# Special Lecture at Sandip University, Nashik

# Report

**Topic:** "Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh – Life and Work"

Organizers: Sandip University, Nashik, and Science College, Nagpur (run by Shri Shivaji

Education Society, Amravati)

Date: January 24, 2025

Venue: Sandip University, Nashik

**Time:** 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

A special lecture on the theme "Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh – Life and Work" was jointly organized by Sandip University, Nashik, and Science College, Nagpur, managed by Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati. The session focused on Dr. Deshmukh's extensive contributions in the fields of education, agriculture, and social reform.

### **Opening Address**

The event began with an introductory speech by **Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh**, who emphasized the inspirational legacy of Dr. Deshmukh. He stated that Bhausaheb's life and work have the potential to guide and empower the youth of Maharashtra. He highlighted Bhausaheb's dedication to the upliftment of the underprivileged, and his pioneering efforts in transforming rural education in Maharashtra.

## **Keynote Lecture**

The main lecture was delivered by **Prof. Panjab Pundkar** on the topic "Lokmaharshi Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh – Life and Work." Prof. Pundkar discussed various facets of Dr. Deshmukh's personality, emphasizing his multidimensional contributions to society.

Prof. Pundkar praised Bhausaheb's work in the education sector and his remarkable initiatives in agriculture. He spoke about his relentless fight for farmers' rights, his leadership in the cooperative movement, and his role in expanding access to rural education. He also highlighted the pro-people policies Dr. Deshmukh advocated in Parliament, which led to economic and social empowerment for farmers and rural communities.

#### **Presidential Address**

**Dr. Sandeep Wagh**, who chaired the session, urged students to draw inspiration from Dr. Deshmukh's ideals. He stressed that Bhausaheb's life is a model of selfless service and that students should adopt his values to enrich their own lives.

#### Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Gajanan Jadhav**, who expressed gratitude to all participants and contributors for the successful organization of the event.

#### **Distinguished Guests**

The lecture was graced by the presence of several dignitaries, including:

- **Prof. Dr. Nisar A. Reshi** (Dean of Science, Sandip University)
- Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh
- Prof. Panjab Pundkar
- Prof. Rajendra Deshmukh
- Coordinator Mr. S. S. Kawale

Faculty members and a large number of students also attended and actively participated.

#### **Impact of the Event**

The lecture left a deep impression on the audience, especially the students, by introducing them to the visionary thoughts and tireless efforts of Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh. His life and achievements served as a powerful source of inspiration, motivating attendees to contribute meaningfully to society.

# **Organizational Acknowledgment**

The event was successfully coordinated and organized through the joint efforts of **Sandip University**, **Nashik**, and **Science College**, **Nagpur**. Their collaboration ensured a meaningful and impactful academic event.

On behalf of Shivaji Science College, Nagpur, Principal Dr. O. S. Deshmukh presented a portrait of Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausaheb Deshmukh and a book on his life and work as a token of appreciation to Sandip University, Nashik. Present on the occasion were Prof. Dr. Nisar A. Reshi (Dean of Science, Sandip University) and the keynote speaker Prof. Panjab Pundkar.









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