

Special Lecture on the topic of “Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh: Educational and Agricultural Revolution.”

Report

Venue: Arts, Commerce and Science College, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik.

Date: December 5, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee Birth Anniversary Year of *Education Pioneer and Social Reformer* Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, a special lecture was organized at the Arts, Commerce and Science College, Trimbakeshwar, Nashik. The theme of the lecture was “**Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh: Educational and Agricultural Revolution.**”

The chief guest and keynote speaker for the event was **Hon’ble Dr. Panjab Ramkrishna Pundkar** (Former Head of Department, Mahatma Phule College, Warud, Amravati). The session was chaired by Hon’ble **Principal Dr. Dilip Pawar**, along with the **Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh, Prof. R. Y. Deshmukh and Dr. Gajanan Jadhav** sir attended as a special guest.

The program commenced with a welcome address by **Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh**, who highlighted the significance of Dr. Deshmukh’s contributions to society.

In his keynote address, **Dr. Panjab Pundkar** elaborated on the revolutionary impact Dr. Deshmukh had in the fields of education and agriculture. He paid tribute to Dr. Deshmukh’s work for the welfare of the marginalized and emphasized his vision for inclusive growth and rural empowerment.

Principal Dr. Dilip Pawar, in his presidential address, spoke about Dr. Deshmukh’s unwavering commitment to social upliftment. He illustrated this by recalling Dr. Deshmukh’s initiative of collecting handfuls of grain from the community to establish the Shraddhanand Hostel, a testament to his dedication to social service.

The vote of thanks was delivered by **Prof. R. Y. Deshmukh**, who emphasized the importance of spreading Dr. Deshmukh’s progressive ideas across every corner of Maharashtra. He expressed gratitude to the college for providing a platform to honour and share these values.

As part of the event, a floral tribute was offered to Dr. Deshmukh’s portrait, and copies of the book “**Loknayak Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh**” were presented to attendees as a token of inspiration.

The lecture inspired students by introducing them to Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh’s visionary thoughts and encouraged them to work for the betterment of society.

**Snapshots from the Lecture at Arts, Commerce and Science College,
Trimbakeshwar, Nashik**

