## Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's

## RAJARSHI CHHATRAPATI SHAHU COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR

**Department of Botany** 

Report on Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Date: 28/11/2025

The Department of Botany, Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Social Forestry Department, Kolhapur with the objective of strengthening academic collaboration, environmental conservation, and community-oriented activities. This MoU reflects the shared commitment of both institutions towards sustainable development, biodiversity conservation, and capacity building among students and stakeholders.

The MoU aims to provide a platform for collaborative activities such as plantation drives, nursery development, biodiversity documentation, and conservation awareness programs. Through this partnership, students of Botany gain hands-on exposure to field-based learning, social forestry practices, and ecological restoration programs implemented by the Social Forestry Department. The collaboration will also facilitates internships, field visits, training programs, and expert lectures for students and faculty members. Joint activities include celebration of environmental days such as Van Mahotsav, World Environment Day, and biodiversity awareness campaigns involving local communities. Overall, the MoU with the Social Forestry Department, Kolhapur significantly enhances experiential learning, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship among students. It supports the institutional vision of Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur to contribute meaningfully to society through education, research, and extension activities, while fostering a strong academia—government partnership for ecological sustainability..



Respected Mr. Anil Mohite-RFO, Kolhapur District, Dr. S. D. Shaikh, Head, Department of Botany and Dr. A. S. Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany with. Mr. A.A. Pendhari and Mr. Onkar Jangam-Forest Guard on the occasion of signing MoU.

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