

A Report on

DISTRICT LEVEL AVISHKAR RESEARCH COMPETITION WORKSHOP

Date: 23rd July, 2026

Organized by: Department of Students' Development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur in association with Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur.

Venue: Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur

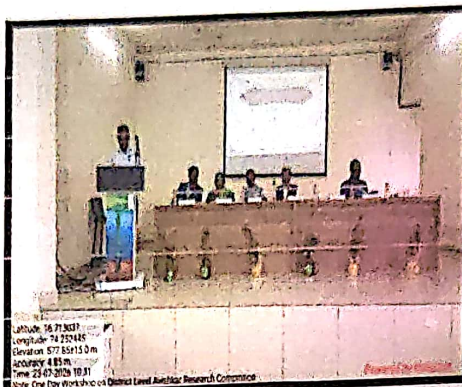
A One-Day District Level Avishkar Research Competition Workshop was successfully organized on 23rd July, 2026 at Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College, Kolhapur, with the objective of creating awareness among students and teachers regarding the Avishkar Research Competition, promoting research culture, innovation, and scientific temperament. The workshop brought together faculty members, Institutional Avishkar Coordinators, research mentors, and students from various affiliated colleges of Shivaji University. The programme commenced with registration and breakfast, followed by the inaugural session. **Dr. S. D. Shaikh**, Institutional Avishkar Coordinator and Head, Department of Botany, welcomed the dignitaries and introduced the workshop and guests. **Dr. R. H. Atigre**, Kolhapur District Coordinator of the Avishkar Convention, addressed the participants regarding the significance of the competition. The **keynote address** was delivered by **Dr. S. G. Ghane**, In-charge Director, Department of Students' Development, Shivaji University, who emphasized the importance of research-based learning and innovation. The inaugural function was **presided over by Dr. D. R. Bhosale**, I/c Principal of the college, and presence of **Mrs. S. T. Adke**. The inaugural function was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. K. V. Gaikwad.

The workshop continued with session in the Auditorium Hall, where **Dr. P. K. Pawar**, Coordinator of the Avishkar Convention, Shivaji University, and **Dr. S. D. Delekar**, Director of Innovation, Incubation and Linkages, guided participants on the objectives, research methodology, project preparation, presentation skills, evaluation criteria, and opportunities available through the Avishkar Research Competition. The session included an interactive discussion that clarified participants' queries regarding research proposal development and competition guidelines. In the afternoon sessions featured discipline-wise expert guidance by distinguished resource persons representing **Dr. K. S. Wadrale** for

Humanities and Languages, Commerce, Management and Law, **Dr. T. D. Dongale** for Pure Sciences, **Dr. R. H. Atigre** for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, **Dr. S. M. Bhosale** for Engineering and Technology and **Dr. N. B. Gaikwad** for Medicine and Pharmacy. The experts provided practical suggestions for preparing quality research projects, selecting relevant research topics, and improving presentation skills. The session concluded with votes of thanks by the respective rapporteurs.



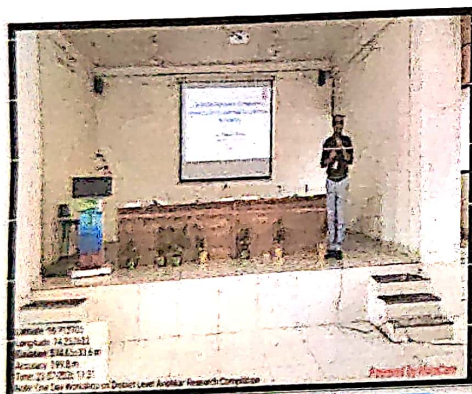
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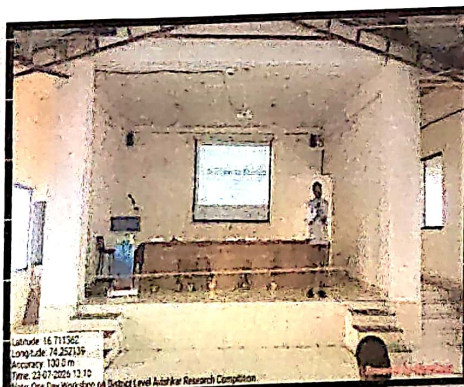
Chief Guest Dr. S. G. Ghane



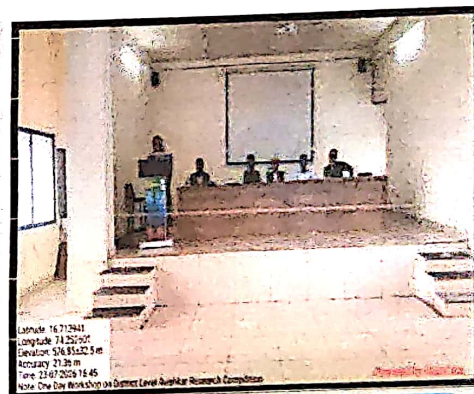
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Plenary session by Dr. P. K. Pawar



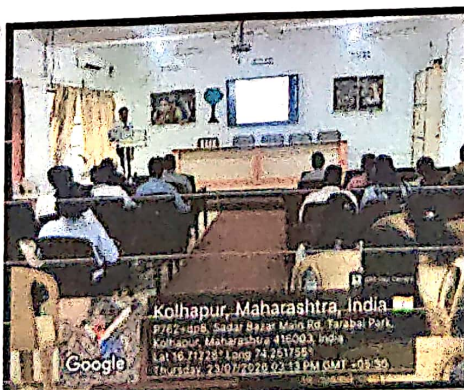
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Guidance by Mrs. S. T. Adke



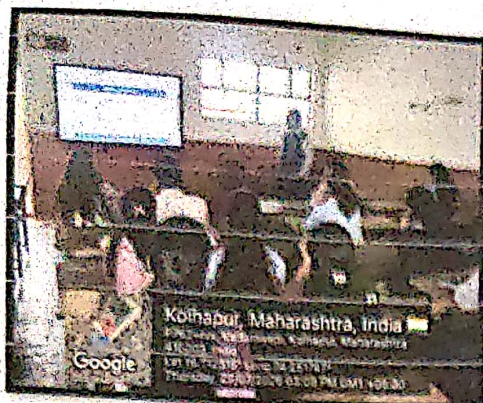
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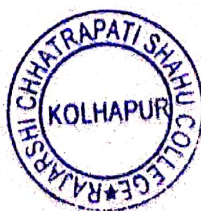
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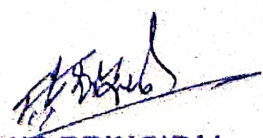
Outcomes

1. Participants gained a clear understanding of the objectives, guidelines, and evaluation process of the District Level Avishkar Research Competition.
2. The workshop enhanced participants' knowledge of research methodology, project preparation, and effective presentation skills through expert guidance.
3. The programme motivated students and faculty members to undertake innovative research and actively participate in the forthcoming Avishkar Research Competition.

In this workshop **total 230 students and 76 Institutional Coordinators** were actively participated. The programme concluded with a Valedictory Function, during which the organizers expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, resource persons, participants, volunteers, and supporting staff for their valuable contributions. The workshop proved highly informative and motivational, inspiring participants to undertake quality research and actively participate in the forthcoming District Level Avishkar Research Competition. The event was coordinated by **Dr. S. D. Shaikh**, Institutional Avishkar Coordinator and guided by **Prin. Prof. Dr. D. R. Bhosale** and also with the support of the college administration and organizing committee.


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