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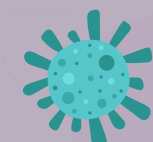
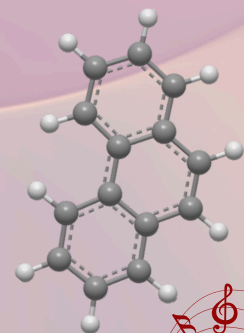
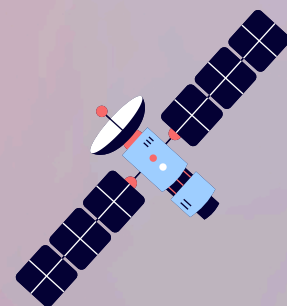
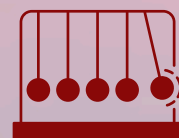
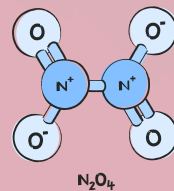
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## Dayanand Science Bulletin

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# About the College

*Dayanand Science College, Latur, The Temple of Knowledge Striving for Excellence, is a leading institution run by the Dayanand Education Society. The college has been awarded the status of “College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)” and is NAAC Accredited with A<sup>+</sup> Grade. It is a DST-FIST sponsored college and has received the Best College Award (Urban) and Best Principal Award by SRTMU, Nanded. The college is also a proud recipient of the Maharashtra Government’s “Shahu-Phule-Ambedkar” Award. Spread over 22 acres of a closed green campus, the institution maintains digital classrooms and laboratories equipped with smart boards and touch panels. The college has received a RUSA Infrastructure Grant of Rs. 2 Crore. It has won the “Microsoft’s Showcase and Innovative College” Award by Microsoft India and the “Clean & Green Campus” Award by Latur Municipal Corporation. The college is recognized as “One District One Green Champion” by MGNCRE under MHRD and has received the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> State-Level Awards for Excellence in Energy Conservation and Management by MEDA, in addition to being honoured with the Second Prize for Excellence in Energy Conservation by MEDA. It has also earned the First National Level Award for Scientific Calendar 2022 by MBSI, Best College Award of Career Katta by MITSC and the National Award in Energy Conservation -First Prize by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, presented by the Hon’ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu.*

*The Dayanand Science Bulletin is a monthly publication that highlights the college’s major academic, scientific, cultural, and co-curricular activities. In this bulletin, we share updates about various college programmes, seminars, workshops, competitions, NSS/NCC activities, departmental events, as well as students’ and teachers’ achievements, awards, and recognitions. It serves as an effective communication platform to keep students, parents, faculty, and stakeholders informed about the institution’s continuous progress and accomplishments, while promoting a culture of excellence, teamwork, creativity, and responsibility.*

*The bulletin reflects the vision and progressive growth of the college under the able leadership of the Dayanand Education Society, guided by Hon. Shri. Laxmiramaji Lahoti (President), Hon. Shri Lalitbhai Shah (Vice President), Hon. Shri Rameshkumarji Rathi (Vice President), Hon. Shri Rameshji Biyani (Secretary), Hon. Shri Vishalji Lahoti (Joint Secretary), Hon. Shri Shrikantji Utge (Assistant Secretary), Hon. Shri Ajayji Sonawane (Assistant Secretary), Hon. Shri Sanjayji Bora (Treasurer), and all esteemed members of the Society. Their collective efforts continue to strengthen the institution’s academic excellence, research culture, and social commitment. The academic planning, quality enhancement, and overall development of the institution are effectively guided by Dr. J. S. Dargad, Academic Development Officer (ADO), ensuring sustained progress and continuous improvement in all spheres of academic and co-curricular activities.*

**Dr. S. S. Bellale**  
**IIC Principal, DSC, Latur**



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## 1. Felicitation of the Newly Elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor



A felicitation program for the newly elected Mayor of Latur Municipal Corporation, Hon. Mrs. Jayashree Sonkamble, and Deputy Mayor, Advocate Hon. Mr. Snehal Utage, was organized by Dayanand Education Society. Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Sonkamble said that the “Latur Pattern” developed by Dayanand Education Society is renowned across the country and Dayanand Education society has played a significant role in the educational progress of the city. She appreciated the contribution of the institution and expressed her commitment to carrying forward the legacy of the city’s development with greater dedication. Deputy Mayor Advocate Hon. Mr. Snehal Utage expressed his determination to make the most of the opportunity given by MLA Amit Deshmukh. During the program, Hon. President Shri Laxmiremanji Lahoti, Hon. Secretary Shri Rameshji Biyani, Hon. Vice President Shri Lalitbhai Shah, Shri Rameshji Rathi, Joint Secretary Shri Vishal Lahoti, and Assistant Secretary Shri Ajinkya Sonawane, along with other office bearers of the institution, were present. Principals of various colleges, heads of departments, faculty members, and staff were also present on the occasion. On this occasion, Hon. President Shri Laxmiremanji Lahoti expressed his views and extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor for their successful tenure and for the development of the city. Hon. Secretary Shri Rameshji Biyani also conveyed his appreciation and best wishes for their future work and responsibilities. The newly elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor were felicitated on this occasion

## 2. University Committee Visits Dayanand Science College

A committee from Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University visited Dayanand Science College on 9th February 2026 to review the facilities and academic infrastructure of the college. The committee included Dr. Shaila Sarang (Representative of the Joint Director), Prof. Dr. D. D. Pawar (Registrar, SRTMUN), Principal Dr. S. N. Jogdand (MC Member, SRTMUN), Dr. Rajkumar Ingale (Ex. BoS Chairman), and Dr. Pandit Chopde (Vice-Chancellor’s Representative). During the visit, the committee inspected various facilities of the college and reviewed the updated digital teaching and learning systems. The members appreciated the efforts of the college in providing modern infrastructure and advanced digital education facilities for students. They also interacted with faculty members and students to understand the academic environment and teaching-learning practices of the institution. The committee expressed satisfaction with the overall academic progress, discipline, and student-centric initiatives undertaken by the college. They further suggested strengthening research activities, skill-based programs, and industry-academia collaborations to enhance students’ career opportunities and holistic development.





### 3. Presentation of 'Hind Ki Chadar' Song and Documentary at Dayanand Science College



On February 5, 2026, the Hindi Department of Dayanand Science College, organized a screening of Satinder Sartaaaj's song "Hind Ki Chadar" and a related documentary via projector. Following the directives of the Government of Maharashtra and the instructions of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, the event was held to commemorate the 350<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Centenary of the ninth Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. Through this presentation, students were informed about the Guru's supreme sacrifice for religious freedom, human values, and the struggle against injustice.

Dr. Gajanan Bane, Head of the Hindi Department, stated that the primary objective of this initiative was to foster secularism, tolerance, social harmony, and a sense of national integration among students. Following the screening, Dr. Shetkar Ramshetty interacted with the students, discussing the life and mission of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji and encouraging them to draw inspiration from his sacrifice.

The students responded enthusiastically to the song and documentary. The initiative successfully inspired the students and helped cultivate moral values through the legacy of Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. The event was conducted with the support of the non-teaching staff of the college, including Mansi Gaikwad, Sunil Rakshe, Balaji Yampure, and Shankar Bhalke.

### 4.HSC Examination Students Welcomed with Roses at Dayanand Science College



On the first day of the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations, February 10, 2026, students appearing for the exams at Dayanand Science College were welcomed with roses as a gesture of encouragement. The examinations, scheduled from February 10 to March 11, 2026, are being conducted in a copy-free and fear-free environment, in accordance with the directives of the District Collector and under the guidance of the President of Dayanand Education Society, Hon. Shri. Lakshmiramanji Lahoti and Secretary Hon. Shri. Rameshji Biyani.

Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Vice-Principal of Dayanand Junior College Prof. Bhausaheb Sarvade, and other dignitaries encouraged the examinees by personally greeting them and presenting roses. The smooth conduct of the examinations is being supported by Supervisors Dr. Sandhya Kolhe and Dr. Hemant Warudkar, Self-Finance Principal Anilkumar Mali, Examination Department Head and Centre Superintendent Prof. Vijaykumar Mandale, along with Prof. Balwant Suryawanshi, Prof. Bhalchandra Koyalwar, Dr. Komal Gomare, Prof. S.D. Rathod, Mahendra Korale, Prof. Jeevan Jadhav, Prof. Shailesh Suryawanshi, D.M. Rathod, Narsing Jadhav and other teaching and non-teaching staff. Strict security measures and sitting squads (Vigilance teams) have been deployed at the examination centre. With proper planning and coordination, students are appearing for the examinations in a calm, transparent, and stress-free atmosphere.

### 5.Department of Zoology and Fishery Science Organized Educational Trip



On February 11, 2026, the Department of Zoology and Fishery Science of Dayanand Science College, Latur, organized an educational trip for M.Sc. and B.Sc. students to the Apiculture (Bee-keeping) Training Centre at Chakur. The trip was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale and Head of Department Dr. Ravi Solunke. PG co-ordinator Dr. Amol Thosar served as the coordinator for this educational trip. Prof. D.S. Dharne and Prof. Manali Aglave were also present. During the visit, students were guided on bee-keeping techniques, their life cycle, bee health, and various products derived from them. Mr. Aditya Patil provided a live demonstration and explained in detail how to practice beekeeping, manage beehives, and use honey and other bee products properly.





The head of the Beekeeping Centre, Mr. Krishi Bhushan Dinkar Patil, informed the students about the practical challenges in beekeeping, its impact on biodiversity, and the economic opportunities in the field. Students gained in-depth knowledge through direct observation and by asking various questions. This educational tour was not just about providing hands-on experience but proved essential for enhancing practical knowledge in the fields of Zoology and Fishery Science and developing research capabilities. The students gained a deep understanding of apiculture and valuable experience for future zoological research.

### 6. Biotechnology Department Hosted Seminars under the 'Luminaria' lecture series on Charles Darwin's Birth Anniversary



A special seminar was organised at Dayanand Science College by department of Biotechnology on February 12, 2026, under the 'Luminaria' lecture series to mark the 217<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Charles Darwin. The event was held with great enthusiasm under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. The programme commenced with Head of Department Prof. Avanti Bidkar offering a floral tribute to the portrait of Evolutionary biologist Charles Darwin. Following this, Miss. Nilakshi Chame, a second-year B.Sc. Biotechnology student gave a detailed presentation on Charles Darwin's life journey, his research work and his invaluable contributions to the fields of biodiversity, the theory of evolution, and bio-geographical distribution.



The presentation highlighted how Charles Darwin laid the foundation of modern biology by proposing the Theory of Evolution. He proved that species change over time through the process of Natural Selection. During his voyage on the HMS Beagle, he observed various organisms and later authored the monumental book, 'On the Origin of Species'. His work conveys a message of integrating scientific temperament, logical reasoning and environmental responsibility. The event saw a large attendance of faculty members, non-teaching staff and both undergraduate and postgraduate students from the department.

### 7. English Department Hosted a Guest lecture on 'Creating an Effective Resume for Success'



In an era of intense competition, the 21<sup>st</sup> century offers vast opportunities for those who pursue their passions. To capitalize on these opportunities, Chief guest and Resource person Prof. Dr. Dnyaneshwar Chaudhari of Maharashtra College, Nilanga, emphasized that creating a professional resume is mandatory for securing employment. During a specialized lecture titled "Creating an Effective Resume for Success," held on February 13, 2026, at Dayanand Science College, Latur, Dr. Chaudhari explained that a resume must explicitly detail an individual's contact information, career objectives, work history and academic background. He highlighted that both technical and soft skills should be prominently featured and cautioned students to eliminate all grammatical and spelling errors to maintain professionalism. Organized by the Department of English under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, the session also explored into the technical distinctions between a Resume, Biodata, and Curriculum Vitae (CV). Dr. Chaudhari provided actionable writing tips designed to give students a competitive edge in their future careers. The event witnessed active participation from students of B.Sc., BCS, and Biotechnology along with the presence of faculty members. The program coordinator Prof. Megha Pandit addressed the gathering. The heads of departments, Dr. Gajanan Bane, Dr. Ramshetti Shetkar, Dr. Rohini Shinde, and Dr. Avanti Bidkar also delivered speeches. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by student Miss. Vedangi Waghe and emphasized on a successful collaborative effort by the college staff.

### 8. Dayanand Science College Wins State Government's Energy Conservation Award for the Third Consecutive Year



Dayanand Science College has won the 18<sup>th</sup> State Level Energy Conservation Award (2024–25) of the Government of Maharashtra for the third year in a row. The Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA) gave this award for the college's efforts in saving energy, conducting proper energy audits and using renewable energy sources such as solar power. With the support of the Dayanand Education Society, the college has made energy saving a regular practice on campus. These efforts are guided by Dr. J.S. Dargad and Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, who continue to encourage sustainable and responsible use of energy. The college has modernised its infrastructure by replacing traditional high-intensity projectors with energy-efficient LED smart boards, which has simultaneously reduced electricity consumption and enhanced the interactive learning experience. Beyond solar panel installations, the campus utilizes five-star rated energy-efficient equipment in its research laboratories and seminar halls. These efforts, combined with consistent community awareness programmes and the use of advanced research software have established the college as a leading model for environmental sustainability and modern education in the state.

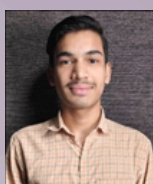






To create awareness about energy conservation, initiatives such as energy awareness lectures, energy pledge sessions during staff meetings, presentations, and the installation of reminder signage like "Last Out? Lights Out!" have been implemented. Emphasis is being placed on driving behavioral change by displaying messages for responsible energy use near switches and laboratories. These collective efforts have fostered a robust and eco-friendly culture of energy saving within the college. The college has a history of achieving success at the national level. In 2022, it secured the first rank in the 'National Energy Conservation Award' presented by the Ministry of Power, Government of India. This award was conferred by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu. Furthermore, for its exemplary work in energy efficiency, the college was honoured with the 'National Energy Conservation Award-2025' at a ceremony held on December 14, 2025, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The award was received from Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Minister of State for Power Shripad Naik. Dayanand Science College has been announced as the winner of the 18<sup>th</sup> State Level Energy Conservation Award for 2024-25, successfully continuing its winning streak following the 16<sup>th</sup> (2020-21) and 17<sup>th</sup> (2021-22) awards. Recognizing that energy conservation is a national duty and a vital environmental necessity, the college has taken proactive steps to prevent energy waste and implement eco-friendly measures. This third consecutive honour has boosted the morale of the faculty, students and staff. By championing the motto "Energy Conservation is the Need of the Hour," the institution has carved out a distinct identity at both the state and national levels.

## 9. Dayanand Science College's success in the National level JEE MAINS examination



**Asif Shaakhan Pathan**  
98.16 Percentile



**Vedant Vinayak Patil**  
97.37 Percentile



**Sujit Sunil Bharade**  
97.35 Percentile



**Nandini Prakash Kulkarni**  
96.31 Percentile



**Sanvee Shirish Gheware**  
95.98 Percentile



**Aaryan Ramesh Gaikwad**  
95.14 Percentile



**Shivam Anand Tiwari**  
95.00 Percentile



**Arjun Ganesh Munde**  
94.79 Percentile



**Ajay Annasaheb Rakhunde**  
94.79 Percentile

The results of the first phase of the JEE MAINS exam, conducted to get admission in prestigious engineering colleges like IITs and NITs at the national level, have been declared on February 16, 2026. The JEE MAINS exam is conducted twice a year. The score obtained in the higher of the two exams is considered for admission. The students of Dayanand Science College have maintained the tradition of achieving impressive success in this examination. In this, Mr. Asif Shabaskhan Pathan has secured the first position in the college by scoring 98.16 percentile marks, Mr. Vedant Vinayak Patil has secured the second position by scoring 97.37 percentile marks and Mr. Sujit Sunil Bharade has secured the third position with 97.35 percentile marks. In this result, one student has scored more than 98 percentiles. There are 11 students who have scored more than 94 percentiles, and 18 students have scored more than 90 percentiles. For this success, the President of Dayanand Education Society, Hon. Shri. Laxmiramanji Lahoti, Vice President Hon. Shri. Lalitkumarji Shah, Vice President Hon. Shri. Rameshji Rathi, Secretary Hon. Shri. Rameshji Biyani, Joint Secretary Hon. Shri. Vishalji Lahoti, Assistant Secretary Hon. Shri. Ajinkyaji Sonawane, Treasurer Hon. Shri. Sanjayji Bora, Chairman of CET Cell Hon. Dr. Chetanji Sarada, In-charge Principal Dr. Bellale S. S, Vice Principal of Dayanand Science junior college, Prof. Bhausaheb Sarvade, Self Finance Principal Prof. Anilkumar Mali, Supervisor Dr. Hemant Varudkar, Supervisor Dr. S. S. Wadikar (Kolhe), JEE Coordinator Prof. Ravi Kumar, CET Coordinator Prof. K. G. Jadhav, NEET Coordinator Dr. Komal Gomare, Office Superintendent Mr. Navnath Bhalerao, Mr. M. B. Korale, all teachers and non-teaching staff have extended their congratulations and acknowledged the joint efforts behind this achievement.



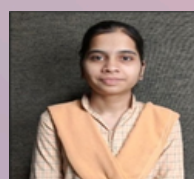
**Dipak Prabhakar Dhotre**  
94.58 Percentile



**Ujwal Dayanand Pethkar**  
94.03 Percentile



**Rupesh Rajkumar Thakur**  
93.65 Percentile



**Shreya Anil Jadhav**  
92.32 Percentile



**Ayush Valmik Gawar**  
92.25 Percentile



**Akhilesh Satish Purohit**  
92.16 Percentile



**Shravan Janardhan Kasle**  
92.11 Percentile



**Yash Dhananjay Narwane**  
91.68 Percentile



**Abhaykumar Bhimrao Mehtre**  
90.63 Percentile





## 10. Department of Botany Organized, Seminar on “Crop Improvement for Sustainable Agriculture”



Department of Botany at Dayanand Science College, Latur, under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale organized a seminar on “Crop Improvement for Sustainable Agriculture” on 17 February 2026. The program was chaired by Dr. J. A. Angulwar, Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The keynote speaker was Dr. R. C. Mahajan, Associate Professor at Vasantnao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth. During his address, Dr. Rajesh Mahajan highlighted that India, which once imported food grains, is now self-sufficient and exports food grains and agricultural products. He emphasized the significant contribution of crop breeders in achieving this milestone. While speaking about crops that play a vital role in food grain production, he remarked, “The flower of sorghum is even more beautiful than that of a rose.” He further explained that in modern India, equipped with advanced biological tools, the fourth generation of crop breeders is prepared to produce sufficient food to meet the needs of the projected 2050 population. He appealed to aspiring scientists to consider careers in this field. On this occasion, prizes were distributed to the winners of the “Botanical Drawing” competition organized by the college. The awards were presented by the chief guest and dignitaries on the dais. The program began with an introductory speech by the coordinator, Dr. Pramod Mane. Among those present were Head of the Department of Botany Dr. C. S. Swami, along with Prof. Shivaji Aalane, Dr. Manisha Gurme, Prof. A. S. Kamble, Prof. V. V. Hawaldar, Dr. A. A. Bidkar, Prof. Aau Ilikar, laboratory assistant Pooja Patil, laboratory attendants N. D. Bhalerao, R. V. Salgar, N. R. Baheti, Santosh Rakshe, Ashish Ingale, and Raju Panchal. The program was compered by Chhatrabandh Shivani, and Rajlakshmi Waghmare introduced the guest speaker. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. N. R. Sude. A large number of UG and PG students attended the event. The program concluded with the National Anthem.

## 11. Principal Dr. S. S. Bellale Promoted to the Post of Professor



Principal, Dr. S. S. Bellale has recently been promoted to the post of Professor. The committee included Dr. Shaila Sarang (Representative of the Joint Director), Prof. Dr. D. D. Pawar (Registrar, SRTMUN), Principal Dr. S. N. Jogdand (MC Member, SRTMUN), Dr. Rajkumar Ingale (Ex. BoS Chairman), and Dr. Pandit Chopde (Vice-Chancellor's Representative) under the Presidentship of Hon. President of Dayanand Education Society Hon. Shri. Laxmiremanji Lahoti

## 12. Patent Published for “Zoonotic Pathogen Detection Device” Dr. Amol Thosar



**Patent Published for “Zoonotic Pathogen Detection Device”**  
Dr. Amol Thosar has achieved a significant milestone in the field of Life Sciences with the publication of a patent titled “Zoonotic Pathogen Detection Device.” The innovation focuses on the early detection and monitoring of zoonotic pathogens disease-causing agents transmitted from animals to humans. The device is designed to strengthen public health surveillance systems and support the One Health approach by enabling timely identification of potential outbreaks. This advancement is expected to contribute to improved disease prevention strategies, biosecurity measures, and overall public health management. The patent publication marks an important step toward translational research and technological innovation in zoonotic disease control.





### 13. Dr. Suraj Kolhe Appointed NSS Area Coordinator



Dr. Suraj Kolhe, faculty member at Dayanand Science College, Latur, has been appointed as the Area Coordinator of the National Service Scheme (NSS) for 2025-26. He will oversee NSS activities in multiple Dayanand institutions in Latur, guiding volunteers and organizing community service initiatives.

### 14. Dayanand Science Bulletin Released; Professors Honored for Excellent Work

The first issue of Dayanand Science Bulletin was released during a meeting held at Dayanand Science College. On this occasion, professors who showed excellent academic and research work were honored by the college. The idea of starting the bulletin was initiated by Principal Dr. S. S. Bellale. The bulletin committee worked under the chairmanship of Dr. S. B. Gavitt, with Dr. S. D. Lokhande as a committee member. The bulletin was creatively designed by Miss. Mansi Gaikwad. At this occasion, Dr. J. A. Angulwar, Dr. M. A. Bembade, Prof. S. B. Gavitt, Prof. B. A. Sarvade, Prof. S. S. Wadikar (Kolhe) were present. Hon. President of Dayanand Education Society, Shri. Laxmiramanji Lahoti, and Hon. Secretary Shri. Rameshji Biyani congratulated and appreciated all the honored professors and staff members for their achievements and contributions to the progress of the college.



### 15. Faculty and Staff of Dayanand Science College Felicitated for Outstanding Achievements

A felicitation program was organized at Dayanand Science College on 28 February 2026 to recognize professors and staff members who achieved remarkable success in various academic, research, and institutional activities. On this occasion Dr. M. A. Bembade was awarded for winning the Second Prize and "Man of the Match" in the Inter-University Baseball Tournament. Prof. S. B. Gavitt, Dr. S. D. Lokhande and Ms. Manasi Gaikwad were felicitated for preparing the January 2026 issue of the monthly "Dayanand Science Bulletin". Dr. K. S. Gomare and Prof. S. S. Gavkare were felicitated for receiving the State Level Energy Conservation Award for the college for three consecutive years. Dr. A. S. Thosar for receiving a Patent from the Government of India. Dr. Uch. A. Varudkar, Prof. I. J. Sheikh and Mr. Nitesh Dudhabhate were felicitated for their efforts in the Integrated Batch admission campaign, which included contacting 50,000 parents and visiting around 1,000 schools. Prof. V. V. Jadhwar, Prof. K. G. Jadhav, Prof. B. J. Koyalwar, Dr. D. M. Suryavanshi, Prof. K. G. Gavhane, Prof. M. T. Bajpai, Prof. M. S. Kadam, Prof. G. B. Awasthi, Prof. R. V. Hawa, Prof. N. M. Sadapule, Prof. A. T. Chikrale and Prof. A. S. Suryavanshi were felicitated for their excellent work in the 12th Board Examination. Prof. Dhas. K. Joshi for being selected as a Mentor in NPTEI and receiving a Silver Medal. All the honoured members were congratulated for their achievements and contributions to the progress and reputation of the college. Dr. S. S. Bellale, Dr. J. A. Angulwar, Dr. M. A. Bembade, Prof. B. A. Sarvade and Prof. S. S. Wadikar (Kolhe) were among those present on the occasion. On behalf of the management, Hon. President of Dayanand Education Society, Shri Laxmiramanji Lahoti and Hon. Secretary Shri Rameshji Biyani conveyed their congratulations and expressed appreciation to all the honored professors and staff members.





## 16. Department of English inaugurate three-days' workshop on the subject of 'Fine Arts and Applied Arts'



Art is an inseparable part of human life, and it is through art that we can experience the purest joy of life. Therefore, everyone should nurture various forms of art such as music, painting, drama, dance, singing, instrumental performance, sculpture, literature, and oratory. Today, times have changed, and along with changing times, both culture and human lifestyles are also evolving. In the virtual world of mobile phones and the internet, man and humanity seem to be gradually losing their way. In such a declining era, it is art that plays the role of shaping sensitive human beings. Therefore, we should practice art. Along with this, we should also preserve our culture and ancient knowledge traditions, while nurturing our social responsibilities. Because art is the very energy center of life, and it is through art that life gains beauty, as stated by Dr. Sandeepan Jagdale, recipient of the National Ideal Teacher Award from Dayanand College of Arts in Latur. Dr. Jagdale was speaking as the chief guest and inaugurator at the opening ceremony of a three-day workshop on the topic "Fine Arts and Experimental Arts," organized on February 18, 2026, by the Literary and Cultural Forum of Dayanand Science College. The president of the workshop was Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Principal of the college. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Megha Pandit, Dr. Chandrashekhar Swami, Captain Dr. Vijendra Chaudhary, Dr. Sunita Sangole, Dr. Rohini Shinde, and Dr. Ramsetti Shetkar.

During the concluding address, Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale said that Dayanand Education Society and the college always encourage art and artists to nurture excellent talents. Many students of the college are listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. He also mentioned that students should express the experiences gained through field visits during workshops in the form of travel writing, while nurturing literature, music, and art. The inaugural address was given by Prof. Megha Pandit, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Nikita Patil. The event was anchored by Parnavi Dhaware, the President of the Literature and Cultural Committee. The introduction of the chief guest was presented by Parmeshwar Mundhe.



In the afternoon session, Prof. Aditya Shirole from the Department of Drama, Dayanand College of Arts, provided in-depth information, with practical demonstrations, on how the camera can capture human emotions from a personal perspective. He also discussed film production, micro-drama, large drama, reel production, content, camera techniques, and other related topics.



The winners of the essay competition organized by the Language Department on the topic 'Cyber Security: The Need of the Hour' were announced. Parnavi Dhaware won the first prize of ₹1500, while Geeta Aute won the second prize of ₹1000. In the essay competition on 'Energy Conservation,' Parnavi Dhaware again won the first prize of ₹500, and Swami Pranjali won the second prize of ₹300. The winners of the slogan competition on the topic 'Energy Saving and Conservation,' organized by the Library Department, were also announced. Parnavi Dhaware won the first prize of ₹500, and Ghodeke Aarti won the second prize of ₹300. The winners of the Rangoli and Painting competition were awarded cash prizes by the distinguished guests. Dr. S.D. Lokhande, Dr. R.B. Shinde, Dr. Kolhe, and Dr. T.H. Mujawar served as judges for the Rangoli and Art competition. The event was attended by the librarian Prof. Kiran Bhise, Dr. Manisha Gurme, Prof. Raju More, Prof. Angad Bhure, Sunil Rakhe, Raju Panchal, Santosh Rakhe, Ravi Lahoti, Ashish Ingle, and all office-bearers of the Literature and Cultural Committee, along with other professors, non-teaching staff, and students from Dayanand Science and Dayanand College of Arts.





## 17. Department of Chemistry organized educational tour at Natural Sugar & Allied Product Rangani and the Natural Milk Dairy



On February 17, 2026, students from the Department of Industrial Chemistry visited Natural Sugar and Allied Product Rangani, a sugar factory, and the Natural Milk Dairy in the district of Dharashiv as part of an educational tour. This tour was organized under the guidance of the college's Principal, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale.

During the tour, students observed the process of sugar production from sugarcane and learned about other associated processes like electricity generation, CNG, biogas, and ethanol production. They also visited various units within the factory, including the boiler, crystallization process, evaporation, and alcohol production. They were shown how biogas is used to control pollution and how by-products are used to produce sulfur-based fertilizers, which help reduce the use of other chemical fertilizers and the cost involved. It was explained to the students that such fertilizers can be sold at lower prices to benefit farmers, which can contribute to their development.

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As part of the Add-on Course on Air Quality Monitoring, students were made aware of air pollution and environmental awareness by Prof. Rahul Jadhav and Safety Incharge Mr. Gujar A. U., who provided guidance on sugar production and environmental pollution management.

Furthermore, the students visited the Natural Milk Dairy project at Rangani, where they learned about the pasteurization of milk and the production of yogurt, ghee, butter, shrikhand, and ice cream. The students also visited the Ramling Deosthan at Yedshi, where they observed the natural surroundings. The tour was made possible with the efforts of the Director of Natural Sugar, B. B. Thombare, as well as the office bearers of the Industrial Chemistry Students' Association, including Sanluke Bhakti, Sayli Kshirasagar, Ankita Jadhav, Jadhav Balwant, Kale Prerna, Datal Sakshi, Patil Pranjali, Bachpalle Rishikesh, Shinde Madam, and Ravi Bajpai, who worked diligently to make this educational trip a success.

## 18. Birth Anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Marked with Tribute at Dayanand Science College



The birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Dayanand Science College. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Shyam Ibatte offered floral tributes to the portrait of Shrimant Yogi, the founder of Hindavi Swarajya and the beloved king, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. He also extended his greetings to everyone on the occasion of the birth anniversary. On this occasion, Vice Principal of Dayanand Junior college, Prof. Bhausahab Sarwade, Supervisor Dr. Hemant Varudkar, Dr. Chandrakant Swami, Hariom Patole, Sachin Suryavanshi, along with other teaching, non-teaching staff and students were present.



From February 15 to February 18, 2026, the Department of Chemistry of Dayanand Science College organized an enriching and academically oriented educational tour to the Kolhapur -Konkan region under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale and Head of the Chemistry Department Dr. Yuvraj Sarnikhar. The tour offered a wonderful blend of religious sites, industrial visits, historical heritage, and natural beauty. The tour began with a visit to the revered Shri Mahalakshmi Temple in Kolhapur. Students offered prayers with devotion and learned about the temple's historical and religious significance. An industrial visit was arranged at Gokul Milk which is a milk processing unit. Students observed the processes of milk collection, pasteurization, homogenization, packaging, and chemical analysis of milk, including fat percentage, SNF (Solids-Not-Fat), lactometer readings, and acidity testing. They also gained in-depth knowledge about industrial-level quality control systems.







The students visited the historic Shahu Palace, where they explored the legacy of the Kolhapur royal family, historical weapons, and ancient architecture. They also enjoyed the scenic beauty of Rankala Lake and captured memorable moments amidst its serene surroundings. Subsequently, students and faculty actively participated and presented research papers at an International Conference on Chemistry held at Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College in Vaibhavwadi on the theme "Frontiers in Chemical Sciences." The conference proved highly informative, focusing on emerging trends and advanced research technologies in chemistry.

Renowned professors, researchers, and industry experts from India and abroad guided the participants. Technical sessions covered new research in Organic, Inorganic, Physical, and Industrial Chemistry. Topics such as modern laboratory technologies, green chemistry, nanomaterials, pharmaceutical research, and environmental chemistry were discussed in detail. Students actively participated through poster and paper presentations. They also gained valuable insights into research opportunities, project writing methodologies, and career guidance. During interactive sessions, students enthusiastically asked questions and clarified their doubts regarding updated knowledge and research advancements.

At the inaugural session, dignitaries emphasized the importance of modern research in chemistry. In the valedictory session, certificates and awards were presented to students for outstanding presentations. The two-day international conference was highly inspiring and academically beneficial.

The group later visited Tarkarli Beach, where the crystal-clear blue waters and peaceful shoreline created an unforgettable experience. At Rajkot in Malvan, students viewed the grand statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, drawing inspiration from history. The tour continued with a visit to Sindhudurg Fort, the majestic sea fort built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, symbolizing his valor and strategic vision. Students also enjoyed boating at Devbagh Beach and visited Vengurla, experiencing the scenic beauty of the coastal confluence. The mesmerizing natural surroundings made the conclusion of the tour truly memorable. The tour was successfully supported by Postgraduate Coordinator Dr. Shreyas Mahurkar, Prof. Navnath Dhekne, Prof. Nirmala Chivadshetti-Kore, Prof. Manisha Munde, and Madhav Masalge.

## 19. Enthusiastic Response from Parents at the Parent-Teacher Meet of the Computer Science Department at Dayanand Science College

The Computer Science Department of Dayanand Science College organized "a parent-teacher meet" for first-year students on February 23, 2026, under the theme "From Coding to Career... A New Path to Success." The event received an enthusiastic response from parents.



The program was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaman Angulwar, Head of the Computer Science Department Dr. Rohini Shinde, Department Coordinator Dr. Sangeeta Jaju, Prof. Vaibhav Kulkarni, Prof. Sumit Joshi, Parent Representative Vaidyanath Swami, and Prof. Kalpana Tapekar were prominently present on the occasion. In his address, Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale stated that Dayanand Education Society and the college always place students at the center and continuously strive for their holistic development. He mentioned that both the institution and the college enjoy a strong reputation at the national level. He also highlighted that modern computer laboratories and physical facilities are available to support students' career development. He emphasized that coordination among parents, teachers, and students is a crucial triad for students' progress.

Dr. Jaman Angulwar remarked that Computer Science is extremely important in today's era. He advised parents to consistently monitor their children and ensure that they use social media and technology appropriately.





Dr. Rohini Shinde explained the various initiatives conducted under the Computer Science Department, including bridge courses, robotics activities, seminars, guest lectures, poster and model presentations, unit tests, and the importance of examinations. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Sumit Joshi, and the program was anchored by Prof. Aruna Chaudhari. On this occasion, Parent Representative Vaidyanath Swami emphasized the need for parents to pay close attention to their children's studies and daily routine. Prof. Kalpana Tapekar advised parents to ensure that their children attend college regularly, maintain classroom attendance, and engage in daily communication with them.

Dr. Amol Thosar, Prof. Sujata Kale, Prof. Deep Birajdar, Prof. Poonam Pate, Prof. Rajashri Chilme, Prof. Asha Borade, Prof. Pooja Nandgave, Prof. Dipali Dadge, Sanjay Pandey, Priyanka Hipparkar, Mansi Gaikwad, Rajsahab Panchal, along with other faculty members, non-teaching staff, and a large number of parents also present at the event.

## 20. Dr. Amol Thosar Conferred Honorary Fellowship (F.S.L.Sc.)



Dr. Amol Shankarrao Thosar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology and Fishery Science at Dayanand Science College, Latur, has been conferred the prestigious Honorary Fellowship (F.S.L.Sc.) by the Society of Life Sciences, Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

The fellowship was awarded in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of Life Sciences, particularly in zoological research, biodiversity studies, and academic engagement. The honour was conferred during the National Conference on "Modern Trends in Zoological Research" and the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Society of Life Sciences, organized by the Department of Zoology, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (Dr. BAMU), Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, under the PM-USHA (MERU) Scheme on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The fellowship was awarded during a ceremonial function held at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar on 14 February 2026. The honour was presented at the hands of distinguished academicians including Dr. Bhagwan Sakhale, (Director, R & D Cell, Dr. BAMU, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar); Dr. Shivesh P. Singh, (General Secretary, Society of Life Sciences); Dr. Sunita Borde, (Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, Dr. BAMU, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar); Dr. Gulab Khedkar, (Director, Paul Hebert Centre for Barcoding Technology and Biodiversity Studies); and Dr. Ramesh Chondikar, (Professor, Department of Zoology, Dr. BAMU, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar).

The Honorary Fellowship is among the distinguished recognitions offered by the Society to academicians and researchers who have demonstrated excellence in research, teaching, and scientific outreach. Dr. Amol Thosar has been actively engaged in research, student mentoring, and field-based biodiversity studies.

## 21. Outstanding Success of Dayanand Science College Students in NPTEL



Department of Computer Science at Dayanand Science College, operated by Dayanand Education Society, have achieved remarkable success in the online courses conducted under NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning). The students successfully completed the courses Programming in Java, Foundation of R-Software, Data Structure and Algorithm Design, and The Joy of Computing with Python. A total of 22 students and 1 mentor successfully completed these courses, with students earning distinctions in various categories.

Among them, Ashwini Bidwe, Omkar Andudage, and Sai Santosh Ravangave secured Gold Medals. The following students earned Silver Medals for their notable performance: Prof. Sumit Joshi, Dnyaneshwar Bhalekar, Mohini Khadap, Dayanand Suryawanshi, Shweta Lakal, Parth Shinde, Rohini Pete, Sai Santosh Ravangave (Data Structure and Algorithm Design), Sai Santosh Ravangave (Foundation of R Software), Srushti Suryawanshi, Srushti Tokale, Shubham Jadhav, Shweta Renavkar, Varsharani Somwanshi, and Vishal Lomte.

The successful students were congratulated and appreciated by Hon. Shri. Lakshmiramanji Lahoti, President of Dayanand Education Society, and Secretary Hon. Shri. Rameshji Biyani.

For his guidance to students, Prof. Sumit Joshi was awarded a certificate as a "Top Performing Mentor" by NPTEL. Additionally, Dr. Amol Thosar was honoured by NPTEL as an "Active SPOC" for successfully coordinating the NPTEL initiative at the college. Certificates were distributed to all successful professors and students during a program organized at the college on February 23, 2026. The event was attended by Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Head of the Computer Science Department Dr. Rohini Shinde, Department Coordinator Dr. Sangeeta Jaju, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaman Angulwar, NPTEL Coordinator Dr. Amol Thosar, AIML Coordinator Prof. Vaibhav Kulkarni, Data Science and Software Engineering Coordinator Prof. Sumit Joshi, as well as parent representatives Vaidyanath Swami and Prof. Kalpana Tapekar. A large number of students and parents were present at the event. On the occasion, the dignitaries congratulated the students and expressed that such online courses significantly strengthen students' technical knowledge, programming skills, and research preparedness. On behalf of the Department of Computer Science, heartfelt congratulations were extended to all successful students, mentors, and coordinators.





## 22.Seminar on “Unlocking Tomorrow: AI and its Transformative Tools” in the Department of Chemistry



The Department of Chemistry at Dayanand Science College, Latur organized a one-day seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 on the topic “Unlocking Tomorrow: AI and its Transformative Tools.” Dr. Santosh Chavan, Associate Professor from COCSIT College, Latur, was present as the keynote speaker for the seminar. He provided detailed guidance on the origin of Artificial Intelligence (AI), its development, and its applications in various fields. He elaborated with examples on how AI is playing an important role in education, research, industry, as well as in research processes in chemistry. He also appealed to students to use modern AI tools properly and ethically. The introductory address was delivered by the seminar coordinator, Dr. Nandinee Korde. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Prerana Gaikwad. The program was anchored by Ms. Anushka Kulkarni and Mr. Atharva Landge. The keynote speaker was introduced by Ms. Shruti Bhutte. While delivering the presidential address, Head of the Department Dr. Yuvraj Sarnikar stated that AI will create more job opportunities in the future. On this occasion, the prize distribution ceremony of the ‘Chemistry Crossword Puzzle Competition’ held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 was also conducted. In this competition, the first prize of Rs. 301/- was awarded to Ms. Aarti Ghodke, the second prize of Rs.251/- to Ms. Anushka Kulkarni, and the third prize of Rs. 201/- to Ms. Trupti Kulkarni at the auspicious hands of the dignitaries. The program was graced by the presence of the Principal Dr. S. S. Bellale, IQAC Coordinator Dr. J. A. Angulwar, PG Coordinator Dr. S. S. Mahurkar, Dr. S. N. Ibatte, Dr. A. M. Chougule, Prof. R. K. Jadhav, Prof. Vitthal Sonkamble, Prof. M. P. Mundhe, Dr. Nirmala Chivadshetti and others. Teaching and non-teaching staff members, along with a large number of students, were present for the program.

## 23.Two Students from Computer Science Department Selected at Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru



Two students from the Computer Science Department of Dayanand Science College have been selected as Data Analysts at Cognizant Technology Solutions in Bengaluru. The selected students from the academic year 2024-25 are Pratiksha Balbhim Bhosale and Chaitali Jadhav. On this achievement, they were congratulated and appreciated by the President of Dayanand Education Society, Hon. Shri. Lakshmiramanji Lahoti; Secretary Hon. Shri. Ramesih Biyani; Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale; Head of the Computer Science Department Dr. Rohini Shinde; Department Coordinator Dr. Sangeeta Jaju; Prof. Sujata Kale; along with all department heads, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students.

## 24.Ms. Rajeshwari Waghmare, was awarded the Silver Medal at the National Level in the All India Inter-University Baseball Competition



At the All India Inter-University Baseball Tournament held at S.J.J.T. University, Rajasthan, the girls’ team of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University secured the second position at the national level. Miss Rajeshwari Waghmare, a student of Dayanand Science College, was a member of this team. On the occasion of the University Foundation Day, during a special felicitation ceremony held to honour successful sportspersons of the university, Miss Rajeshwari Waghmare and the Sports Director of Dayanand Science College, Prof. Dr. Mahesh Bembde, were felicitated on behalf of the university.

The ceremony was graced by the Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Manohar Chaskar, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ashok Mahajan, Registrar D.D. Pawar, Acting Sports Director Dr. Bhaskar Mane, Dr. Suryakant Jogdand, and Controller of Examinations Dr. Hushar Singh Sable, among others.





## 25. Department of Microbiology is organizing a Scientific Rangoli Competition on the occasion of National Science Day



On the occasion of National Science Day, the Department of Microbiology, organized a Scientific Rangoli Competition on February 24, 2026, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. Dr. Shyam Ibatte from the Department of Chemistry presided over the program, while Prof. A.S. Kamble and Prof. P.S. Dharane served as judges. The event was compered by student Shekh Sarina. For the competition, various scientific themes were assigned, including “Environment and Sustainable Development,” “Environmental Microbiology,” “Science and Environmental Studies,” “Human Anatomy and Health,” “Structure and Morphology of Microorganisms,” and “Environmental and Industrial Microbiology.” The students created attractive, well-designed, and informative rangoli artworks based on these themes and also presented brief scientific explanations of their concepts. A total of 25 students enthusiastically participated in the competition. In the results, Sakshi Shirame and Sarina Shekh secured the first prize. Pranita Mahajan and Vaishnavi Patil won the second prize, while Nikita Patil and Rutuja Patil, Swarajali Puri and Nandini Biradar received the third prize. Anandita Bayle and Pooja Pawar were awarded consolation prizes. The event was successfully organized under the special efforts of Head of the Department Dr. Rahul More and the competition coordinator Prof. Sandhyarani Tekale. Faculty members Dr. Deepti Dhere, Prof. Mahesh Karle, Prof. Shital Patil, Prof. Shailaja Dhutekar, Prof. Anuradha Ingale, Prof. Radhika Malu, along with non-teaching staff members Madhav Suryawanshi, Ashok Madne, and Hariom Patole, also extended their valuable support. The college appreciated everyone for the successful organization of the program.

## 26. ‘Literary Festival’ Educational Tour in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar: Enthusiastic Participation of Dayanand Science College Students



Students and professors of Dayanand Science College actively participated in the literary festival organized jointly by Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad–promoted Sahitya Bharati, Maharashtra Province, Sahitya Bharati Devagiri Region, and Shri. Saraswati Bhuvan Education Society, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. The festival was held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026. The participants included Head of the English Department Prof. Megha Pandit, Head of the Hindi Department Dr. Gajanan Bane and 24 students from the college. Students of Dayanand Science College took part in various competitions such as poetry writing, essay writing, and short drama performances. Additionally, Ajit Gujar and Gangadhar Suranar presented poetry recitations at the Kavi Sammelan.

The students enthusiastically participated in various sessions of the literary festival, including panel discussions, the book procession (Granth Dindi), drama presentations, Kavi Sammelan, mock court (Abhirup Nyayalaya), Kavi Katta, cultural programs, as well as the inaugural and valedictory sessions. The book exhibition also received an overwhelming response from the students. This educational tour fostered a deeper interest and appreciation for literature among the students. The educational tour was supported by Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Principal of Dayanand Arts college Dr. Shivaji Gaikwad, Dr. Sunita Sangole, Dr. Ankushkumar Chavan, Dr. Subhash Kadam, Dr. Ramshetti Shetkar, Prof. Raju More, Prof. Vidya Giram and Prof. Angad Bhure.

## 27. Celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas with Enthusiasm and Respectful Tribute to Kusumagraj



On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026, celebrated the birth anniversary of novelist Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, popularly known as Kusumagraj on the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Diwas with great enthusiasm. The program was organized by the Department of Languages. On this occasion, Dr. S.N. Keshetti from Shivaji College, Parbhani, and Dr. D.K. Kendre from Rural College, Vasantnagar Kotgyl, District Nanded, graced the event as chief guests. They paid floral tribute to the portrait of Kusumagraj and extended their greetings on the occasion of his birth anniversary and Marathi Language Pride Day. While addressing the gathering, they emphasized that preserving and promoting the Marathi language is the foremost duty of every Marathi-speaking individual and urged everyone to uphold the pride and identity of the language.





The event was attended by the Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Vice-Principal of Dayanand junior college Prof. Bhausaheb Sarvade, Supervisor Hemant Varudkar, Office Superintendent Navnath Bhalerao, Junior Clerk Bansi Kamble, Head of the English Department Prof. Megha Pandit, Head of the Hindi Department Dr. Gajanan Bane, Head of the Marathi Department Dr. Ramshetti Shetkar, Head of the Physical Education Department Dr. Mahesh Bembde, Head of Physics department Captain Dr. Vijendra Chaudhary, Dr. Vishwanath Mote, Prof. Kavita Jadhav, Dr. Pandurang Gore, Vitthal Chavan, Vinod Ghar, Satish Tandale, Kishor Jadhav, Sunil Rakshe, Babasaheb Bachate, Sagar Indani, Parnavi Dhaware, along with many other faculty members, non-teaching staff and a large number of students.

## 28. Department of Microbiology organized a two-day educational visit to Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College



On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 M.Sc. II<sup>nd</sup> students from the Department of Microbiology visited Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College, Latur, for a two-day educational tour. The main objective of this visit was to gain practical knowledge and hands-on information related to Molecular Immunology, Medical Laboratory Techniques, and DNA Molecular Technology, which are part of the current academic curriculum under the new education system. During the visit, students toured various laboratories at the medical college, including the Microbiology Laboratory, DNA Molecular Laboratory, Pathology Laboratory, Biochemistry Laboratory, and Blood Collection Laboratory. The students observed ongoing practical procedures and gathered detailed information about the technologies and instruments used in these laboratories.

The visit was conducted with valuable guidance and support from the Dean, Dr. U.N. Mohite, along with Dr. V.S. Joshi (Anaesthesiologist), Dr. Namdev Suryawanshi, Dr. U.S. Kanade, and Dr. Mahendra Kamble of Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College. Permission and cooperation were also extended by the Principal, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, and Head of the Department of Microbiology, Dr. Rahul More. The educational visit was organized by the PG of the Department of Microbiology, Prof. Shital Patil.

## 29. Scientific Essay Writing Competition organized by the Science Association 2025-26



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## 30. Geeta Auti Wins Gold medal in Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Examination



The Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Examination was conducted on October 10, 2025, through Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, as per the Government of Maharashtra circular. A total of 44 students from the college had registered for the examination, out of which 28 students and professors appeared for it. This initiative, started in 2007, has seen participation from more than 1.6 million students across six states in India and even from outside the country. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, when violence and cruelty are increasing in society, this examination is conducted across the nation and state with the noble objective of instilling the moral values of truth, non-violence, compassion, and peace as taught by Mahatma Gandhi. In this Gandhi Vichar Examination, Prof. Sheikh Nuzhat from the Department of Botany secured the first rank at the district level and won a gold medal. Similarly, M.Sc. student Geeta Auti secured the first rank in the student category at the district level and received a gold medal.





On this occasion, Acting Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale felicitated them with certificates, mementos, and bouquets. The memento provided by Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, was handed over to Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale by the coordinator. For the successful conduct of this examination, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Gandhi Vichar Sanskar Examination Coordinator Dr. Nandini Korde, Prof. Rahul Jadhav, and Librarian Prof. Kiran Bhise extended valuable support. All professors and non-teaching staff of the college congratulated and appreciated the successful professor and student.

### 31.A special seminar under the “Luminaria Lecture Series” to commemorate the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of British biochemist and structural biologist William Astbury



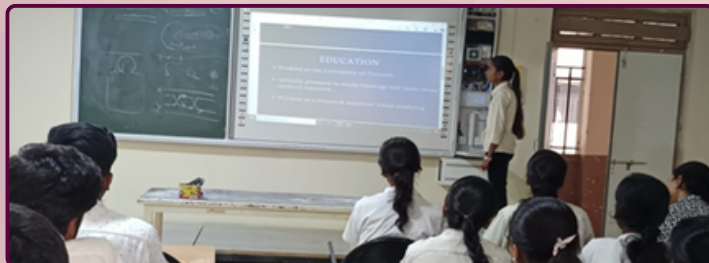
On February 25, 2026, Department of Biotechnology organized a special seminar under the “Luminaria Lecture Series” to commemorate the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the renowned British biochemist and structural biologist William Astbury. The program was conducted under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. The event began with the Head of the Department, Prof. Avanti Bidkar, offering floral tributes to the portrait of William Astbury. Following this, Prasanjit Mane, a first-year B.Sc. Biotechnology student from the department, delivered a presentation based on Astbury’s research work. The presentation highlighted Astbury’s pioneering use of X-ray diffraction techniques to study the structure of proteins and DNA. He made significant observations that DNA has a regular, repeating structure, which later paved the way for the discovery of the double helix model. His research laid a strong foundation for the field of biophysics. A large number of faculty members, non-teaching staff, and undergraduate and postgraduate students at the college attended the program.

### 32.Department of Biotechnology Organizes Seminar on Charles Best and the Discovery of Insulin

A special scientific seminar was organized on 28 February 2026 at Department of Biotechnology, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, as part of the Luminary Lecture Series to commemorate the 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of renowned medical research scientist Charles Best. The program began with floral tributes offered to the portrait of Charles Best by Head of the Department Prof. Avanti Bidkar.

Following this, Vaishnavi Shinde, a second-year B.Sc. Biotechnology student, delivered a detailed presentation on Charles Best’s contributions to the field of science. She provided an in-depth review of various scientific aspects, ranging from Best’s role in insulin research to controlled experimental methodologies.

Her presentation received an enthusiastic response from the students present. It was highlighted during the presentation that, in collaboration with Frederick Banting, Charles Best made an invaluable contribution to medical history through the discovery of insulin. This groundbreaking research brought about a global transformation in the treatment of diabetes. The seminar also shed light on Best’s evidence-based research methods, experimental controls, and his promotion of a scientific outlook.



The importance of developing critical thinking, research aptitude, and scientific temperament among students was emphasized during the seminar. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students were present for the event.

### 33.Department of Industrial Chemistry Celebrated “Marathi Day and National Science Day” with Enthusiasm



On 27 February 2026, Marathi Day and National Science Day were jointly celebrated with great enthusiasm. On this occasion, the Department of Industrial Chemistry organized a debate competition and a quiz competition, in which students participated enthusiastically and added charm to the event. The program received encouragement from the President of the institution, Lakshmiraman Lahoti, and the Secretary, Ramesh Biyani. The program was presided over by Vice-Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. Head of the Department Dr. Annarao Chougule and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaman Angulwar were prominently present. Dr. Nandini Korde, Prof. Manisha Munde, and Prof. Navnath Dhekane also attended the event and encouraged the students. The introductory speech was delivered by Dr. Nirmala Kore. The debate and quiz competitions were judged by Dr. Yuvraj Sarnikhar, who appreciated the students for their well-researched presentations and confident performances. During the program, Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale, Dr. Jaman Angulwar, Dr. Annarao Chougule, and Dr. Nirmala Kore shared their thoughts, emphasizing the importance of preserving the Marathi language and nurturing a scientific temperament. Bhakti Salunkhe, President of the Science Association of the Department of Industrial Chemistry, along with other office bearers, actively participated in the event. In the competitions, Siddheshwar Lokare, Sakshi Datal, Pranjali Karpude, and Bhakti Salunkhe achieved notable success and won prizes. The program was skilfully anchored by student Aarti Waghmare, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Rahul Jadhav.





### 34. Study Tour to Lonar Crater organized by Department of Microbiology

Professors and students from the Department of Microbiology, Dayanand Science College, visited Lonar Crater for an academic study tour. During the visit, students conducted a scientific study of the crater, which is a unique meteorite impact structure. Lonar Crater is the only large impact crater formed in basalt rock on Earth and contains a rare saline soda lake. The crater, about 1,800 meters in diameter, was formed in the 65-million-year-old Deccan Trap basalt and is estimated to be around 570,000 years old, according to modern dating studies. The visit also highlighted the special ecological features of Lonar Lake, which is highly alkaline with pH values reaching up to 11. The lake supports unique haloalkaliphilic microorganisms such as Halomonas, Paracoccus, and Actinopolyspora, which are important for scientific and biotechnological research. The surrounding region also supports diverse flora and fauna. The study tour was conducted with the support of President Hon. Shri. Lakshmiramanji Lahoti, Hon. Secretary Shri. Rameshji Biyani, and Principal Dr. S. S. Bellale. The visit was guided by Head of the Department Dr. Rahul More, along with Prof. Anuradha Ingale and non-teaching staff member Madhav Suryavanshi. A total of 28 students participated in the tour. Faculty members including Dr. Mahesh Karale, Dr. Deepti Dhere, Prof. Shital Patil, Prof. Shailaja Dhutekar, Prof. Sandhya Tekale, and Prof. Radhika Malu also contributed to the successful completion of the educational visit.



### 35. National Science Day Celebrated by Physics and electronics Department in collaboration with the DSCL-IUCAA-ICARD Centre with Guidance on Research Fellowships and Sky-Watching Activity



National Science Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 28 February 2026. The program was organized by the Departments of Physics and Electronics in collaboration with the DSCL-IUCAA-ICARD Centre. On this occasion, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of the eminent scientist C. V. Raman as a mark of respect. The program was presided over by the Principal Dr. Siddheshwar Bellale. The chief guest was Dr. Vijaykiran Narawade. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaman Angulwar, Head of the Department Dr. Vijendra Chaudhari and Program Coordinator Dr. Mahadev B. Pandge were prominently present.



In the morning session, Chief Guest Dr. Vijaykiran Narawade delivered a guidance lecture on the topic "Fellowship Opportunities for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students in India and Abroad." He provided detailed information about higher education, research opportunities, scholarship schemes, various national and international fellowships, and career prospects. Students actively participated in the question-and-answer session. In the evening, a Sky-Watching program was organized from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Students observed the Moon, planets, star clusters, and nebulae through telescopes. This activity provided students with practical, experience-based knowledge of astronomy. The program was coordinated and introduced by DSCL-ICARD Coordinator Dr. Mahadev B. Pandge, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Vijendra Chaudhari. The event was compered by students Pragati Giri and Rohit Karad. Faculty members including Dr. Vishwanath Mote, Dr. Shankar Birajdar, Dr. Shweta Lokhande, Prof. Megha Atram, Mallikarjun Wakde, along with other professors and a large number of B.Sc. and M.Sc. students, were present.





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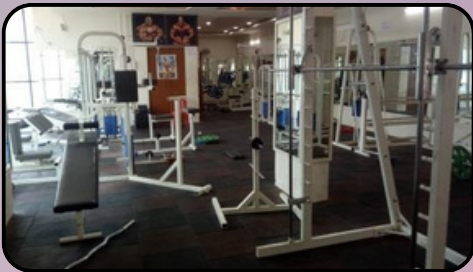
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