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Nandi Sahitya Sammelan 2027 : A Grand Celebration: One Act Play

Fostering Cultural Awareness and Theatrical Excellence Through Collaboration, Literature, and Inspiring Artist Encounters.





28 October 2026 : Dr. Appasaheb Pawar Auditorium witnessed a vibrant celebration of literature and performing arts, as it successfully hosted a joint one-act play Sahitya Sammelan, organized collaboratively by our department of Marathi, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad (Baramati Branch), Natraj Natya Kala Mandal, and Akhil Bharatiya Natya Parishad (Baramati Branch). The grand event drew over 1,350 students, faculty members, and local art enthusiasts. The conference commenced with traditional lamp lighting and floral tributes to the memory of late Hon. leader Ajitdada Pawar.

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MS Govt "SPMC *Aaple Sarkar Seva Kendra*" in ADT East Campus

New service center aims to streamline digital governance and administrative access for students and citizens alike.

30 October 2026 : Marking a major milestone in citizen service delivery and digital accessibility, the "*Aaple Sarkar Seva Kendra*" at Shardanagar was inaugurated with great enthusiasm and festive spirit. The grand opening ceremony was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including Mrs. Sunanda Pawar (Secretary, Agricultural Development Trust), Mr. Vinod Dhapte (Mandal Officer), and Adv. Praveen Nikam (Samawesh, Pune). The event also witnessed the gracious presence of Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Mr. Ashish Raskar (Institute Coordinator), Mr. Abhishek Jadhav (HR, ADT), Dr. Atul Gonde (Principal, Agriculture College), Mr. Sagar Shinde alongside numerous other teaching and non-teaching staff members of the institution.

This new center will streamline essential government and administrative services for students and local citizens alike. The college administration warmly congratulated all the teaching and non-teaching staff whose dedicated efforts and hard work made the establishment of this center possible.



Career Katta SPMC CoE Received Digital Podium

Advancing Higher Education Infrastructure



11 October 2026 : In a significant stride towards advancing digital infrastructure and smart learning environments, college has been equipped with an advanced Digital Podium for its Center of Excellence department under the prestigious Career Katta initiative.

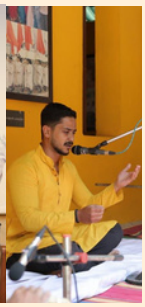
The state of the art equipment was officially presented during a high-profile "Student and Startup Launch" event held in Pune. The ceremonial handover was graced by prominent leaders, including Maharashtra's Industries Minister Hon. Uday Samant, MLC Mrs. Neelam Gore, and Maharashtra Information Technology Support Centre (MITSC) President Mr. Yashwant Shitole. On behalf of the institution, podium was accepted by Prof. V. L. Jarad.

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Jallosh 2026: SPPU Zonal Youth Festival Hosted at SPMC

A Grand Celebration of Art, Culture, and Youth Talent in Collaboration with SPPU






3 October 2026 : The college in joint collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune (Board of Student Development), successfully hosted the zonal youth festival titled 'Jallosh 2026'. The festival was officially inaugurated at 10:00 AM in the Dr. Appasaheb Pawar Auditorium through the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony by the hands of Prin. Dr. Devidas Waydande, M. S. Kakade College, Someshwar Nagar and Member of the Management Council, SPPU, Pune. The inauguration ceremony was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Mangesh Phutane (District Coordinator, BSD, SPPU), Dr. Vijay Kadam (District Rural Zonal Coordinator), Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principals Dr. R. S. Survase and Dr. P. V. Jadhav, Student Development Officer Prof. J. R. Ghodake, former Student Development Officer Prof. R. S. Lohkare, Cultural Coordinator Prof. V. L. Jarad, Dr. D. A. More, and faculty members. Student representatives including Student Council President Miss. Ankita Shinde, Secretary Miss. Shrawani More, Career Sansad Chief Minister Miss. Pradnya Gaikwad, and General Secretary Mr. Sami Shaikh, alongside a large gathering of participating students, were also present.

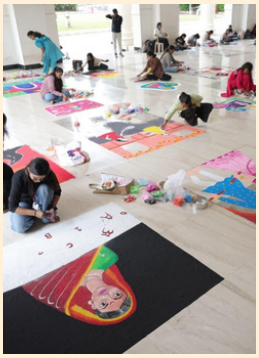
Setting the tone for the event, Prin. R. B. Deshmukh delivered the welcome address, emphasizing that youth festivals provide rural students with an invaluable platform to express themselves. Chief Guest Dr. Devidas Waydande shared inspiring thoughts during his address, urging students to balance their academics with sports and extracurricular activities, as personality development is shaped through studies, sports, arts, and competitions. The grand concluding ceremony witnessed the esteemed presence of Dr. Savita Kulkarni, Director, Board of Student Development, SPPU, and Principal Dr. Sandip Palave, Member, Management Council, SPPU. In her concluding speech, Dr. Savita Kulkarni encouraged students to treat the youth festival as an exceptional platform for continuous learning and make resolution to learn new things.

The festival featured a diverse array of competitive events, including Indian classical vocal, percussion and non-percussion instruments, light music, Indian and Western group songs, folk music, orchestras, tribal and classical Indian dances, one-act plays, skits, mime, mimicry, spot painting, fine arts, sketching, clay modeling, rangoli, quizzes, elocution, and debates. Winners securing first, second, and third positions were felicitated with trophies by Dr. Savita Kulkarni and other dignitaries. The prestigious rotating trophy for the overall championship was awarded to Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati, while Vidya Pratishthan's Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati, secured the runner-up position. A total of 511 contestants from 24 colleges participated with great enthusiasm.

The successful execution of the youth festival was guided by the visionary support of ADT's Chairman Hon. Rajendra Pawar and Trustee/ Secretary Hon. Mrs. Sunanda Pawar. The vote of thanks for the inauguration was proposed by Student Development Officer Prof. J. R. Ghodake, while the concluding vote of thanks was delivered by Vice Principal Dr. R. S. Survase. The event was seamlessly anchored by Prof. Suchita Karnewar and Prof. Shital Balgude.







Ravina Holkar- Alumna Selected for DAAD GROW Fellowship

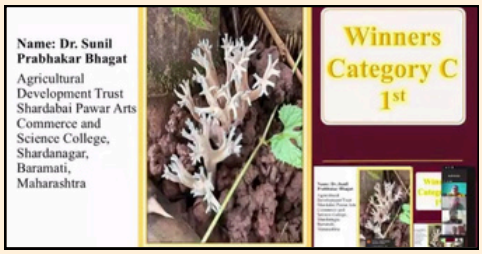


9 October 2026: Moment of immense pride and celebration for the SPMC, Miss. Ravina Holkar, our esteemed alumna and a student of B.Sc. Physics from the 2019 Batch has been selected for the prestigious DAAD GROW Fellowship in Germany. Under the terms of this highly competitive fellowship, Miss. Holkar will reside in Germany for a duration of three months to advance her ongoing doctoral research. She is currently pursuing her Ph.D. at the CSIR - National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL) in Pune. This international achievement marks great distinction and honor for the Department of Physics, the college, and the institution as a whole, underscoring the high caliber of research and academic excellence fostered within the campus community.

Dr. S. P. Bhagat Wins First Prize at National Photography Competition

3 October 2026 : In a proud moment of recognition for the institution, Dr. S. P. Bhagat has secured the prestigious first prize in a national-level photography competition.

The event was jointly organized by the Department of Botany, Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Mumbai and the Association of Fungal Biologists (AFB) to commemorate World Fungus Day.



This highlights exceptional creative and academic engagement, bringing great honor to the college.

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Center of Excellence

interactive teaching capabilities, further solidifying the college's commitment to modernizing higher education and fostering technological literacy.

Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principals Dr. P. V. Jadhav and Dr. R. S. Survase, the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, appreciated Prof. V. L. Jarad for representing the college and securing this valuable asset.

SPMC's 46 Research Projects Highlighted in Aavishkar' Zonal Research Competition

10 October 2026 : The Zonal level of the 'Aavishkar' Research Competition was organized at VP's ASC College, Baramati. The prestigious competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with a total of 76 students presenting 46 innovative research projects. The event was graced by the presence of ARC, Dr. S. L. Khillare, Dr. J. P. Rathod and Prof. S. P. Khartode, who encouraged and guided the participating student researchers.



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Nandi Sahitya Sammelan

Delivering the inaugural address, Prin. R.B. Deshmukh emphasized that art serves as a powerful medium for socio-cultural transformation. The inaugural session also featured insightful perspectives on reading culture and theatre arts from notable figures, including Adv. Amar Mahadik, Adv. Mrs. Priya Gujar-Mahadik, and conference president Mr. Raj Kazi. Following the opening remarks, the Natraj Natya Mandal staged the acclaimed one-act play "Rang Jagnyacha," written and directed by Adv. Mrs. Priya Gujar-Mahadik. The afternoon sessions offered rich intellectual engagement through a structured panel discussion and an interactive dialogue. Renowned literary and theatre personalities including Mr. Yogesh Soman, Mr. Raj Kazi, Mr. Manish Deshpande, and Mr. Vivek Pandkar delved into the nuances of playwriting, direction, and theatrical presentation.

A major highlight of the convention was the exclusive conversation session with acclaimed dialogue writer, director, and actor Hon. Mr. Pravin Tarde, interviewed by Mr. Vivek Pandkar. He shared inspiring anecdotes from his artistic journey, underscoring the values of authenticity, deep observation, and leveraging modern digital media for creative growth. He announced upcoming cinematic projects aimed at honoring leadership and dedication of Hon. Ajit Dada Pawar. Entire event was organized under the directives & guidance of Hon. Rajendra Pawar, Chairman, Hon. Sunanada Pawar, Secretary, ADT and Hon. Kiran Dada Gujar, President, Nataraj Natya Kala Mandal, Baramati and team.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Adv. Amar Mahadik.

"*Navdurga Avishkar*" Poster Presentation

Organized by the Department of Commerce to Commemorate *Navratri*

16 October 2026 : Commemorating the auspicious occasion of Navratri, the Department of Commerce organized a special poster presentation on the theme "Navdurga Avishkar." The primary objective of the initiative was to introduce students to remarkable and accomplished women from various fields, thereby inspiring the younger generation. Through creative posters, the exhibition highlighted the contribution, struggle, and successful journey of iconic women who have left an indelible mark in commerce, industry, banking, finance, and management, including luminaries such as Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Falguni Nayar, Arundhati Bhattacharya, Vineeta Singh, and Indra Nooyi.

The interactive initiative provided students with valuable insights into the economic, social, and professional achievements of these leaders, while simultaneously fostering research aptitude, creativity, presentation skills and self-confidence. By blending the traditional concept of "Navdurga" with the remarkable work of modern-day women achievers, the Commerce department conveyed a powerful message: True feminine strength is reflected not only in mythology but also in the inspiring, self-reliant, and confident lives of women shaping society today.





The poster presentation was officially inaugurated by Prof. N. S. Shinde, Head, Chemistry Dept.

The successful execution of the program was made possible through the dedicated efforts of faculty members Dr. A. R. Mungi, Prof. N. P. Khartode, Prof. S. D. Bansode, Prof. R. A. Chavan, and Prof. S. D. Sonavane, with the esteemed presence of Prof. J. R. Ghodake, Prof. V. V. Chandane, Dr. D. A. More, and Prof. D. K. Khodave, and under the guidance of Vice Principals Dr. R. S. Survase, Dr. P. V. Jadhav and Prin. R. B. Deshmukh.

National Seminar on "Consumer Rights and Protection"

Empowering Consumers: National Seminar Sheds Light on Rights and Protection

1 October 2026 : Under the guidance of ADT's Hon. Chairman, Rajendra Pawar & Trustee/ Secretary, Hon. Sunanda Pawar and joint auspices of ADT's Shardabai Pawar Arts, Commerce and Science College, Shardanagar, and *Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat*, a one-day National seminar on "Consumer Rights and Protection" was successfully organised by Department of Commerce.

The event was graced by Vice Prin. Dr. P. V. Jadhav and Vice Prin. Dr. R. S. Survase, alongside distinguished guests, Adv. M. Vivekanandan, Legal Management Consultant (Chennai) and National Co-Secretary of *Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat*; Adv. Kaushalendra Kumar, Scientist and Director of BIS Pune Branch; Shri Vijay Sagar, Pune and Dr. Santosh Kakade, Mumbai. The program commenced with introductory remarks by Dr. A. R. Mungi, Head, Commerce Department followed by an address from Vice Principal Dr. P. V. Jadhav, who urged all attendees to understand their consumer rights and leverage the seminar to learn about some essential protective measures. The seminar was digitally inaugurated by Adv. M. Vivekanandan, who enlightened the gathering on the constitutional safeguards for consumers, practical insights into preventing consumer fraud, legal recourse, and the supportive role of *Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat*.



The day featured technical sessions by prominent experts, including Shri Kaushalendra Kumar on the BIS Care App, Dr. Santosh Kakade on medical negligence and consumer protection, Shri Vijay Sagar on e-commerce and digital apps, Mrs. Gayatri T. R. on food safety measures, and Mrs. Kalyani Kabir on misleading advertisements and consumer awareness.

The anchoring of the program was done by students Miss. Bhakti Chavan and Miss. Vaishnavi Anbule and the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. S. D. Sonavane. 110 participants including college students and teachers were present for this seminar.

Dr. D. A. More Honored

25 October 2026 : The book ***"Kala, Kalawant ani Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar"***, authored by Dr. Dinesh More, Head, Department of History received a certificate of honor in Pune on October 25, 2026, in an event organized by *Moolnivasi Sabhyata Sangh*, where the prestigious certificate was presented by renowned litterateur Mangal Chandra Hansa, highlighting the literary and cultural significance of the work in exploring the intersections of art, artists, and the legacy of Bharatratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.



"Her Money Her Power" - Webinar on Financial Planning

7 October 2026: The Women's' Study Center and Department of Commerce, in association with Advisor Organisation under SEBI, organized an online webinar titled "Her Money Her Power" for all women teaching and non-teaching staff in observance of World Investor Week. A total of 45 female staff members participated in the session. Keynote speaker Mr. Krishnan Iyer delivered comprehensive guidance on wealth generation, effective investment strategies, and the right timing and methods for investing across various financial schemes. The interactive session allowed attendees to ask questions and clear their financial doubts. The program commenced with an introductory address and anchoring by Dr. Ashlesha Mungi, while Prof. Vaishali Shinde concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

Book Publication By Dr. R.S. Survase



Department of Commerce and Alumni Association Organized Guidance Session on SET/NET Exams

31 October 2026: The Department of Commerce, in association with the Alumni Association, successfully organized a special guidance lecture for the SET/NET examinations on Oct. 31, 2026, at the PGRC Classroom Annexe. Prof. Rashmi Chavan, Dept. Alumna provided expert guidance and valuable insights to aspiring students. A total of 34 students from M.Com. Part-I enthusiastically attended the lecture to benefit from the preparation strategies and exam tips shared.



A Golden Sweep: Girls' Team Claims Top Honors

College Secures Overall Championship at 46th SPPU Athletics Meet






17-19 October 2026 : The girls' athletic team delivered a phenomenal performance to clinch the Overall Championship title at the 46th Inter-Collegiate Athletics Competition for 2026–27. The prestigious three-day event was held from October 17 to 19, 2026, at the Khashaba Jadhav Sports Complex, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune, jointly organized by SPPU, the Pune District Sports Zonal Committee, and Sahebrao Shankarrao Dhamdhere Arts and Commerce College, Talegaon Dhamdhere.

The college athletes showcased stellar sportsmanship, securing a rich haul of medals across various track and field events: Gold Medal grabbed by Miss. Tejashri Khandagale (Shot Put), Miss. Snehal Waghmare (Javelin Throw), and the 4 × 400 meter Relay Team of Miss. Gauri Randive, Miss. Tejal Atole, Miss. Snehal Waghmare, Miss. Pooja Bodake, and Miss. Sandhya Shinde. All these gold medalists have successfully qualified for the upcoming divisional competitions. Adding to the glory, Silver and Bronze medals were won by Miss. Anil Gopane (400m Hurdles – Silver), Miss. Sandhya Shinde (5 km Running – Bronze), Miss. Tejashri Khandagale (Discus Throw – Bronze), Miss. Srushti Gaikwad (Hammer Throw – Bronze), Miss. Gauri Randive (200m Running – Bronze), and the 4 × 100 meter Relay Team (Bronze). Additionally, commendable fourth-place finishes were secured by the 4 × 100 meter relay team members (Miss. Gauri Randive, Miss. Tejal Atole, Miss. Snehal Waghmare, Miss. Pooja Bodake, and Miss. Sandhya Shinde) and Miss. Tejal Atole in the 200-meter race. To commemorate this historic triumph, ADT's Chairman Hon. Rajendra Pawar; Secetary Hon. Sunanda Pawar, Principal, Vice Principals, along with Women Team Manager Prof. S. D. Bansode and Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar, extended their congratulations and best wishes to all the triumphant student athletes for bringing immense pride and glory to the institution.

Glory on the Mat & Overall Runners-Up

College Wrestlers Dominate Greco-Roman & Freestyle Categories, Securing Multiple First-Place Finishes and State-Level Berths

6 October 2026 : The Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition (Boys & Girls), jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Pune District Sports Zonal Committee, was held at M. S. Kakade College, Someshwarnagar, Baramati. Demonstrating exceptional prowess and dedication, our student-athletes delivered stellar performances, capturing the Overall Runners-Up title in the Boys' Greco-Roman Wrestling category. In the individual events, Mr. Abhimanyu Sanjay Choudhar (F.Y.B.Com.) and Mr. Sushant Vijay Dhaygude (F.Y.B.A.) both clinched First Place in the Greco-Roman wrestling category. In the Freestyle wrestling girl category, Miss. Payal Shrikant Jagtap (S.Y.B.Com.) secured Second place, while Miss. Tanvi Ajinath Dalvi (F.Y.B.Com.) bagged Third place. Building on this phenomenal success, Mr. Abhimanyu Sanjay Choudhar, Mr. Sushant Vijay Dhaygude, and Miss. Payal Shrikant Jagtap have officially been selected for the Inter-Zonal Wrestling Competition. ADT's Chairman Hon. Rajendra Pawar, Secretary Hon. Sunanda Pawar, Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Prin. Dr. R. S. Survase, Vice Prin. Dr. P. V. Jadhav, and Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar congratulated all the winning wrestlers on their remarkable achievement and extended their best wishes for continued success in the state and inter-zonal arenas.






Grand Organization of Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament at Shardabai Pawar College

T. J. College, Khadki Wins Championship in Basketball Tournament





14 - 15 October 2026 : The Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament (Men), jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Pune District Zonal Sports Committee, was successfully held with great enthusiasm and a competitive atmosphere. Held over two days, this prestigious tournament saw an impressive participation of 40 college teams from across the Pune district, who showcased excellent basketball skills.

The participating players displayed remarkable agility, discipline, superior technique, and a high standard of team spirit, making the matches thrilling. In a fiercely contested final, the T. J. College (Khadki) team performed outstandingly to clinch First place and the Championship title. T. C. College, Baramati team had to settle for second place (runner-up), while the A. I. T. College (Dighi) team secured the third position.

The grand prize distribution ceremony of the tournament was graced by the presence of Dr. Ashish Raskar, Coordinator, ADT, Prin. R. B. Deshmukh; Vice-Prin. Dr. P. V. Jadhav. Dr. R. S. Survase; and Dr. Suhas Bhairat, Secretary, Pune District Zonal Sports Committee. The winning and runner-up teams were felicitated with trophies and certificates by the dignitaries. The attending guests appreciated the skills of all the players and extended their best wishes for their future sports endeavors.

Special efforts were taken by Prof. D. K. Khodave, member, physical education committee, and Director, Physical Education Prof. R. S. Deokar for the successful organization of the tournament. Additionally, all the professors, non-teaching staff, referees, technical officials, and student volunteers made invaluable contributions. Due to the participation of 40 teams from across the Pune district, the tournament created a major basketball festival at the college.

Yogic Excellence and Pride

Shravani More, Crowned as District Champion, Advances to State Level

4 October 2026 : In the district-level Yogasana selection trials organized by the Pune District Association under the auspices of the Maharashtra Himalaya Yoga Olympiad Association, Maharashtra, held in Pune, Miss. Shravani Chandrakant More (T.Y.B.Com), the Student Council Secretary and our college player secured First Place and has been selected for the state-level competition. Principal, Vice Principals and Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar warmly congratulated Shravani on her spectacular achievement and extended their best wishes for her continued success in athletic journey.

A Mighty Lift to Glory

Tejashri Khandagale Bags Silver-Medal in Weightlifting

5 October 2026 : The Savitribai Phule Pune University Inter-Zonal Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Competition (Girls) was successfully held at Babuji Avhad Mahavidyalaya, Pathardi, District Ahilyanagar.

In this prestigious competition, our college player, Miss. Tejashri Popat Khandagale (T.Y.B.H.Sc), secured Second Place (Runner-Up) in the inter-zonal weightlifting event.

Princ. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principal Dr. R. S. Survase, Vice Principal Dr. P. V. Jadhav, and Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar warmly congratulated Tejashri on her magnificent achievement and extended their best wishes for her continued success.

Kho-Kho Court News

Girls' Team Secures Runner-Up Position

16 October 2026 : Our college's girls' team achieved remarkable success by securing the Runner-Up position in the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho (Girls) Competition, organized at Eknath Sitaram Divekar College, Varwand, under the auspices of Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Pune District Sports Zonal Committee.

Principal, Vice Principals and all staff extended congratulations to all the players, team manager Prof. Komal Ghadge, coach Mr. Rajendra Karne, and sports director Prof. R.S. Deokar for this commendable achievement.







Trio Selected for District Kho-Kho Glory

Gauri Shinde, Shivani Watharkar, and Tejashri Atole Earn Prestigious Selection for Univesity Level Kho Kho Tournament

20 October 2026 : We are proud to announce that our three talented athletes, Miss. Gauri Shinde (S.Y. B.A.), Miss. Shivani Watharkar (F.Y.B.A.), and Miss. Tejashri Atole (F.Y.B.A.) have been selected for the Pune District Kho-Kho team to compete in the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament.

The prestigious event is being held on October 26 and 27, 2026, at Fergusson College, Pune, under the auspices of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU).

To commemorate this remarkable achievement and success, Principal R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principal Dr. R. S. Survase, and Vice Principal Dr. P. V. Jadhav, along with Women's Team Manager Prof. S. D. Bansode, Sports Director and Guide Prof. R. S. Deokar, have extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the triumphant student-athletes for bringing immense pride and glory to the institution.



Relay Squad Dashes to Bronze in 400 × 400 Meter Relay

Exceptional Track Performance at Khashaba Jadhav Sports Complex, Pune University by Gauri Randive, Snehal Waghmare, Tejashri Atole, and Ashwini Gore





22 & 23 October 2026 : Under the auspices of Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Pune District Sports Zonal Committee, the Inter-Collegiate Athletics Competition was held on October 22 and 23, 2026, at the Khashaba Jadhav Sports Complex, Pune University. In this event, our college girls' relay team delivered an exceptional performance to secure third-place position in the 400 × 400-meter relay event.

The talented student athletes who made up the successful relay team are: Miss. Gauri Randive, Miss. Snehal Waghmare, Miss. Tejashri Atole, Miss. Ashwini Gore.

Principal, Vice Principals, Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar, along with the college administration and faculty members, extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the triumphant student athletes for their remarkable achievement and for bringing pride to the institution.

Triumphant Kabaddi Squad Secures Third Place at Ale

Outstanding Teamwork Highlights Zonal Championship

29 October 2026 : Savitribai Phule Pune University and the Pune District Sports Zonal Committee, organized Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament for women at B. J. College, Ale. In this competitive event, our college womens' kabaddi team delivered a stellar performance to secure the third-place position. Principal, Vice Principals, along with the college administration and faculty members, extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the participating players, Womens' Team Manager Prof. S.H. Shendge, and Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar for their dedication and for bringing immense glory to the institution.

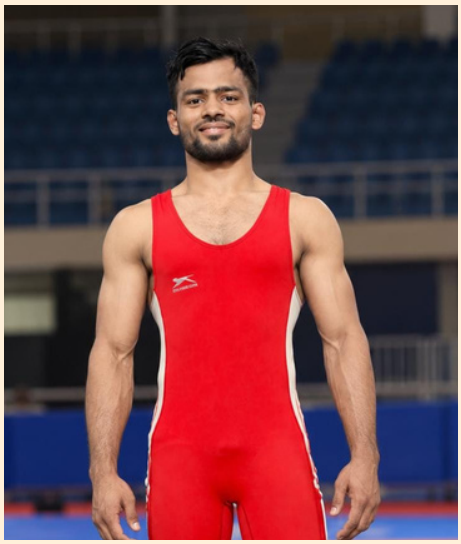


Golden Glory on the Mat!

Ajay Nimbalkar's Masterclass : Secures First Place and All India Inter-University Berth

29-30 November 2026: Shardanagar (Baramati): The Savitribai Phule Pune University Inter-Zonal Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Tournament (Mens) was successfully held on November 29 and 30, 2026, at C. T. Bora College, Shirur. In this fiercely contested championship, Ajay Nimbalkar, a S.Y.B.A. student, delivered an outstanding performance to secure the First Place and a Gold Medal in the 55 kg weight category.

Displaying exceptional grappling skills, technique, and physical endurance, Ajay dominated his bouts against formidable opponents. Following this magnificent triumph, he has been officially selected to represent the university at the All India Inter-University Wrestling Championship, bringing immense pride to the institution. College Principal, Vice-Principals, Sports Director Prof. R. S. Deokar, along with the faculty members, warmly congratulated Ajay Nimbalkar on his stellar



achievement and extended their best wishes for his upcoming National-level endeavors.

Decoding Biological Data with Jamovi Software

An Intensive Hands-On Workshop Organized by the Department of Botany, Equipping Students with Modern Statistical Tools for Scientific Research.

10 October 2006 : The hands-on workshop on "Statistical Analysis of Biological Data using Jamovi", jointly organized by the Department of Botany and the Botany Club marked a significant milestone in bridging the gap between theoretical life sciences and computational data analytics for graduate students of the college and ADT campus.

Designed to equip scholars with robust quantitative skills, the session introduced participants to Jamovi, an intuitive open-source statistical platform that analysis.

Spearheaded by keynote speaker and resource person Dr. H. A. Nikule, the workshop provided expert guidance on data handling, hypothesis testing, and biological interpretation through an interactive, experiential approach.

The event fostered a vibrant academic environment with active participation from 15 B.Sc. students alongside 6 research team members from ADT.

Workshop was successfully organized under the guidance of Principal and HoD, Botany R. B. Deshmukh, Dr. S. P. Bhagat and Prof. S. D. Pawar. The program reflected the department's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and preparing students for data-driven careers in scientific research.



Democracy in Action: Empowering the Next Generation

College Hosts a Special SIR 2026 Voter Registration Camp for Young Citizens

10 October 2026: In an inspiring initiative to encourage civic participation and democratic awareness among youth, the National Service Scheme (NSS) department recently organized a special voter registration and Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 camp. The primary objective of the drive was to ensure that all eligible students and new voters within the institution are registered on the electoral roll. The camp witnessed response of 103 students with NSS volunteers. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Malegaon Nagar Panchayat Booth Level Officer (BLO) Reshma Fayyaz Shaikh and ZP Teacher Mrs. Chhaya Gawade, who guided the students through the registration process. Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice-Prin. Dr. R. S. Survase and Dr. P. V. Jadhav, along with NSS Programme Officers Prof. N. S. Shinde and Prof. M. S. Nimbalkar and faculty members Prof. S. D. Bansode and Prof. P. S. Babar, were present to support and encourage the student volunteers in this vital National service activity.





B. Voc. Students Secure Prestigious Fellowship from Parimal and Pramod Chaudhari Foundation

1 October 2026 : Bringing pride to the institution, three students from the B. Voc. (QCI) department, Miss. Vasundhara Bhoite, Miss. Aishwarya Gawade, and Miss. Pooja Kokare have been awarded a fellowship totaling ₹40,000/- for the academic year 2026–27 by the Parimal and Pramod Chaudhari Foundation.



Under this fellowship, each student has received financial assistance amounting to 70% of their respective admission fees, which will significantly support their ongoing education. Special efforts to secure this valuable fellowship opportunity for the students were taken by Prof. S. S. Taware. Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principal Dr. R. S. Survase, and Vice Principal Dr. P. V. Jadhav extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the students for their remarkable achievement.

Seminar on Pharmaceutical Process Validation & Calibration-BVoc QCI and Microbiology Dept. Initiative

17 October 2026 : The B. Voc. (QCI) department, in collaboration with the Department of Microbiology, successfully organized a one-day seminar on 'Pharmaceutical Process Validation and Calibration.' The session was conducted by Mr. Kishor Kirtishahi from Schreiber Dynamix Dairies Pvt. Ltd., Baramati, who shared insights from his 28 years of rich industrial experience. He elaborated the importance of process validation, calibration, quality control, and documentation in the industry. 45 students participated in the seminar gaining valuable practical knowledge about industrial processes and emerging career opportunities. The informative session helped students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical industrial applications. The program was coordinated by Prof. S. S. Taware.





Wildlife Week - Nature Club Initiative Conservation Awareness

Poster Presentations marked Creative responses at Classroom Annexe

2-8 October 2026 :- As part of the grand week-long celebrations of Wildlife Week (observed from October 2 to 8), the Nature Club and multiple academic departments (Botany, Microbiology, Chemistry, and Home Science) of our college hosted an engaging and insightful multidisciplinary poster presentations at SPMC, PGRC. Classroom Annexe, AIC.

Collaborating seamlessly for this initiative, the Departments of Botany, Microbiology, Chemistry, and Home Science brought a unique, comprehensive perspective to environmental conservation and sustainability. Students from departments infused their specialized academic training into their research and visual displays, demonstrating deep engagement with environmental science.The Department of Botany organized a poster presentation on "Fungal Biodiversity", while “Microbial Diversity Day” by the Microbiology Department to foster student creativity. The exhibition featured a unique fusion of biology and fine arts, showcasing innovative models, handmade charts, eco-friendly handicrafts, and illustrating diverse micro-ecosystems and bacterial functions. A special highlight was the "Stone Art" display, where students painted microbial structures and environmental themes on natural stones. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate a clear conceptual understanding of microbial diversity through engaging visual art and scientific presentations. Meanwhile, the Department of Chemistry organized a presentation on special initiative titled “Chemical Consequences." The primary objective of the program was to provide students with detailed insights into the

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Day One : Department of Botany - "Fungal Biodiversity"



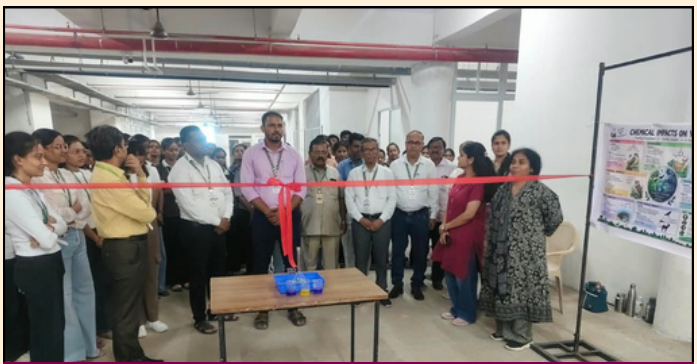
Day Two : Department of Microbiology - “Microbial Diversity Day”



Day Three: Department Food Science and Nutrition - “Wild Food Sources”



Day Four: Department of Botany -"Animal Kingdom"



Day Five :Department of Chemistry - "Chemical Consequences"



Day Six : Department of Chemistry -Awareness skit on “ Wild Life”

Vijayadashami Ritual Floral Offering





20 October 2026 : The festival of Vijayadashami was celebrated with immense enthusiasm and in a traditional atmosphere at the college. On this occasion, a special Vijayadashami worship ceremony was organized within the campus.

The event was graced by the presence of Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, ANO P. D. Nangare, Student Council Secretary Ms. Shravani More, alongwith college colleagues Mr. Valkunde Mr. Bandgar, alongside other faculty members and students. The dignitaries performed the traditional rituals at Late Padmashree Dr. Appasaheb Pawar Memorial, Library and UG A & B Building creating a vibrant, joyful, and spiritually uplifting environment throughout the college.

Khandenavami Puja : Devotion and Traditional Zeal



19 October 2026 : Embracing traditional customs and expressing deep reverence for knowledge, science, and working instruments, the Department of Microbiology, celebrated Khandenavami Puja with great enthusiasm and devotion, continuing the tradition celebrated every year. The ritualistic worship was gracefully performed at the hands of Prof. R. S. Lohakare. The spiritually uplifting and collaborative ceremony witnessed a large gathering of faculty members, students and staff from the department. Together, everyone paid heartfelt homage to the tools of learning, scientific inquiry, and institutional duty, reinforcing a collective commitment to excellence and diligence in their academic pursuits.

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the environmental impacts of chemicals and their effects on wildlife. The Dept also featured an engaging skit to raise awareness on the subject on sixth day. The Home Science Department organized an exhibition focusing on “Wild food sources and their nutritional benefits”. The informative posters were presented by students, highlighting various wild food sources, their nutritional values, and their culinary applications. Additionally, students displayed diverse food preparations made from locally available wild leafy vegetables. Students showcased meticulously crafted posters highlighting wildlife conservation, plateau ecology, and sustainable living practices. The interactive exhibition encouraged lively academic discussions among peers and faculty members alike, serving as a powerful platform to foster scientific curiosity, environmental awareness, and creative expression across disciplines.

The entire event was successfully coordinated as per the directives of Hon. Principal and under the guidance of program coordinator Dr. S. P. Bhagat and organizing secretaries Prof. S. S. Deshmukh and Prof. A. H. Khandzode. Prin. R. B. Deshmukh, Vice-Principal Dr. P. V. Jadhav, Vice-Principal Dr. R. S. Survase and all faculty members and students lauded the initiative for fostering practical ecological awareness, scientific curiosity, and a profound appreciation for nature among the students.

Shaping Futures Through "Nari Shakti Avishkar"

A Multi-Departmental Intellectual Celebration of Womens' Empowerment

12 - 19 October 2026 : The "Nari Shakti Avishkar" exhibition series was organized collaboratively across multiple academic departments during Navratri festival during October 2026. The activity stood as a powerful testament to the institution's commitment to womens' empowerment, gender equality, and academic excellence. Bringing together students and faculty from diverse disciplines, the series served as an interactive platform for critical dialogue, creative expression, and historical awareness.

The multi-departmental celebrations kicked off on 12th October 2026. Inauguration was done by Prin. R. B. Deshmukh. A joint presentation by the B.B.A. (C.A.) and Home Science departments featuring 50 participating students.

On 13th October, an engaging socio-political and historical display was done by the History and Political Science departments. On 14th October, the Department of Economics focused on financial independence and economic agency through an exhibition anchored by student representatives, which was succeeded on 16th October by a culturally rich display curated by the Marathi and Hindi departments under the management of student representatives. Adding a distinct multidisciplinary dimension, was 19th October, the Department of English partnered with the Departments of Geography and Psychology. The exhibition was inaugurated by Assistant Revenue Officer and our Physics alumna, Miss. Vaishanavi Chandankar alongside Principal, where students showcased 18 prominent Indian feminist scientists and writers. The event was anchored by Miss. Ruchita Panhale and a vote of thanks by Miss. Diksha More. The success of these events was anchored throughout the ten days by the continuous support, guidance, and active presence of Principal, Vice Principals, and with faculty members thereby inspiring the students to reflect on the journey of women empowerment and reinforcing the college's role as a hub for holistic student development.



Poster presentations by B.B.A. (C.A.) and Home Science Departments



Poster presentations by History and Political Science Departments



Poster presentations by Department of Economics



Poster presentations by Marathi and Hindi Departments





Poster presentations by English, Geography, and Psychology Departments

"*Vachan Prerna Din*" : Special Book Exhibition by KRC

Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

15 October 2026: The college Knowlede Resource Centre (KRC), Library Department celebrated "Vachan Prerna Din" (Reading Inspiration Day) on October 15th to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's former President and "Missile Man," Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The event highlighted Dr. Kalam's core philosophy that no matter how adverse one's financial background or circumstances may be, true success can always be achieved through knowledge, perseverance, and unwavering willpower. Emphasizing that books are powerful gateways to overcoming obstacles, the celebration aimed to instill the habit of reading and encourage students to dream big, acquire knowledge, and channel it towards personal growth and national development. To mark the occasion, the library organized a special book exhibition featuring literary works by and about Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, alongside biographies of prominent women and women-centric literature in alignment with the ongoing Navratri festival. The exhibition was inaugurated by student representatives working under the "Earn and Learn Scheme."

The program commenced with floral tributes offered to the portrait of Dr. Kalam by Vice Principal Dr. R. S. Survase. The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout, with Librarian R. S. Lohakare, all library staff members, college faculty, and a large number of students actively visiting and exploring the book exhibition.

> ***"One Best book is equal to a hundred good friends but one good friend is equal to a library"***
>
> **-Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**





SDB SPMC Conducted An Essay Competition on "Organ Donation



9 October 2026: The Board of Student Development of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), the college Student Development Board successfully organized an essay competition for college students centered around the profound and socially relevant theme: "*Avayavdan - Jivdanachi Ek Mahan Sandhi*" (Organ Donation - A Noble Opportunity to Give Life). The initiative witnessed an overwhelming and enthusiastic response, with a total of 49 female students from First Year Arts (F.Y.B.A.), Second Year Arts (S.Y.B.A.), and Second Year Commerce (S.Y.B.Com.) actively participating to express their thoughts and highlight the vital importance of raising awareness about organ donation to save precious lives. Following a rigorous evaluation of the entries, the top three winners were announced: Miss. Vaishnavi Deepak Mulik (F.Y.B.A.) secured First Place, Miss. Sneha Prakash Nikalje (S.Y.B.A.) secured Second Place, and Miss. Arya Kiran Chavan (S.Y.B.A.) claimed Third Place. The smooth planning and successful execution of the competition was coordinated by Student Development Officer, Prof. J. R. Ghodke, providing students with an excellent platform to hone their writing skills while reflecting on crucial societal values.

Joint Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti



2 October 2026 : The Department of Political Science organized a joint celebration to commemorate the birth anniversaries of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. The event was graced by College Principal R. B. Deshmukh, Vice Principals Dr. P. V. Jadhav and Dr. R. S. Survase, along with faculty members, and students.

To mark the occasion, the Department of Political Science hosted a poster presentation highlighting key aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy, including *Satyagraha*, *Ahimsa* (non-violence), *Gramarajya* (village self-rule), *Swaraj*, and internationalism. The exhibition was officially inaugurated by College Librarian Prof. R. S. Lohakare. Students from the Second Year and Third Year displayed their informative posters. The event was successfully coordinated and planned by Prof. Suchita Karnewar. Students of Political Science actively participated by presenting their views.

Remembrance of National leaders on occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti and Indira Gandhi Punyatithi



31 October 2026 : The Student Council and Career Katta jointly organized an event to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The program commenced with a welcome address by Miss. Ankita Bagaw, the Class Representative of F.Y.B.A., who welcomed the attending professors and students. Floral tributes were offered to the portraits of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Indira Gandhi by Prof. Nitin Shinde and Miss. Ankita Shinde.

College Principal and Vice Principals conveyed their best wishes for the successful organization of the program. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by student Miss. Jyotsna Nikalje.

Group Singing : Students Perform at University level



9 October 2026: In the recent University-level Jallosh 2026, inter-departmental group singing competition, our college students secured brilliant success with their exceptional performance. Warm congratulations go out to all the participating students, their mentors. Mr. Ghadage Sir, Mr. Gawade Sir, and the accompanying instrumentalists, alongside supporting faculty members Prof. V. L. Jarad, Prof. S. H. Shendge, Prof. R. S. Lohkare, and Prof. J. R. Ghodake.

Geography Students' Visit to Soil Laboratory

7 October 2026: The Department of Geography organized an insightful educational visit to the ADT's Soil Testing Laboratory at the Post Graduate Research Centre (PGRC), AIC, East Campus, ADT, Shardanagar, with 18 female students from the F.Y.B.A. and T.Y.B.A. classes. Guided by Soil Laboratory Head Mr. Bajrang Hake, Prof. Sayali Dhekane, Mr. Shende, Mr. Lonkar and other laboratory staff, the students received hands-on demonstrations on soil fertility evaluation, nutrient profiling, and water sample testing, successfully bridging theoretical classroom learning with practical agricultural science.





नवरात्रोत्सव कडकणी : सांस्कृतिक महत्त्व

-प्रा. एस.पी. पाटील, संगणकशास्त्र विभागप्रमुख

महाराष्ट्रातील नवरात्रोत्सवात देवीच्या घटाला कडकणीची माळ आणि फुलोरा अर्पण करण्याची परंपरा अत्यंत श्रद्धेने आणि भक्तिभावाने जपली जाते. कडकणी हा पारंपरिक गोड, कुरकुरीत पदार्थ असून नवरात्रीच्या सातव्या किंवा आठव्या दिवशी देवीला नैवेद्य म्हणून अर्पण केला जातो. कडकणीची माळ घटाला बांधली जाते, तर फुलोऱ्याने देवीचा शृंगार केला जातो. या परंपरेमागे धार्मिक श्रद्धा, सांस्कृतिक वारसा आणि समृद्धीची भावना दडलेली आहे. नवरात्रीमध्ये कडकणीचे महत्त्व खालील मुद्द्यांवरून स्पष्ट होते:

१. देवीच्या अलंकारांचा पारंपरिक शृंगार-

नवरात्रोत्सवात कडकणीच्या पिठापासून देवीच्या शृंगारासाठी मुकुट, जोडवी, नथ, कंठी, परडी, फणी आणि आरसा अशा विविध अलंकारांचा समावेश असतो. या पिठाच्या अलंकारांनी देवीचा शृंगार करून अर्पण करणे म्हणजे तिच्याप्रती भक्ती, प्रेम आणि आदर व्यक्त करणे होय.

२. फुलोरा : निसर्ग आणि समृद्धीचे प्रतीक

कडकणीच्या माळेसोबत पिठापासून वेल, पाने, फुले आणि कलात्मक आकार तयार केले जातात. याला 'फुलोरा' असे म्हणतात. फुलोरा हा समृद्धीचे प्रतीक मानला जातो. अर्पण करताना घरात समृद्धी नांदावी, अशी प्रार्थना केली जाते.

३. देवीच्या शक्तिरूपाचे प्रतीक

कडकणी तळल्यानंतर कडक आणि कुरकुरीत होणारा पदार्थ आहे. धार्मिक श्रद्धेनुसार, त्याचा कडकपणा हे देवीच्या सामर्थ्याचे आणि तिच्या शक्तिशाली रूपाचे प्रतीक मानले जाते. दुर्गा ही दुष्ट शक्तींचा नाश करून रक्षण करणारी शक्ती आहे. कडकणीची माळ अर्पण करणे हे देवीच्या शक्तिरूपाप्रती श्रद्धा व्यक्त करणे मानले जाते.

४. विषम संख्येतील माळेचे महत्त्व

देवीच्या घटाला किंवा मूर्तीभोवती कडकणीची माळ बांधताना सामान्यतः विषम संख्येतील कडकण्या वापरण्याची परंपरा आहे. यामध्ये ५, ७, ९ किंवा ११ कडकण्यांचा समावेश असतो. हिंदू धार्मिक परंपरेत विषम संख्या शुभ मानल्या जातात. त्यामुळे कडकणीची माळ ही घटस्थापना आणि देवीच्या पूजेतील एक महत्त्वाचा भाग मानली जाते.

५. ऋतुबदल आणि पारंपरिक नैवेद्य

कडकणी तयार करण्यासाठी प्रामुख्याने गव्हाचे पीठ, मैदा, रवा आणि गूळ किंवा साखर यांचा वापर केला जातो. हा पदार्थ योग्य प्रकारे तयार केल्यास बराच काळ टिकतो. नवरात्रोत्सव हा शरद ऋतूच्या सुरुवातीच्या काळात येत असल्याने, या पारंपरिक पदार्थाला ऋतुबदलाच्या अनुषंगानेही महत्त्व प्राप्त झाले आहे. कडकणी हा ऊर्जा देणारा पदार्थ असल्याने तो पारंपरिक नैवेद्याचा एक महत्त्वाचा घटक मानला जातो. कडकणीची माळ आणि फुलोरा ही महाराष्ट्रातील नवरात्रोत्सवातील केवळ सजावटीची साधने नसून भक्ती, श्रद्धा, शक्ती, समृद्धी आणि परंपरेचे प्रतीक आहेत. देवीचा शृंगार करण्यापासून ते घरातील सुख-समृद्धीसाठी प्रार्थना करण्यापर्यंत या परंपरेला विशेष महत्त्व आहे. पिढ्यान्पिढ्या जपली गेलेली ही सांस्कृतिक परंपरा महाराष्ट्राच्या धार्मिक आणि लोकजीवनातील एक सुंदर वैशिष्ट्य आहे.



Competitive Exam Guidance Lecture

8 October 2026: The Competitive Examination Guidance Center (CEGC) of college recently hosted an expert lecture by Prof. Navnath Madane to assist students preparing for government examinations. Initiated with an introductory address by Dr. Dinesh More and an introduction of the guest by Miss. Rutika Panhale, the session detailed the exam patterns and strategies for State Services (Rajyaseva), Combined, and Group C exams. Prof. Madane encouraged students to leverage proper time management during their college years to achieve their goals. The interactive session concluded with an engaging Q&A segment and was anchored by Miss. Pragati Jadhav.



SPIN & SPMC Jointly Organized Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign

14 October 2026 : To promote substance abuse prevention and student well-being, Our college and Shardabai Pawar Institute of Nursing jointly organized a comprehensive "Anti- Drug Awareness Campaign."

The program featured insightful expert sessions by Dr. Prashant Jalkar, Dr. Santaji Shelke, Dr. Vivek Sahasrabuddhe, Dr. Suraj Jadhvar, and Dr. Mahesh Kumbhar, who guided students on various critical aspects of health, social responsibility, and drug prevention.

The initiative witnessed an overwhelming turnout of students and faculty members from the senior college departments including Arts, Commerce, Science, and Home Science alongside the Nursing College. The successful planning and coordination of the event was managed on behalf of the senior college by Prof. J. R. Ghodake.



SPMC CHRONICLES SEPTEMBER EDITION PUBLISHED





3 October: SPMC published the latest edition of its monthly college periodical, titled 'SPMC Chronicles', on 3rd Oct.2026 in the Dr. Appasaheb Pawar Auditorium. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and esteemed guests.

The publication ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Hon. Prin. Dr. Devidas Waydande, Member, Management Council, SPPU Pune. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a welcome speech delivered by the College Principal, R.B. Deshmukh, who praised the editorial team's hard work for bringing out such an inspiring edition. Occasion was graced by Executive Editors and Vice Principals Dr. R. S. Survase, Dr. P. V. Jadhav, Managing Editor Prof. P. D. More, Section Editor Prof. S. S Taware, Prof. V. B. Jankar, Prof. V. L. Jarad with Student Council President Ms. Ankita Shinde, Secretary Ms. Shrawani More, General Secretary Mr. Sami Shaikh.

नवरात्रीचे नवरंग-आनंद पर्व - मनामनांत दुर्गा, विचारांत क्रांती



- डॉ. ए. आर. मुंगी, वाणिज्य शाखा प्रमुख

नवरात्र म्हणजे आदिशक्तीचा जागर, भक्तीचा उत्सव आणि चैतन्याची उधळण. देवीच्या नऊ रूपांचा हा सण. नऊ दिवस नऊ रंग. प्रत्येक रंगाची वेगळी गोष्ट, निराळी कथा. प्रत्येक रंगामागे एक वेगळा अर्थ, एक वेगळी ऊर्जा आणि जगण्याची नवी दिशा देणारा संदेश म्हणून हा सण ओळखला जातो. हे नऊ दिवस जसे विविध रंगांनी नटलेले असतात, तसेच शिक्षकाचे आयुष्य आणि त्याचं कामही विविध रंगांनी सजलेले असते. नवरात्रीचे नऊ दिवस प्रत्येकाच्या जीवनात उत्साहाचे रंग क्षण घेऊन येतो तो हा नवरात्र. प्रत्येक रंग हा केवळ पोशाखाचा भाग असतो तर तो मनाला स्पर्श करणारा एक भाव असतो. लाल उत्साह घेऊन येतो पिवळा अशा वाद, हिरवा नवी आशा, निळा शांतता अशा प्रकारचा रंग शिक्षकाला विद्यार्थ्यांकडे पाहण्याचा वेगळा दृष्टिकोन देतो. विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रेरणा देण्यासाठी उत्साह हवा, त्यांना पूर्ण समजून घेण्यासाठी संयम हवा, त्यांच्या पंखात ताकद देण्यासाठी आशावाद हवा या सगळ्या बरोबरच नव्या विचारांचे खतपाणी हवे.

संवाद साधताना संवेदनशीलतेचा रंग, वागताना चांगल्या पारदर्शक सहकार्याचा रंग, अडचणींना सामोरे धैर्याचा रंग आणि स्वतःच्या जीवनाकडे पाहताना समाधानाचा रंग जपला तर नवरात्रीचा उत्सव खऱ्या अर्थाने सार्थकी लागेल.

नवरात्रीचे नऊ रंग केवळ वस्त्रांमध्ये उतरू नयेत तर ते मनातही फुलवावेत. त्या रंगांनी मनावर उलटवलेले आनंदाचा ठसे मात्र दीर्घकाळ टिकवून ठेवावे. देवीला वंदन करताना आपल्या मनातील उत्साहाला जागवू या. नवरात्रीचे रंग केवळ नऊ दिवसांचे सोहळे न ठरता, जगण्याला नवी उमेद देणारे चिरंतन ठरावेत.

नवरात्र – आदिशक्तीचा उत्सव आणि आधुनिक स्त्रीशक्तीचा जागर



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भारतीय संस्कृती ही सण, उत्सव, परंपरा आणि संस्कारांनी समृद्ध आहे. प्रत्येक सणामागे काहीतरी विशेष विचार, जीवनमूल्य आणि संदेश दडलेला असतो. त्यापैकी नवरात्र हा स्त्रीशक्तीचा गौरव करणारा, श्रद्धा आणि भक्तीचा अनोखा संगम असलेला उत्सव आहे. नवरात्र म्हणजे केवळ नऊ दिवस देवीची पूजा-अर्चना करणे नव्हे, तर स्वतःमधील सकारात्मक ऊर्जा, धैर्य, आत्मविश्वास आणि सामर्थ्य जागृत करण्याचा एक सुंदर सोहळा आहे. 'नव' म्हणजे नऊ आणि 'रात्र' म्हणजे अंधारातून प्रकाशाकडे नेणारा प्रवास. त्यामुळे नवरात्र हा अज्ञानावर ज्ञानाचा, नकारात्मकतेवर सकारात्मकतेचा आणि अन्यायावर सत्याचा विजय दर्शवणारा उत्सव मानला जातो. शिक्षण हे स्त्रीसक्षमीकरणाचे आणि स्त्रियांच्या आर्थिक विकासासाठीचे सर्वात प्रभावी साधन आहे.

शिक्षणामुळे स्त्री केवळ आर्थिकदृष्ट्या स्वावलंबी होत नाही, तर तिच्यामध्ये आत्मविश्वास, निर्णयक्षमता, स्वाभिमान आणि स्वतंत्र विचार करण्याची वृत्ती निर्माण होते. एक शिक्षिका म्हणून मला असे वाटते की, प्रत्येक मुलीला स्वतःची स्वप्ने पाहण्याचे आणि ती पूर्ण करण्याचे स्वातंत्र्य मिळाले पाहिजे. महाविद्यालय हे केवळ पदवी मिळवण्याचे ठिकाण नसून विद्यार्थिनींच्या विचारांना दिशा देणारे, त्यांच्या सुप्त गुणांना वाव देणारे आणि त्यांच्यातील नेतृत्वगुण विकसित करणारे व्यासपीठ आहे. आजच्या विद्यार्थिनींमध्ये उद्याच्या सक्षम समाजाची निर्मिती करण्याची क्षमता आहे. त्यांच्यातील आत्मविश्वास आणि कर्तृत्वाला योग्य संधी मिळणे ही काळाची गरज आहे.स्त्रीशक्तीचा विचार करताना आणखी एक महत्त्वाची गोष्ट लक्षात घेतली पाहिजे, ती म्हणजे स्त्रीशक्ती म्हणजे केवळ सहनशीलता, त्याग किंवा जबाबदाऱ्या पार पाडण्याची क्षमता नव्हे. स्वतःच्या अस्तित्वाची जाणीव ठेवणे, अन्यायाविरुद्ध आवाज उठवणे, संकटांमध्ये खंबीरपणे उभे राहणे, अपयशातून पुन्हा नव्याने सुरुवात करणे, हीदेखील स्त्रीशक्तीचीच रूपे आहेत. प्रत्येक स्त्रीच्या आयुष्यात अनेक भूमिका असतात. ती मुलगी, बहीण, पत्नी, आई, शिक्षिका, मैत्रीण अशा विविध नात्यांमधून आपले योगदान देत असते. या सर्व जबाबदाऱ्या पार पाडताना तिने स्वतःची स्वप्ने, आवडी आणि अस्तित्व जपणेही तितकेच महत्त्वाचे आहे.आज नवरात्र साजरे करताना आपण देवीची आराधना करतो, उपवास करतो, गरबा-दांडियाचा आनंद घेतो आणि परंपरांचे जतन करतो. मात्र या उत्सवाचा खरा अर्थ आपल्या दैनंदिन वागण्यातूनही दिसला पाहिजे. मुलगा आणि मुलगी यांना समान संधी देणे, स्त्रीच्या मताचा आदर करणे, तिच्या स्वातंत्र्याचा सन्मान करणे, तिच्या कर्तृत्वाला प्रोत्साहन देणे आणि समाजात तिच्यासाठी सुरक्षित व सन्मानपूर्ण वातावरण निर्माण करणे, हीच खरी स्त्रीशक्तीची उपासना आहे.

नवरात्रोत्सव : भक्ती, शक्ती आणि स्त्रीसन्मानाचा खरा जागर!



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नवरात्रोत्सव हा भारतीय संस्कृतीतील श्रद्धा, भक्ती, शक्ती आणि उत्साहाचा अनोखा संगम आहे, ज्यामध्ये नऊ दिवस आदिशक्ती दुर्गेच्या नऊ रूपांची आराधना केली जाते. प्रत्येक रूपामध्ये स्त्रीच्या सामर्थ्याचा, धैर्याचा, ज्ञानाचा, प्रेमाचा आणि आत्मविश्वासाचा एक वेगळा पैलू दडलेला आहे. या नऊ दिवसांत शैलपुत्री (स्थैर्य आणि सामर्थ्य), ब्रह्मचारिणी (ज्ञान आणि संयम), चंद्रघंटा (शौर्य आणि निर्भयता), कुष्मांडा (सर्जनशीलता आणि ऊर्जा), स्कंदमाता (प्रेम आणि मातृत्व),कात्यायनी (आत्मविश्वास आणि पराक्रम), कालरात्री (संकटांवर विजय), महागौरी (पवित्रता आणि शांतता) आणि सिद्धिदात्री (ज्ञान आणि सिद्धी) या रूपांची पूजा केली जाते. यासोबतच नवरात्रीतील पिवळा, हिरवा, राखाडी, नारंगी, पांढरा, लाल, निळा, गुलाबी आणि जांभळा हे नऊ रंग आनंद, उत्साह, प्रगती, पवित्रता आणि आत्मविश्वासासारख्या विविध जीवनमूल्यांचे प्रतीक असतात. आजची स्त्री केवळ घराची जबाबदारी सांभाळणारी व्यक्ती नसून शिक्षण, विज्ञान, संशोधन, क्रीडा, राजकारण, उद्योग आणि संरक्षण अशा प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात आपले कर्तृत्व सिद्ध करत आहे. ती कधी ज्ञानाची सरस्वती, तर कधी अन्यायाविरुद्ध लढणारी दुर्गा बनून समाजासमोर उभी राहत असली, तरी स्त्रीशक्तीचा हा उत्सव साजरा करताना तिला समान संधी, शिक्षण, सुरक्षितता, स्वातंत्र्य आणि सन्मान मिळणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे. देवीची पूजा करण्याबरोबरच समाजातील प्रत्येक स्त्रीचा आदर करणे हीच नवरात्रोत्सवाची खरी शिकवण आहे. हा उत्सव केवळ नऊ दिवसांचा धार्मिक सण नसून स्वतःमधील सकारात्मक गुण ओळखण्याचा, अंधश्रद्धेपेक्षा विवेक आणि अज्ञानापेक्षा ज्ञानाचा स्वीकार करत समाजात सकारात्मक परिवर्तन घडवण्याचा संकल्प आहे.

नवदुर्गेचे नऊ रंग आणि स्त्रीशक्तीचा जागर: नवरात्रीचा अंतःस्थ अर्थ



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शरद ऋतूच्या आगमनासोबतच घरोघरी आणि मंदिरांमध्ये घटस्थापनेचे मंगलमय वातावरण तयार होते. नऊ दिवस चालणारा नवरात्रोत्सव हा केवळ धार्मिक विधी किंवा उपवासाचा सण नाही, तर तो आदिशक्तीच्या विविध रूपांच्या माध्यमातून मानवी जीवनातील उच्च मूल्यांची जोपासना करणारा एक मोठा सांस्कृतिक उत्सव आहे. या नऊ दिवसांत देवीच्या नऊ रूपांची पूजा केली जाते, ज्यांच्या प्रत्येकरूपात स्त्रीशक्तीचा, धैर्याचा, ज्ञानाचा आणि संयमाचा एक नवा पैलू दडलेला असतो. एकीकडे आपण देवीच्या नऊ रूपांची मंदिरात भक्ती करतो, तर दुसरीकडे समाजात आजही अनेक मुलींना आणि महिलांना त्यांच्या स्वतंत्र अस्तित्वासाठी, सुरक्षेसाठी आणि अधिकारांसाठी संघर्ष करावा लागतो. नवरात्रोत्सवाचा खरा उद्देश हाच आहे की, आपण केवळ दगड-मातीच्या मूर्तीची पूजा करून थांबता कामा नये, तर आपल्या आजूबाजूच्या प्रत्येक स्त्रीमधील सामर्थ्याचा सन्मान केला पाहिजे.

जेव्हा आपण घरातील किंवा परिसरातील प्रत्येक लेकीला तिचे पंख पसरण्याचे स्वातंत्र्य देतो, तिला शिक्षणात आणि निर्णयांमध्ये समान संधी देतो आणि तिच्या आत्मविश्वासाला खऱ्या अर्थाने पाठबळ देतो, तेव्हाच या नऊ दिवसांच्या आराधनेचे सार्थक होते. अंती एकच सांगावेसे वाटते - मंदिरात रोषणाईने उजळणारे दिवे आपल्याला क्षणिक प्रकाश देतात, पण समाजातील प्रत्येक स्त्रीच्या आयुष्यात आत्मसन्मानाचा आणि सुरक्षिततेचा दिवा लावणे हीच खरी आदिशक्तीची उपासना आहे.

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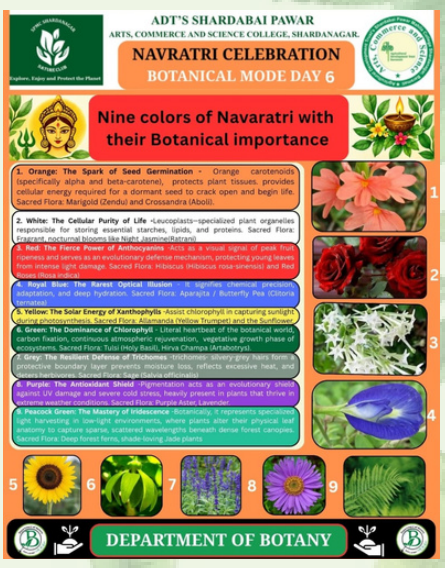


















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या सिबिरात १०३ एनएसएस स्वयंसेवकांनी सहभाग घेतला होता. नगरपंचायतीचे मुख्याधिकारी तसा सहायक नोंदणी अधिकारी बालाजी लांडे यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. प्राचार्य व आर. वी. देशमुख, उपप्राचार्य डॉ. राजकुमार सुरतसे, डॉ. परिक्षित जाधव, तसेच एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा. नितीन तिडे, प्रा. मनोज निंबाळकर, प्रा. सायली बनसोडे, प्रा. पूनम बाबर यांनी उपस्थिती होती.

पात्र महाविद्यालयीन विद्यार्थ्यांची मतदार म्हणून नोंदणी करणे हा सिबिराचा मुख्य उद्देश होता.

परिषद सिबिरला छाया गावडे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मतदार नोंदणी प्रक्रियेबद्दल मार्गदर्शन दिले व आवश्यक कागदपत्रांची माहिती दिली. उपप्राचार्य डॉ. राजकुमार सुरतसे यांनी युवा मतदारांची नोंदणी व जनजागृती करणे हा सहायक नोंदणी अधिकारी बालाजी लांडे यांनी मार्गदर्शन करण्याचे आवाहन केले. प्राचार्य व आर. वी. देशमुख, उपप्राचार्य डॉ. राजकुमार सुरतसे, डॉ. परिक्षित जाधव, तसेच एनएसएस कार्यक्रम अधिकारी प्रा. नितीन तिडे, प्रा. मनोज निंबाळकर, प्रा. सायली बनसोडे, प्रा. पूनम बाबर यांनी उपस्थिती होती.

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खांडज : शारदाबाई पवार आर्ट्स, कॉमर्स अँड सायन्स महाविद्यालय, शारदानगर येथे अखिल भारतीय ग्राहक पंचायतीच्या राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारी परिषदेअंतर्गत विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी एकदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. ग्राहक हक्क, ग्राहक संरक्षण कायदा, फसवणूक हाताळणारी प्रणाली, कायदा उपभोगांची ओळख तसेच डिजिटल व्यवहारांमधे घ्यावयाची काळजी याबाबत विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले.

ॲड. विवेकानंद, कायदेतज्ज्ञ व्यवस्थापन सल्लागार, फेन्सी यांनी ग्राहक कायदा व ग्राहकांसाठी मार्गदर्शन केले. बी.आर.एस. पुणे शाखेचे संचालक कौस्तुभ कुमार आणि वैज्ञानिक उपसंचालक अक्षय कुटे यांनी बी.आय.एस. ॲपच्या माध्यमातून कलावट उपभोक्तांसाठी ग्राहक संरक्षण कायदा याबाबत मार्गदर्शन केले. उपप्राचार्य डॉ. एस. एस. खोमणे हे अध्यक्षस्थानी होते. डॉ. एस. एस. खोमणे, संजीव शेलार, तसेच प्रा. पूजा चौधरी, उपप्राचार्य डॉ. आर. एस. सुरसे, डॉ. एस. एस. खोमणे, संजीव कांबरे यांनी आभार मानले. महेश पवार, भवती पव्हाण, वेणाली अनकुळे यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.

शारदानगर येथे अखिल भारतीय ग्राहक पंचायत राष्ट्रीय कार्यकारी परिषदेअंतर्गत विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी एकदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्र.

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आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धेत महिला संघाला विजेतेपद

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

माळेगाव : सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ, पुणे जिल्हा विभागीय क्रीडा समिती आणि सहेबतरा तंकरराव हमढे कला व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय तळेगाव हमढे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने १७ ते १९ ऑक्टोबर २०२६ या कालावधीत सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या खाशाबा जाधव क्रीडा संकुलन ३६ वी आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन मैदानी स्पर्धा उत्साहात झाली. या स्पर्धेत अँथलेटिक्स ट्रेकइनफील्ड टूरच्या शारदाबाई पवार महिला आर्ट्स, कॉमर्स अँड सायन्स महाविद्यालयाच्या मुलींच्या संघाने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करत सर्वसाधारण विजेतेपद मिळवले.

स्पर्धेत महाविद्यालयाने एकूण ७८ गुण पदके मिळवली. त्यामध्ये तीन सुवर्णपदके, दोन रौप्यपदके आणि पाच कांस्यपदके समाविष्ट होती. गोळाफेक प्रकारात तेजश्री खंडागळे, भालाफेक प्रकारात रुपेश्वरी वाघमारे यांनी सुवर्णपदके जिंकली. ४ × ४०० मीटर रिले स्पर्धेत मुलींनी रौप्यपदक मिळवले. तेजश्री आटोळे, रुपेश्वरी वाघमारे, पूजा बोडके आणि संध्या रिंदे यांच्या संघाने सुवर्णपदक मिळवले. तर ४०० मीटर धावण्याच्या

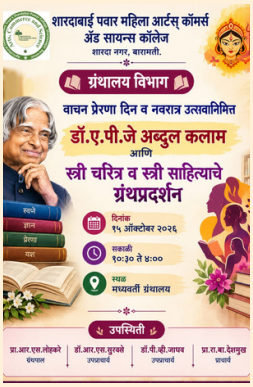
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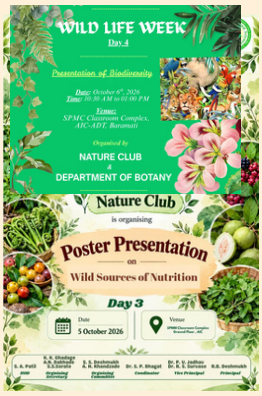
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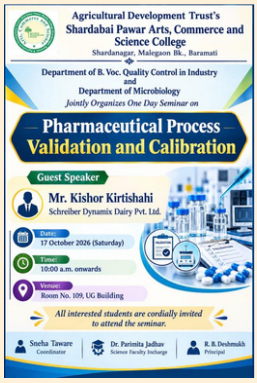
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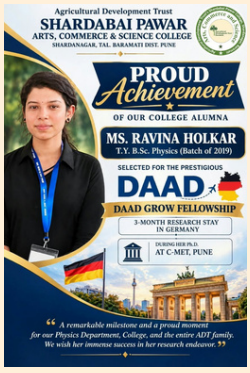








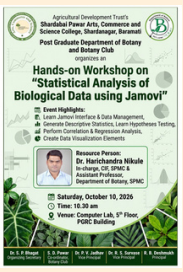


















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