

Shri Shivaji Education Society Amaravti's

Science College Congress Nagar, Nagpur

Report

Lecture Series Commemorating Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh's Contributions to Agriculture and Education

Date: 26/09/2023

Time: 12:45 p.m.

Place: Nanded Education Society's Science College, Nanded.

Topic: The educational and agricultural revolution envisioned by Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh

Speaker: Dr. Chandrashekhar K. Chandekar, Former Principal

To honour the legacy of Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh, a series of 125 lectures was organized by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha across various schools and colleges, including institutions outside our educational network. Dr. Deshmukh's profound contributions to education, society, and agriculture continue to serve as inspiration, promising immense benefits to future generations. In his introductory address, Principal Dr. Mahendra Dhore of Shivaji Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur, emphasized that the values and ideas upheld by Dr. Deshmukh should reach every corner of Maharashtra, ultimately shaping the society envisioned by this great leader.

Dr. Bhausaheb Deshmukh is historically recognized for his transformative work in religion, society, education, and agriculture. Following in the footsteps of social reformers like Phule and Ambedkar, he opposed caste discrimination and was a strong critic of both casteism and theistic superstitions. His role as a visionary leader in societal reform has been etched into India's history. Alongside revolutionaries like Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil of Satara and Bhau Sahib Hire of Nashik, Dr. Deshmukh's contributions to education were revolutionary and enduring. He believed that the goal of human life was to live with values and that education was the foundation for achieving such a life.

In this spirit, the lecture series was organized to promote Dr. Deshmukh's vision, aiming to instil his ideals in today's generation. Dr. Deshmukh stressed the need for educational and agricultural revolutions to build a strong nation. According to him, education and agriculture form the backbone of India, and ensuring their strength was crucial to the country's progress. His establishment of Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha reflected his commitment to spreading education across all levels of society. Former Principal Dr.

Chandrashekhar K. Chandekar, in his address, highlighted Dr. Deshmukh's contributions, stating that agricultural-based industries and educational reforms were essential for India's development.

Dr. Deshmukh also envisioned the creation of agriculture-based and agro-processing industries to transform rural India. His dedication to these sectors helped advance both education and agriculture in the country. Dr. D. U. Gavai, Principal of Science College Nanded, expressed gratitude to Dr. Deshmukh in his presidential speech, stating that as a student from a modest background, it was due to the education offered by institutions established by Dr. Deshmukh that he was able to rise to his current position.

The lecture, titled **"The Educational and Agricultural Revolution envisioned by Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh"**, was jointly organized by Shri Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha's Science College, Nagpur, and Nanded Education Society's Science College, Nanded. The event featured prominent speakers, including Dr. D. U. Gavai, Dr. Mahendra Dhore, Dr. C. K. Chandekar, Dr. L. P. Shinde, and Dr. P. S. Changole. The program was smoothly conducted by Dr. Aruna Shukla, and it saw the enthusiastic participation of faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students from Shivaji Science College.

This lecture series aimed to inspire the youth to follow the ideals of Dr. Deshmukh and take up the mantle of advancing education and agriculture, which he believed were the pillars of national progress.

Glimpses of Lecture













Action Taken Report:

The 125-lecture series in honour of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh was a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding of his contributions to society, education, and agriculture. The initiative not only honoured Dr. Deshmukh's legacy but also inspired the next generation to uphold the values he championed for a stronger, more educated, and equitable India.

The lectures successfully promoted the educational and agricultural ideals of Dr. Deshmukh, reaching students and faculty across multiple institutions. Increased awareness about the role of education in societal development and the importance of agriculture in strengthening India's backbone.

Many students expressed enthusiasm for the principles espoused by Dr. Deshmukh, and several have shown interest in contributing to rural development and agricultural innovation. Strengthened collaboration among educational institutions across Maharashtra, further promoting the values of education and social reform.

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