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Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension

Annual Report: Academic Year 2025–2026

During the **Academic Year 2025–2026**, the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension undertook the following academic activities:

1. **M.A. (Lifelong Learning) Programme:** During the academic year, **24 students** were admitted to the **First Year** of the M.A. (Lifelong Learning) programme, while **17 students** were enrolled in the **Second Year**.
2. **Postgraduate Diploma in Adult, Continuing Education and Extension: 18 students** were admitted to the **Postgraduate Diploma in Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Education**. **Dr. Anand Wagh** served as the Co-ordinator of this programme.
3. **Certificate Course in Library Management: 60 students** were enrolled in the **Certificate Course in Librarianship**. **Dr. Ashok Sarvade** and **Dr. Sachin Borade** served as the Co-ordinators of this programme.
4. **Certificate Course in Balwadi/Anganwadi: 20 students** were admitted to the **Certificate Course in Balwadi/Anganwadi**. **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare** and **Dr. Kiran Mohod** served as the Co-ordinators of this programme.

One-Day Workshop for Principals and Programme Officers

Date: 19th August 2025

The **Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension**, **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar**, organized a **One-Day Training Workshop** for Principals and Programme Officers responsible for implementing Extension Programmes at the college level. The workshop was held at **11.00 a.m.** in the **Mahatma Phule Auditorium** of the University.

The workshop was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Vijay Fulari**, and was presided over by the **Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Walmik Sarwade**. The programme was attended by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge, In-charge Director, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension**, along with the faculty members **Dr. Anand Wagh, Dr. Ashok Sarvade, Dr. Kiran Mohod, Dr. Nandkishor Khillare, and Dr. Sachin Borade**.

Inaugural Session

The introductory address was delivered by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**, In-charge Director of the Department. In his remarks, he presented an overview of the various extension activities undertaken by the Department at the college and community levels. He informed the gathering that the Department offers **M.A. in Lifelong Learning**, PG Diploma in **Adult, Continuing Education and Extension** programmes, along with diploma courses and six certificate courses. He further stated that **50 affiliated colleges** were actively operating Extension Units under the Department and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to increase the number of such units to strengthen extension activities across the University.

On this occasion, colleges and Programme Officers who had demonstrated outstanding performance in implementing extension programmes during the previous three academic years were honoured by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries.

Best Extension Centre Award:

For the effective implementation of Student Counselling and Career Guidance Programmes

Academic Year 2023–2024

1. Sant Savata Mali Rural College, Phulambri, District Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
2. Swatantryaveer Savarkar College, Beed
3. Sant Ramdas College, Ghansawangi, District Jalna

Academic Year 2024–2025

1. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Arts and Commerce College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
2. Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, District Beed
3. Ankushrao Tope College, Jalna

Best Self-Financed Extension Centre Award:

Academic Year 2023–2024

1. Smt. K.S.K. College, Beed

Academic Year 2024–2025

1. Kholeshwar College, Ambajogai, District Beed

Best Programme Officer Awards:

The following Programme Officers were honoured for their outstanding contribution to extension activities:

1. Dr. Pandurang Kalyankar – Sant Savata Mali Rural College, Phulambri, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
2. Prof. Dr. Gajanan Avchar – Sant Ramdas College, Ghansawangi, District Jalna
3. Dr. Sachin Kandle – Swatantryaveer Savarkar College, Beed
4. Dr. Navnath Gore – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Arts and Commerce College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
5. Dr. R. J. Vaidya – Ankushrao Tope College, Jalna
6. Dr. Ahilya Barure – Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, District Beed

The award recipients shared their experiences and reflections on the extension activities carried out by their respective institutions.

In his inaugural address, **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vijay Fulari** emphasized the global importance of extension education. He observed that advanced countries such as the United States have dedicated universities exclusively devoted to extension education. He appreciated the commendable work being carried out by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension through its affiliated colleges and acknowledged the

significant role played by Principals in the successful implementation of extension programmes.

Congratulating the award-winning Programme Officers, he encouraged them to continue organizing innovative and impactful extension activities in the future. He emphasized that universities and colleges must actively engage with society through community-oriented programmes, as such initiatives contribute significantly to social development. He further stressed that enhancing the academic quality and reputation of the University should remain a collective priority.

The presidential address was delivered by **Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Walmik Sarwade**, who advised colleges to utilize the grants received from the University for planning and implementing meaningful extension programmes. He particularly emphasized organizing community-based activities in rural areas, where such initiatives can have a lasting social impact.

The inaugural session was compered by **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**, while the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**.

Session II

The second session featured **Dr. Rajesh Kadam**, Head, Department of Extension Education, **Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani**, as the resource person.

He provided detailed guidance to the participating Principals and Programme Officers regarding the effective implementation of extension activities. He explained that extension education plays a vital role in the agricultural sector, as it facilitates the dissemination of agricultural knowledge among farmers. He highlighted the importance of quality seeds, fertilizers, irrigation, and climatic conditions, noting that each of these factors directly influences agricultural productivity.

Dr. Kadam emphasized the need to adopt a positive outlook towards change in every sphere of life and advocated organizing skill-based extension activities. He observed that farmers today face numerous challenges, many of which can be addressed through well-planned extension education programmes. He recommended organizing regular farmers' meets to provide timely guidance on issues ranging from crop cultivation to harvesting. He further stressed that need-based research in agriculture is essential for addressing the practical problems faced by farmers.

The session was compered by **Dr. Anand Wagh**, and the vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Kiran Mohod**.

Session III

The third session was presided over by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**.

During this session, **Principal Dr. Sanjay Moon** delivered an insightful lecture on **"Implementation of Extension Programmes at the College Level."** He explained the various types of extension activities that colleges can organize both within the campus

and at the community level. He also discussed effective planning and implementation strategies for extension programmes aimed at addressing societal needs.

The session was compered by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**, while the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Kiran Mohod**.

Valedictory Session:

The fourth session comprised the valedictory function.

The **Registrar of the University, Dr. Prashant Amrutkar**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he appreciated the Department for organizing a number of meaningful and socially relevant programmes that have contributed significantly to the intellectual and social development of students as well as the wider community.

The programme concluded with the presidential remarks by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**.

The proceedings of the valedictory session were conducted by **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**, and the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Sachin Borade**.



Prof. Dr. Vijay Fulari, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. BAMU, CSN is felicitating the Best Extension Unit Awardee College along with Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Walmik Sarwade and Incharge Director, Prof. Dr. Sudhakar Shendge



Prof. Dr. Vijay Fulari, Hon. Vice-Chancellor guiding the participants

Date: 17 February 2026

Late Narhar Kurundkar Memorial Lecture Series

On 17 February 2026, the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension organized the **Late Narhar Kurundkar Memorial Lecture Series**. Dr. Vishwadhar Deshmukh was present as the keynote speaker.

The programme was graced by Dr. Kailas Ambhure, Director, Department of Student Development; Dr. Sudhakar Shendge, In-charge Director, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension; and Prof. Dr. Anand Wagh from the department. The programme was compered by Dr. Nandkishor Khillare, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ashok Sarvade.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial floral tribute and worship of the portraits of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by the dignitaries, followed by the formal welcome of the guests.

Thereafter, Dr. Sudhakar Shendge, In-charge Director of the Department, delivered the introductory remarks. This was followed by an address by Dr. Kailas Ambhure, who stated that such lecture series and seminars are organized primarily for the benefit of students. However, he expressed concern that student participation in these programmes remains very limited. He observed that today's students are increasingly engrossed in

mobile phones. Referring to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, he highlighted that Shivaji Maharaj upheld the principle of harmony among all religions and ensured the participation of people from all communities in his administration. He remarked that history offers numerous ideals before us, but unfortunately, our present course of progress appears to be moving in the wrong direction.

Subsequently, Dr. Vishwadhar Deshmukh delivered a lecture on the topic **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj: Legacy and Heritage.** He noted that Late Narhar Kurundkar was, above all, a dedicated teacher who practised what he preached. He emphasized that students require not only knowledge but also affection and compassion from their teachers. Dr. Deshmukh further stated that the contributions of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj are immensely valuable and that it is essential to understand his life and work in their true spirit. He stressed the importance of both internal and external evaluation of one's character and conduct. According to him, the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was filled with unwavering honesty and integrity, both inwardly and outwardly. He concluded by stating that **Shivaji Maharaj should be regarded as an ideal to be lived through one's conduct rather than merely imitated.** Therefore, he urged the younger generation to imbibe the values of Shivaji Maharaj and reflect them in their own lives through righteous conduct.



Prof. Dr. Sudhakar Shendge- In-charge Director delivering the introductory remarks



Resource Person Dr. Vishwadhar Deshmukh delivering speech

Date: 18/02/2026

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series

On 18th February 2026, the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension organized a lecture under the **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series**. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Anant Raut** on the topic **75 Years of the Indian Constitution.**

The programme was presided over by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge, In-charge Director**. The proceedings were conducted by **Dr. Kiran Mohod**, while the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**.

Address by Dr. Anant Raut:

In his address, Dr. Anant Raut stated that the **Indian Constitution has completed 75 years**, and it is through the Constitution that the foundation of our nation has been firmly established. He emphasized that it is important to understand the objective behind the framing of the Constitution and to assess the extent to which we have been able to achieve those objectives. He further remarked that the Constitution has provided a new framework for the nation and has redefined the structure and functioning of the country.

He noted that after Independence, India was a nation struggling with poverty. However, following the Green Revolution, the country has become prosperous and self-sufficient. Today, India has achieved self-reliance in food grain production and has made significant strides towards progress and development in various fields.

20–21 February 2026

Two-Days Student Counselling and Career Guidance Camp

The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension organized a **Two-Day Student Counselling and Career Guidance Camp** for the students of the University on **20th and 21st February 2026**.

The camp was inaugurated by **Dr. Dasu Vaidya, Head, Department of Marathi**, while **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge, Director of the Department**, presided over the inaugural function. The introductory remarks were delivered by **Prof. Anand Wagh**.

Inaugural Address

In his inaugural address, **Dr. Dasu Vaidya** emphasized the importance of student counselling in shaping the future of young learners. He remarked that every student should cultivate the spirit of experimentation and possess the curiosity to explore new ideas. Creativity emerges only when one dares to try something different, and it is through such efforts that innovation takes place.

He observed that change is an integral part of every field and that the ever-expanding horizons of knowledge continue to transform society. According to him, religion is intrinsically connected with morality, while true talent lies in generating new ideas and creating something original. Such creativity leads to discoveries, nurtures researchers, and contributes to the continuous growth of knowledge.

He further highlighted that wisdom gained through experience is invaluable. Students should actively engage with society to gain practical experience, as social systems have been established for the welfare and development of society. Human progress has been made possible through language and thought; therefore, mastering language is essential. He pointed out that many successful personalities across the world have achieved greatness because of their command over language. Just as a wrestler develops physical strength through rigorous training, students must consciously cultivate linguistic proficiency. Language experiments and effective communication play a vital role in personality development, and language serves as a foundation for success in every sphere of life.

Dr. Vaidya also remarked that satisfying physical needs alone is not enough; intellectual and emotional fulfilment is equally important. Excellence is not the exclusive privilege of anyone. Students should preserve their inquisitive spirit, continuously enrich their language, and strive to attain mastery over it.

The inaugural session concluded with the presidential remarks by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**. The programme was compered by **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**, while the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Kiran Mohod**.

Session I

Resource Person: Dr. Sainath Boralkar

Topic: *Competitive Examinations and the Key to Success*

The session commenced with the welcome of **Dr. Sainath Boralkar** by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**, who presented him with a floral bouquet.

During his address, Dr. Boralkar stated that the present era is one of intense competition, where opportunities are limited while the number of aspirants continues to grow. Therefore, students must remain patient, determined, and consistent in their preparation rather than becoming discouraged. Success demands perseverance, a clearly defined goal, and systematic planning. He emphasized that achievement is never an overnight phenomenon; it is the outcome of disciplined and well-planned study. He also explained the various stages of the **MPSC (Maharashtra Public Service Commission)** examination and guided students on effective preparation strategies.

Session II

Resource Person: Prof. Yogesh Gavande

Renowned Entrepreneur, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Topic: *The Mantra for Success*

Sharing his entrepreneurial journey, **Prof. Yogesh Gavande** narrated how an incident in which his brother suffered pesticide poisoning while spraying crops inspired him to develop a safer spraying machine. This experience motivated him to innovate and become an entrepreneur.

He emphasized that determination, perseverance, meticulous planning, consistency, and the willingness to think differently are the essential ingredients of success. He encouraged students to derive joy from their work and to pursue excellence through innovation and dedication.

The session concluded with the presidential remarks by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**. The programme was compered by **Dr. Kiran Mohod**, while the vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**.

Session III

Resource Person: Dr. Subhash Bondare

Topic: *Career Opportunities through Personality Development*

Chair: Dr. Anand Wagh
Compere: Dr. Ashok Sarvade
Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kiran Mohod

In his address, **Dr. Subhash Bondare** shared that he hailed from a rural background and credited his teachers for shaping his life. He advised students to strengthen both their minds and their determination during their formative years.

He observed that the world is undergoing rapid developmental changes and stressed that instead of worrying about these transformations, students should reflect upon them constructively. Self-confidence, he said, is the cornerstone of success, and overcoming negativity is essential for achieving one's goals.

He urged students to define clear career objectives, maintain a daily planner, and prepare the next day's schedule in advance. Failure to follow one's own plans, he cautioned, gradually leads towards failure. He encouraged students to cultivate the habit of reading at least one newspaper every day, as enthusiasm, positivity, and resilience greatly influence both personal and professional success.

Dr. Bondare further emphasized that students should learn to overcome failures, transform negative experiences into positive lessons, and continue progressing steadily towards their goals. He concluded by stating that positive body language, appropriate attire, and a pleasant smile are integral components of a strong and attractive personality.

Session IV

Resource Person: Dr. Samadhan Ingale

Topic: *Language and Communication Skills*

Dr. Samadhan Ingale explained the significance of language skills and shared how he personally experimented with pronunciation and speech to improve his linguistic competence. He stressed that acquiring comprehensive language skills is indispensable for personal and professional development.

He elaborated on the following essential language competencies:

1. **Reading Skills:** Reading is one of the most fundamental language skills. Concentration while reading is essential, as reading shapes an individual's personality and transforms one's outlook towards life. Reading enables us to view the world through another person's perspective, broadens our thinking, nurtures wisdom, and prepares us to compete effectively in today's world.
2. **Writing Skills:** What one writes is of immense importance. Writing is among humanity's greatest achievements. Reading and writing are revolutionary acts that preserve the thoughts, experiences, and emotions of countless generations. Students should aspire to write in a manner that deeply connects with readers. Effective writing is impossible without extensive reading.
3. **Conversational Skills:** The ability to communicate effectively is vital for building relationships and achieving success. Meaningful dialogue fosters

understanding, and individuals who communicate confidently are more likely to excel in life.

4. **Public Speaking Skills:** Public speaking is an indispensable skill. It requires extensive reading and an understanding of the audience's mindset. Students must express their ideas confidently and overcome the fear of speaking before others.
5. **Reading Aloud (Expressive Reading):** Reading prepared material confidently before an audience enhances clarity, confidence, and effective communication.

6. **Listening Skills:** Attentive listening is an essential skill. One should learn to listen carefully to speeches, conversations, and even the sounds of nature. Good listening makes thoughtful expression easier and more meaningful.
7. **Advanced Writing Practice:** Strong writing skills can lead to excellence in criticism, editorial writing, and column writing. Students were encouraged to maintain a daily diary, express their emotions through writing, develop the habit of attentive listening and regular speaking, remain experimental in their approach, and continually seek innovation and originality.

Valedictory Ceremony:

Chief Guest: Dr. Dilip Mahalinge
Chair: Dr. Sudhakar Shendge
Compere: Dr. Nandkishor Khillare

At the outset, **Dr. Anand Wagh** presented a comprehensive review of all the sessions conducted during the camp. The following students shared their experiences and reflections:

- Yash Kharate
- Sanskriti Khandare

In his valedictory address, **Dr. Dilip Mahalinge** expressed his hope that the workshop would ignite a spark of inspiration and instil self-confidence among the participants. He observed that society is increasingly becoming indifferent and reminded students that India possesses the glorious educational heritage of **Takshashila** and **Nalanda Universities**. However, he lamented that modern education has not been producing sufficient innovation. He recalled the tragic destruction of the immense repositories of knowledge preserved in these ancient universities.

He emphasized that individuals who communicate effectively emerge as leaders in society and that becoming a good human being is more important than merely achieving professional success. Humanity, he remarked, is the greatest virtue in every field. Those who express themselves confidently and constructively are more likely to succeed in life.

Dr. Mahalinge reminded students that money alone does not constitute a meaningful life. Without friends and meaningful relationships, life becomes empty and monotonous. He advised students not to regard securing a job as the ultimate objective

of education. Instead, they should prepare themselves to meet future challenges independently, without feeling ashamed of any form of honest work. No occupation is insignificant, and one should uphold self-respect and self-confidence while pursuing one's aspirations.

He encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities, acquire appropriate training, and establish their own ventures wherever possible. Reading with concentration, he emphasized, is indispensable, as effective speaking is impossible without reading. Students should cultivate the habit of reading the biographies of great personalities as well as original classical texts, for this is the most appropriate stage of life to develop a lifelong reading habit.

Concluding his address, he stated that nothing is impossible for those who pursue their goals with unwavering dedication. He urged students to rekindle their passion for learning, develop a deep commitment to reading and continuous study, avoid excessive

dependence on others, and strive to achieve their goals through their own determination and efforts. The programme concluded with the presidential remarks by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**. The proceedings were conducted by **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**, and the vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**.

Farewell Ceremony

Date: 30 April 2026

On **30th April 2026**, the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension organized a **Farewell Ceremony** for the **M.A. Lifelong Learning Second Year students**, hosted by the First Year students.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial floral tribute to the portraits of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj** and **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** by the dignitaries.

The programme was graced by **Dr. Anand Deshmukh**, **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**, **Dr. Anand Wagh**, **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**, **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare**, and **Dr. Kiran Mohod**.

The **Chief Guest, Dr. Anand Deshmukh, Head of the Department of Law**, addressed the gathering and stated that the knowledge and skills acquired by the students would enable them to progress successfully in their future careers. He emphasized that there is no age limit for learning and that lifelong learning is a continuous process. He highlighted the significance of extension education and observed that skill-based education would open up diverse opportunities for students in the future. He further stressed the importance of professional education and appreciated the commendable work carried out by **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge** in strengthening the Department. He encouraged the students to move forward confidently, drawing upon the knowledge and skills they had acquired during their academic journey.

During the programme, **Ms. Sanskriti Khandare** shared her reflections and experiences. **Mr. Prakash Nikalje** and **Er. Eknath Jogdand** also expressed their thoughts and fond memories of their association with the Department.

Dr. Nandkishor Khillare and **Dr. Ashok Sarvade** remarked that the bond between students and the Department is everlasting and continues even after they leave the institution.

In his presidential address, **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge** emphasized the importance of departments devoted to lifelong learning and reiterated the transformative power of education. Quoting the renowned words of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar**, he said, *"Education is like the milk of a lioness; whoever drinks it cannot remain silent."* He encouraged the students to use education as a means of empowerment and social transformation.

He further observed that there are two kinds of tears in life—those of sorrow and those of joy. When students leave their school or college, even the silent walls seem to speak, reflecting the deep emotional bond formed during their years of learning. He advised the students that, alongside securing employment, they should also cultivate humanity and compassion. He concluded by stating that neither students nor teachers ever truly retire from the pursuit of learning. Although life is essentially the same for everyone, the roles people play differ. Therefore, one should continue learning throughout life, strive continuously for self-improvement, and persevere in the pursuit of excellence.




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Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension Receives a Full-Time Director

Date: 25 May 2026

On **25th May 2026**, the **Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar**, welcomed its newly appointed **Director, Dr. Ashwin Purushottam Ranjanikar**, who formally assumed charge of the Department. On this occasion, a farewell was accorded to the outgoing **In-charge Director, Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**.

The programme was attended by the faculty members of the Department, namely **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare, Dr. Sachin Borade, Dr. Ashok Sarvade, Dr. Kiran Mohod**, and the entire administrative staff.

The programme was compered by **Dr. Ashok Sarvade**. It was presided over by **Dr. Ashwin Purushottam Ranjanikar**, while **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. **Dr. Anand Wagh**, faculty member of the Department, was also present.

The introductory remarks were delivered by **Dr. Anand Wagh**, who presented a comprehensive overview of the Department, highlighting its growth, achievements, and the various academic and extension activities undertaken over the years. He also elaborated on the significance and role of the Department within the University and its contribution to lifelong learning and community engagement.

Thereafter, **Dr. Nandkishor Khillare** presented detailed information about the **Certificate Course in Balwadi/Anganwadi Education**, while **Dr. Sachin Borade** explained the objectives, structure, and importance of the **Certificate Course in Library Management** offered by the Department.

The programme also provided an opportunity for students of the Department to share their experiences and reflections.

Mr. Dhammapal Jadhav, a student of the **Certificate Course in Library Management**, spoke in detail about the importance of lifelong learning in enhancing employability. He emphasized that with proper guidance, sincerity, consistent effort,

and perseverance, students can successfully secure employment through the education imparted by the Department. He attributed this achievement largely to the guidance and encouragement of **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**, the In-charge Director.

Ms. Utkarsha Engade, another student, highlighted the importance of the **Library Management Certificate Course** in strengthening the preparation of students appearing for competitive examinations and explained how the course contributes to their academic and professional development.

Following this, the outgoing In-charge Director and Chief Guest, **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**, shared his reflections. At the very outset, he remarked that the occasion was deeply emotional for him. Referring to the sentiment expressed in the song *"Mujhko Dekhoge Jahaan Tak,"* he assured everyone that whenever the Department needed his support, he would always be available.

He further stated that he never wished to be merely a teacher whose role was confined to the classroom and attendance register; rather, he aspired throughout his life to be a **"must teacher"**—one who continuously inspires and motivates students beyond the classroom.

Dr. Shendge also recalled his sustained efforts in pursuing the introduction of new academic programmes. He explained that he had not only consistently followed up with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for the approval of these new courses but had also succeeded in obtaining their sanction. The appointment of a full-time Director for the Department, he remarked, was one of the positive outcomes of these collective efforts.

Addressing the issue of student discouragement, he observed that many young people become disheartened very quickly. Drawing from his own life, he shared that he had failed his Class XII examination but refused to succumb to despair. Instead, he embraced the guiding philosophy of **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar** that *there is no alternative to education*. He emphasized that education should remain one's ultimate goal throughout life, that learning must be continuous and lifelong, and that true education should ultimately empower an individual to secure meaningful employment. He illustrated these ideals through examples from his own journey.

Towards the conclusion of his address, Dr. Shendge reflected on the enduring bonds of affection and mutual respect that had developed during his tenure. He observed that such relationships are meant to be preserved forever. Referring to the song *"Ab Tumhare Hawale Watan Saathiyo,"* he symbolically stated that although the responsibility of the Department had now been entrusted to the newly appointed Director, he would always remain available whenever the Department required his guidance or support for its continued growth and development.

In the concluding session, **Dr. Ashwin Purushottam Ranjanikar**, the newly appointed Director, delivered his address. At the outset, while referring to his respected mentor **Dr. Sudhakar Shendge**, he recalled the sentiment expressed in the song *"Jaane Nahin Denge Tumhe,"* appreciating Dr. Shendge's dedicated service and remarkable contribution to the Department. He assured the gathering that Dr. Shendge would continue to be invited as the Chief Guest for the Department's future programmes.

Dr. Ranjanikar also quoted the inspirational poem of former Prime Minister **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**, *"Baadhaayein Aati Hain, Kadam Milaakar Chalna Hoga,"* emphasizing that the Department could achieve greater progress only through collective effort, cooperation, and teamwork.

He further informed the gathering that, in accordance with the **National Education Policy (NEP)**, the existing **Certificate Course in Library Management** would be renamed **Certificate Course in Librarianship**, thereby providing it with a more comprehensive and professionally recognized identity, particularly for students preparing for competitive examinations.

Looking ahead, he stressed the importance of anticipating future educational needs and working collectively to enhance the academic profile of the Department. He particularly emphasized the active participation of students in all departmental initiatives and observed that restoring the Department to its former glory would require the wholehearted cooperation and commitment of all stakeholders.

The programme concluded with a melodious song presented by **Mr. Prakash Adhagale**, a student of the Department.

Finally, **Dr. Kiran Mohod** proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, students, staff, and participants for their valuable presence and cooperation, thereby bringing the programme to a close.



Prof. (Dr) Ashwin Ranjanikar, Director, Lifelong Learning & Extension delivering the speech in a farewell ceremony



Group Photo with the students and faculty members

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University,
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension

Academic Year 2025-26

Total Number of Extension Units: 50

Certificate Courses in the Extension Unit: 27

Sr. No	Name of the College	Name of the Principal	Name of the Coordinator	Name of Certificate Course	No of Students
1	Shri Muktanand College, Gangapur	Dr. Ram Chavan-9423030851	Dr. Archana Matale-9420264174		
2	S.B. Arts & Commerce College	Dr. Vivek Mirgane-9420015501	Anil Dhangare-8275278172		
3	Shivaji Arts, Science & Commerce College, Kannad	Dr. Vijay Bhosle-9423151605	Dr. R.D. Zade-7588722622		
4	Pt. Nehru Arts, Science & Commerce College	Dr. Pandit Nalawade-8308917573			
5	Indraraj College, Sillod	Dr. Gurudutt Rajput-9175718791	Dr. Jalindar Ambhore-9421900118		
6	Sant Tukaram Mahavidyalaya, Kannad	Dr. Sunita Deshmukh-9823412700	Dr. Sudhir Pawar-7020224262, 9423986399		
7	**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Arts & Commerce College, CSN**		**Dr. Navnath Gore-9423181957**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**11**
				Rural Journalism	**07**
				Total	**18**
8	Shri Sant Savta Mali Gramin Mahavidyalaya, Phulambri	Dr. Subhash Takle - 9970126100	Dr. Suresh Mundhe-9422974444		
9	**Arts & Science College, Chincholi-Limbaji, Kannad**	**Dr. Dinkar Takle-9421322615**	**Dr. V.V. Pawar-9421306953**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**11**
10	Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur	Dr. S.N. Thore-9421744581	Dr. S.D. Hiwale-7588043804		
11	Milind Science College, CSN	Dr.S.D. Rathod-9404083904	9970986537		
12	**Asaramji Bhandwaldar Mahavidyalya, Devgaon Rangari**	**Dr. Navnath Aghav**	**Dr. Amol Thore-8956061999**	**Beauty Parlour & PD**	**18**
13	Dagdojirao Deshmukh Arts Mahavidyalaya, Waluj	Dr. Rahul Hajare-9423155655	Anil Perkar-9403411682		
14	**Chistiya Arts, Science & Commerce College, Khultabad**	**Dr. Asif Zakaria-7499387338**	**Mohhamd Ali-9860124242**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**13**
				Beauty Parlour	**12**
				Total	**25**
15	Rajarshi Shahu	Dr. Mirgane-	Dr. Keshav		

	Mahavidyalaya, Pathri		Lahane-7020996611		
16	Shivchhatrapati Mahavidyalaya, Pachod	Dr. Chandrasen Kothawale-9370085527	Dr. B.S. Jaybhaye-94237225368		
17	**Dankunwar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jalna**	**Dr. Jitendra Ahirrao-9420220505**		**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**17**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**16**
				Sales Representative	**30**
				Communicative English	**33**
				Total	**96**
18	Lalbahadur Shastri Senior College, Partur	Dr. Khandare	Dr. Shailendra Shelar-9423456756		
19	R.B. Attal Arts, Commerce & Science College, Beed	Dr. Rajani Shikhare-9404697698	Dr. Samadhan Ingle-9422294002		
20	Anandrao Dhonde Patil alias Babaji Arts, Commerce & Science College, Kada	Dr. Haridas Vidhate-9423060708			
21	**Arts, Science & Commerce College, Gadhi**		**Dr. Narayan Fume-9561488141**	**Library Management**	**09**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**02**
				Total	**11**
22	Rajmata Jijau Mahavidyalaya, Killedharur	Dr. Shyam Nirmal-9604957545	Dr. D.B. Jadhav-9850325792		
23	**Kholeshwar Mahavidyalaya, Ambajogai**	**Dr. Mukund Devarshi-9421340880**	**8806700404**	**Library Management**	**10**
				Communicative English	10
				Sales Representative	51
				Rural Journalism	10
				Beauty Parlour & PD	12
				Total	**93**
24	**Arts & Commerce College, Ambajogai**	**Dr.Manchak More-9423715389-Principal**	**Dr. Mahajabeen Farooqui-9271511577**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**11**
25	Vasnatrao Naik College, CSN		Dr. Vasant Harkal-9404528221		
26	Balbheem Arts, Science & Commerce College, Beed	Dr. Santosh Undre-7776800391	Dr. Sandeep Surwase-997502804		
27	Shri Bankatswami Mahavidylaya, Beed		Dr. Sunil Tribhuvan-9423486549		
28	**Shrimati Kesharbai Sonajirao Kshirsagar Arts, Science & Commerce**	**Dr. Shivanand Kshirsagar-9423736141**		**Beauty Parlour & PD**	**08**
				Sales Representative	**07**
				Balwadi/ Anganwadi	**17**
				Rural Journalism	**15**

				Diary Science	**08**
				Communicative English	**14**
				Total	**69**
29	Mahila Mahavidyalya, Georai	Dr. Kanchan Parlikar-9767894241	Dr. Datta Tangalwad-		
30	**Shankarrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Bhoom**	**Dr. Shrikrushna Chandanshiv-9423341527**	**Dr. Shyam Aage-7823834004**	**Dairy Science**	**07**
				Balwadi/ Anganwadi	**47**
				Rural Journalism	**17**
				Library Management	**42**
				Total	**113**
31	Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, Kaij	Dr. Gautam Patil-7350981921	Dr. Archana Waghmare-9823721441		
32	Moreshwar Arts, Science & Commerce College, Bhokardan, Jalna		Dr. V.G. – 8329761326		
33	Ankushrao Tope Mahavidyalya, Jalna		Dr. R.J. Vaidya-9423712505		
34	**Arts & Science College, Nandurghat,, Kaij**	**Dr. Vyankat Anigunte-9421354088**	**Watore S.M.**	**Balwadi/ Anganwadi**	**16**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**03**
				Rural Journalism	**02**
				Total	**21**
35	Sundarrao Salunke Mahavidyalya, Majalgaon	Dr. Gowardhan Sanap-9423170954	Dr. B.R. Bodkhe-9657678244		
36	Mahila Arts Mahavidyalaya, Beed	Dr. Sandhya Aayaskar-8999250408	V.D. Nade-7020381502	Baalwadi/ Aanganwadi	18
				Library Management	07
				Total	**25**
37	**Arts , Commerce & Science College, Patoda**	**Dr. Subhash Misal-9403244677**	**Dr. Dhanwade - 86982377482**	**Sales Representative**	**04**
				Dressmaking & Designing	**08**
				Dairy Science	**05**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**02**
				Library Management	**11**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**13**
				Total	**43**
38	Manvlok Samjkarya Mahavidyalaya, Ambajogai Beed	Dr. Parakash Jadhav-7770015050	Bibhishan Ghadge-9403267517, 7770015053		
39	**Swa. Sawarkar Mahavidylaya, Beed**	**Dr. Shuhas Morale-9422242711**	**Dr. Devidas Nagargoje-9423715715**	**Balwadi/ Anganwadi**	**21**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**09**
				Rural journalism	**31**
				Sales Representative	**13**
				Communicative	**20**

				English	
				Total	**94**
40	**Yashwantrao Chavan Mahvidyalaya, Ambajogai, Beed**		**Dr. Ahilya Barure-**	**Communicative English**	**22**
				Rural Journalism	**05**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**07**
				Diary Science	**05**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**05**
				Library Management	**04**
				Total	**48**
41	Miliya Arts, Science & Management College, Beed	Dr. Illiyas-9822737339	Shaikh Rizwan-9325341971		
42	Adv. B.D. Hambarde Mahavidyalaya, Aashti	Dr. Fayeem Shaikh-9730381314	Dr. Mundhe - 7821036363		
43	Smt. Shantabai Gandhi Arts, Amlok Science & Pannalal Gandhi Commerce College Kada, Aashti, Beed		Dr. Waghule V.T.-7387783855		
44	**Bhagwan Arts, Commerce & Science College Aashti, Beed**		**Dr. Dilip-9423714049**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**13**
45	**Dyandeo Mohekar Arts, Commerce & Technical College, Kallamb**	**Dr. Sunil Pawar-9960375111**	**Dr. D.S. Sakare-8208321778**	**Dairy Farming**	**10**
46	**Shri Siddheshwar Mahavidyalaya, Majalgaon**		**Dr. S.H. Patil-8888971272**	**Library Management**	**12**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**17**
				Sales Representative	**20**
				Rural Journalism	**10**
				Diary Science	**11**
				Communicative English	**10**
				Total	**80**
47	Dr. IBP Women's College, CSN	Dr. Anvita Agrawal-9823078838	Dr. Minakshi Deo-9881109046		
48	Sant Ramdas Arts, Commerce & Science College, Ghansawangi, Jalna		Dr. Jamkar V.M. - 9423732173		
49	**Arts & Science College, Chausala, Beed**		**Dr. P.A. Sable-**	**Communicative English**	**11**
				Library Management	**16**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**21**
				Total	**48**
50	**Kalikadevi Mahavidyalaya, Shirur Kasar, Beed**	**Dr. Vishwas Kandhare-9665171551**	**Dr. G.T. Pawar-**	**Balwadi/ Anganwadi-**	**03**
				Communicative English	**01**

				Total	**04**
51	**Dept. of Life Long Learning**		**Dr. Anand Wagh**	**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**20**
				Library Management	**50**
				Total	**71**
	Colleges having Certificate Courses				
01	**Gitai Institute of Management College, Bidkin, CSN**		**Kiran Patil-**	**Library Management**	**22**
				Baalwadi/ Anganwadi	**03**
				Total	**25**
02	**Madhavrao Patil College, Murum,**	**Dr. Ashok Sapate-9970927878**		**Rural Journalism**	**31**
03	**RYP College of Arts Vihamandva, Paithan , CSN**			**Baalwadi/Anganwadi**	**15**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**04**
				Dairy Farming	**02**
				Rural Journalism	**01**
				Library Management	**02**
				Sales Representative	**02**
				Dress Making & Designing	**01**
				Total	**27**
04	**Late Lakshmibai Deshmukh Mahila College, Parli Vaijnath**	**Dr. Vidya Deshpande-9921156146**		**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**15**
				Beauty Parlour & PD	**07**
				Dress Making & Designing	**03**
				Total	**25**
05	**Marathwada College of Information Technology, Beed**			**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**25**
				Communicative English	**30**
				Rural Journalism	**26**
				Total	**81**
06	**Savitribai Phule Mahavidyalaya, Aurala**			**Baalwadi/ Anganwadi**	**06**
Number of Students for the CC				**Grand Total**	**1154**

Result (2025-26)

1. **M.A. Lifelong Learning & Extension: 100%**

   Total Number of students Appeared: 13
   Pass: 13
   Fail: 00

2. **PG Diploma in Adult, Continuing Education & Extension: 93.33%**

   Total Number of Students Appeared: 15
   Pass: 14
   Fail: 01

   (A separate sheet of Certificate Course is attached)