit of reading and to help them understand the importance of books in their academic, creative and professional development.

Report on Book Reading Session

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Activity: Book Reading Session

Organized by: Department of Animation, Modern College

Participants: First Year B.Sc. Animation and First Year B.Voc. Animator students

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Venue: Walt Disney Lab and AURA lab, Department of Animation

PG Coordinator: Prof. Anuja Gaikwad

UG Coordinator: Prof. Hari Pagire

Event Coordinators: Prof. Sameer Nerlekar, Prof. Shraddha Patil



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Animation is a multidisciplinary field that combines art, design, storytelling, technology, visual communication and critical thinking. While practical skills and software knowledge are important for animation students, regular reading plays an equally significant role in developing imagination, observation, vocabulary, storytelling ability and creative thinking. Keeping these objectives in mind, the Department organized the book reading activity as an engaging academic enrichment program.

The major objectives of the Book Reading Session were:

1. To encourage students to develop a regular reading habit.
2. To introduce students to the importance of books beyond their prescribed curriculum.
3. To improve students' language, vocabulary and communication skills.
4. To develop imagination and creative thinking among animation students.
5. To improve concentration, observation and comprehension abilities.
6. To encourage students to explore books related to art, animation, cinema, design, mythology, storytelling and popular culture.
7. To help students understand how reading can contribute to character development and storytelling.
8. To create an interactive academic environment where students could share their thoughts about books.
9. To motivate students to explore different genres and authors.
10. To develop the ability to critically appreciate and discuss written content.

The session began with an introduction by the faculty coordinator, who explained the purpose and importance of reading for students pursuing animation and related creative disciplines.

Students were encouraged to select books of their interest and spend dedicated time reading them. The reading activity included individual reading as well as informal interaction among students regarding the books they had selected.

The faculty members guided students in identifying important aspects of reading, such as:

- Understanding the central idea of a book.
- Observing the author's storytelling technique.
- Identifying characters and their development.
- Understanding visual descriptions and settings.
- Noticing the use of language and dialogue.
- Connecting written descriptions with visual imagination.
- Developing opinions and interpretations about the content.

Students were also encouraged to make brief notes about the books they read and share their observations with their classmates.

An important part of the activity was the interaction that followed the reading session. Students were invited to discuss the books they had read and express their opinions.

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The discussion encouraged students to talk about:

- Their favorite books and authors.
- Interesting characters and stories.
- The themes explored in the books.
- What they learned from the reading.
- How a written story could be transformed into an animation or film.
- The importance of storytelling in animation.
- How books can provide ideas for characters, environments and narratives.

This interaction helped students understand that reading is not merely an academic exercise but can also become an important source of creative inspiration.

The activity was particularly relevant to animation students because animation is fundamentally a storytelling medium. A good animator needs to understand characters, emotions, situations, conflicts and narratives.

Reading can contribute to animation education in several ways. It helps students visualize scenes in their minds, understand different perspectives and develop sensitivity towards characters and human behavior. Reading stories also enables students to imagine environments, movements and situations that can later be translated into visual form.

The activity therefore provided students with an opportunity to connect literary imagination with visual storytelling.

After participating in the session, students were expected to:

- Understand the importance of reading in creative education.
- Develop greater interest in books and literature.
- Improve reading comprehension.
- Expand their vocabulary and communication skills.
- Develop imagination and visual thinking.
- Understand different approaches to storytelling.
- Improve their ability to discuss and express ideas.
- Develop critical thinking and interpretation skills.
- Recognize books as a valuable source of creative inspiration.
- Understand the relationship between literature, storytelling, cinema and animation.

The students responded positively to the activity. The session provided them with a break from routine classroom and practical activities and allowed them to engage with books in a relaxed academic environment.

Students showed interest in discussing the stories, characters and ideas they encountered while reading. The interactive nature of the program also encouraged students to communicate with one another and share their individual perspectives.

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The activity helped create awareness among students that reading can contribute significantly to their overall personality development as well as their growth as creative professionals.

The faculty members played an important role in coordinating and facilitating the activity. They motivated students to participate, guided them during the reading session and encouraged them to express their thoughts.

Faculty members also highlighted the importance of reading as a lifelong learning habit and explained how students can use books as references while developing animation projects, stories, characters and visual concepts.

The Book Reading Session organized by the Department of Animation, Modern College was a meaningful academic and co-curricular activity for the First Year B.Sc. Animation and First Year B.Voc. Animator students.

The program successfully emphasized the importance of reading in developing creativity, imagination, communication and storytelling skills. For animation students, the ability to transform ideas and stories into compelling visual experiences is essential, and reading provides a strong foundation for this process.

The Department plans to continue encouraging students to read books regularly and to organize similar activities such as book discussions, author interactions, storytelling sessions, film-and-book discussions and creative writing activities in the future.

Overall, the activity was successful in promoting a culture of reading and creative thinking among the students.

Department of English

The Department of English successfully organised its Annual Letter Writing Competition on 20th August 2026, marking the fifth year of this creative and engaging initiative.

Around 75 students from all streams enthusiastically participated in the competition on the thought-provoking theme, "A Letter to Your Future Self." The theme encouraged students to look beyond the present and express their hopes, dreams, aspirations, memories, self-reflections and promises for the future through the timeless art of letter writing.

Adding a creative touch, participants submitted their letters through a specially designed dummy yet functional letter box, recreating the charm of traditional letter writing and making the experience memorable.

The event was successfully coordinated by Dr. Nilam Ingole, Event Coordinator, with the dedicated efforts of all faculty members of the Department of English.

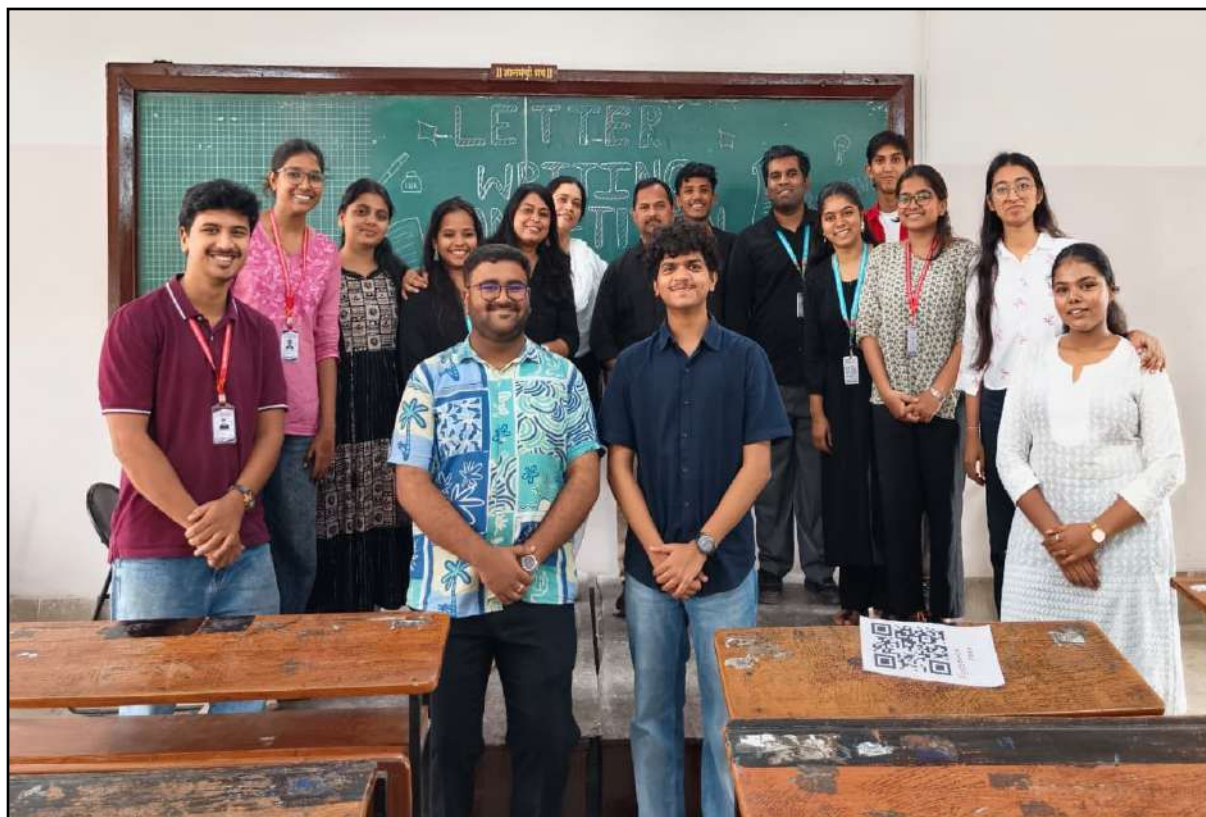
Vice Principal Prof. Alka Kamble and Head of the Department, Dr. Sandeep Sanap, extended their valuable support, encouragement and guidance towards the successful conduct of the competition. A celebration of words, imagination and self-expression!



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Department of Sanskrit

मॉडर्न कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स कॉमर्स
अॅण्ड सायन्स शिवाजीनगर पुणे ५

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24/8/2026 ते 30/8/2026

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प्रोग्रेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे, मॉडर्न कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स,
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आज संस्कृत विभागाच्या वतीने 'संस्कृत सप्ताह – २०२६'
अंतर्गत विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संस्कृत भाषेतील ज्ञान, संभाषणकौशल्य,
सर्जनशीलता तसेच भारतीय संस्कृतिपरंपरेची जाणीव
वृद्धिंगत करण्याच्या उद्देशाने विविध स्पर्धांचे आयोजन
करण्यात आले.

या उपक्रमांतर्गत विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पुढील विविध स्पर्धा घेण्यात
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२. संस्कृत सुभाषित सादरीकरण
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४. भाषिक खेळ
५. संस्कृत संभाषण स्पर्धा
६. भित्तीचित्र तयार करणे

या सर्व स्पर्धांमध्ये संस्कृतच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्स्फूर्तपणे
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करत आपल्या कलागुणांचे आणि भाषिक कौशल्याचे उत्कृष्ट
प्रदर्शन केले.

संस्कृत गीतगायन व स्तोत्रगायन या स्पर्धेत विद्यार्थ्यांनी

सुमधुर गायनातून संस्कृत भाषेची समृद्ध परंपरा व सौंदर्य अनुभवायला दिले. सुभाषित सादरीकरणातून विद्यार्थ्यांनी संस्कृत
सुभाषितांचे अर्थपूर्ण व प्रभावी सादरीकरण केले.

संस्कृत प्रश्नमंजूषा व भाषिक खेळांमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये उत्साहाचे वातावरण निर्माण झाले. विविध प्रश्न, कोडी व भाषिक उपक्रमांच्या
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या सर्व स्पर्धांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहाने सहभाग नोंदवून कार्यक्रम यशस्वी करण्यासाठी सहकार्य केले. तसेच प्रा. वैष्णवी ढगे यांचे
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या उपक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना संस्कृत भाषेचा आनंददायी पद्धतीने अभ्यास करण्याची, आपले भाषिक व कलात्मक कौशल्य
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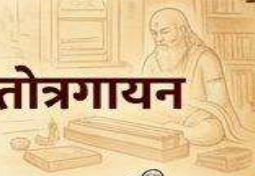
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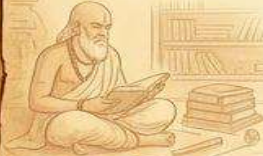
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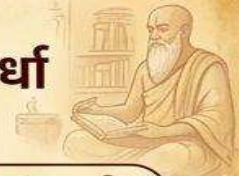
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International Academic Visit

A DAY OF LEARNING, SHARING & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS!

Cross-Cultural Exchange. Lasting Friendships. Shared Futures.



Welcoming
**BAYERISCHE ELITEAKADEMIE (BEA),
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Tuesday, 25th August 2026

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Aishwarya Karikar & Saeer Karwe

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VISIT



Guided Tours of
Laboratories & Facilities



Interaction with
Faculty & Students



Presentations on
Departmental Achievements
& Academic Engagements



Kennenlernspiele
& Lively Peer-to-Peer
Conversations



Presentation by German
Department Students on
Pune City & Life at
Modern College



Felicitation Ceremony
& Fond Farewells

Thank you for being a part of this enriching journey of

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A Memorable Cross-Cultural Academic Exchange at Modern College!

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Principal Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 had the pleasure of hosting a delegation of 6 brilliant students from the Bayerische EliteAkademie (BEA), Munich, Germany, on Tuesday, 25th August 2026.

The visit was a wonderful celebration of cross-cultural exchange, academic interaction and vibrant student connections.

The visiting students explored various academic departments and facilities of the college, including:

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Department of Biotechnology & Blended Biosciences

Department of Computer Science

Department of Chemistry & CSAIF

Library & Information Centre

Department of Animation

The visit featured faculty-led discussions, guided departmental and laboratory visits, interactions with faculty members and students, and presentations highlighting the academic achievements and activities of the departments.

A special highlight was the interaction with FY, SY and TY German major students, who participated enthusiastically in Kennenlernspiele (getting-to-know-you activities) and lively peer-to-peer conversations. The students of the Department of German also delivered an engaging presentation showcasing Pune city, its culture and heritage, and life at Modern College.

The programme concluded with a warm felicitation ceremony, followed by fond farewells, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation of cultural diversity and international friendship.

The visit was coordinated by Dr. Vaijayanti Jadhav, Head, Department of German, along with Aishwarya Karikar and Sae Karwe, Assistant Professors, Department of German.

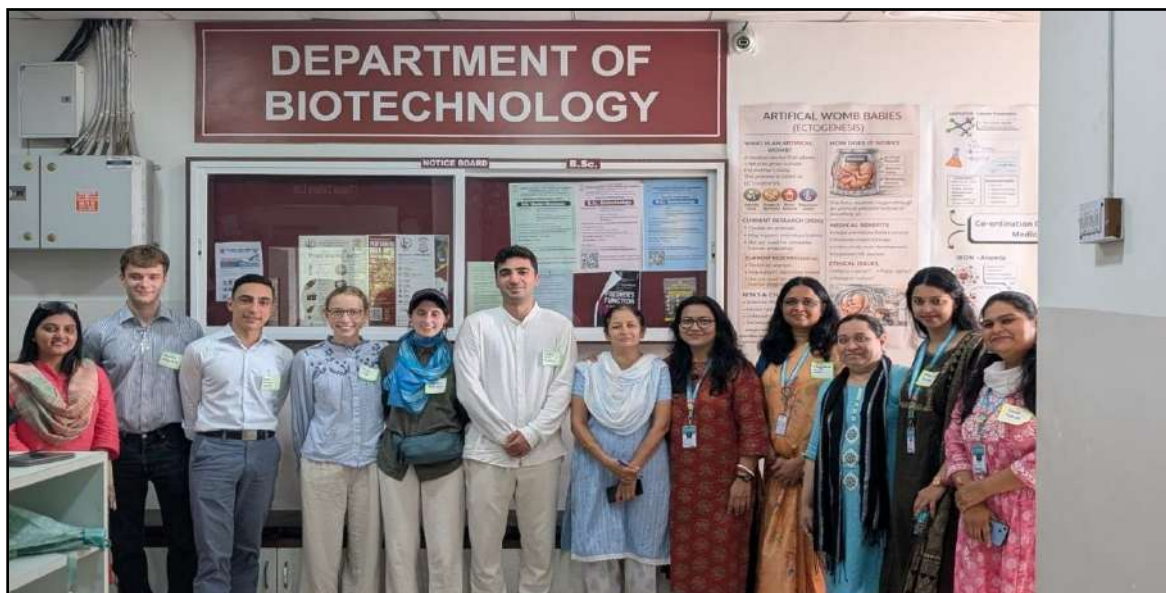
A truly enriching and memorable learning experience, strengthening the spirit of global education, international collaboration and cultural understanding.



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Modern Achievements

***Congratulations Prof. Dr. Yugandhar Shinde,
Department of Zoology***

Heartiest Congratulations to Dr. Yugandhar Shinde!

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate Prof. Dr. Yugandhar Shinde, Department of Zoology, on being granted membership of the prestigious IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) as a member of the Freshwater Crustacea Specialist Group.

This is indeed a proud achievement and a matter of great honour for Modern College. His association with this globally renowned network of conservation experts reflects his academic excellence, research contributions and commitment to biodiversity conservation.

Wishing him continued success and many more accomplishments in the years ahead. Heartiest congratulations, Dr. Shinde! We are proud of you!



Congratulations Dr. Nisha Bhandare Head, Department of Marathi

पुणे महानगरपालिकेत स्वातंत्र्यदिनानिमित्त विविध क्षेत्रांतील गुणवंतांचा गौरव

भारतीय स्वातंत्र्यदिनाच्या औचित्याने आज, १५ ऑगस्ट २०२६ रोजी पुणे महानगरपालिकेमध्ये शहरातील विविध क्षेत्रांतील नामवंत आणि उल्लेखनीय कामगिरी करणाऱ्या व्यक्तींचा भव्य सत्कार समारंभ संपन्न झाला. या कार्यक्रमाला पुण्याच्या महापौर माननीय मंजुषा दीपक नागपुरे आणि उपमहापौर माननीय परशुराम वाडेकर यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती होती. तसेच विरोधी पक्षनेते माननीय निलेश निकम आणि शहर सुधारणा समितीच्या अध्यक्षा श्रीमती स्मिताताई वस्ते यांनीही कार्यक्रमाला विशेष उपस्थिती लावली. अनेक प्रमुख पदाधिकाऱ्यांची उपस्थितीया प्रसंगी पालिकेतील विविध पक्षांचे नेते आणि मान्यवर उपस्थित होते, ज्यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने: मा. अजय खेडेकर मा. नितीन गावडे (पक्षनेते, शिवसेना - उबाठा गट) मा. सोपान चव्हाण (गटनेते, राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेस - शरद पवार गट) मा. प्रसन्न जगताप मा. सुनील पांडे मा. जयप्रकाश पुरोहित (स्वीकृत नगरसेवक) मा. राजाभाऊ बराटे मा. शिवराम मेंगडे या सर्व मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते पुणे शहराचे नाव उज्ज्वल करणाऱ्या विविध क्षेत्रांतील गुणवंतांना सन्मानचिन्ह आणि मानपत्र देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. स्वातंत्र्यदिनाचा उत्साह आणि देशसेवेचे कौतुक अशा अत्यंत उत्साही वातावरणात हा सोहळा पार पडला.



Congratulations Prof. Renu Bhalerao

आपल्या महाविद्यालयच्या प्रा. रेणू भालेराव यांना उत्कृष्ट दिग्दर्शक व उत्कृष्ट अभिनेत्री पारितोषिक मिळाले. नामदार करंडक, ऋतुरंग या एकांकिका स्पर्धेमध्ये त्यांना हे यश मिळाले. प्रा. रेणू भालेराव यांचे हार्दिक अभिनंदन!

Double Honour for Prof. Renu Bhalerao!

Heartiest congratulations to Prof. Renu Bhalerao of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5, for winning the prestigious Best Director and Best Actress awards!

She achieved this remarkable feat at the Namdar Karandak – Riturang One-Act Play Competition, showcasing her exceptional talent, creativity, and dedication to theatre.

Heartiest Congratulations, Prof. Renu Bhalerao!

Your achievement is a matter of great pride for the entire Modern College



Condolence Message

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कै. अशोक मारुती काटकर

निधन दि : 03/08/2026

दशक्रिया विधी

बुधवार दि.12 ऑगस्ट 2026 रोजी सकाळी 09:00 वा.

स्थळ : संगमघाट आर.टी.ओ जवळ, पुणे

शोकाकुल : समस्त काटकर परिवार

दुःखद बातमी

आपल्या मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयातील माजी निवृत्त सहकारी श्री. अशोक काटकर वय वर्ष ७० यांचे आज मंगळवार, दिनांक ०४/०८/२०२६ रोजी पहाटे दुःखद निधन झाले.

त्यांच्या आत्म्यास चिरशांती लाभो हीच परमेश्वर चरणी प्रार्थना....!

आपले सहकारी श्री. अमर काटकर यांचे ते वडिल होत. याकठीण प्रसंगात आपण सर्वजण काटकर कुटुंबियांच्या दुःखात सहभागी आहोत.

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प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख

Upcoming Events

September 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Raje Umaji Naik Jayanti</i> 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Keshav Sitaram Thackeray alias Prabodhankar Thackeray Jayanti</i> 	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Jayanti</i> 	26	27
28	29	30				

A top-down view of a pink desk surface. In the top left, there are yellow and pink paper clips. To their right is a green protractor. In the top right, there are pink and red paper clips. On the left side, there are two white circular objects, one with a red center and one with a grey center. Below these are several writing instruments: a yellow pencil, an orange pencil, a white pen, and a white marker. A small blue and white patterned object is also visible.

"Success is
the sum of
small
efforts,
repeated
day in and
day out."

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