

“ज्ञान, विज्ञान आणि सुसंस्कार यांसाठी शिक्षणप्रसार ” - शिक्षणमहर्षी डॉ.बापुजी सालुंखे”



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A REPORT

ON

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND WELFARE SCHEMES

Title: Awareness Programme on Government Scholarships and Welfare Schemes

Date: 8th April 2025

Venue: Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kolhapur

Organized by: SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Cell

Occasion: Samajik Samata Saptah (Social Equality Week)

Initiative of: Government of Maharashtra

1. Introduction



As per the directives received from the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Government of Maharashtra (Ref. Letter No.: मा.सआसकको भासशि/२०२५-२६/२३०१ dated 07/04/2025) and as part of the observance of the state-wide initiative "Samajik Samata Saptah" (Social Equality Week), Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Engineering and Technology (BSIET), Kolhapur organized an Awareness Programme on Government Scholarships and Welfare Schemes on 8th April 2025. This programme was a joint effort under the directive from the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Government of Maharashtra.

2. Objectives of the Programme

The primary objective of the event was to inform, guide, and empower students belonging to SC/ST/VJ/NT/OBC/SBC categories about the various government schemes available to support their education and personal development. The awareness campaign aimed to bridge the information gap and encourage students to avail benefits meant for their academic upliftment and welfare.

3. Programme Coordination

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Ashok Kolekar, Institute Coordinator for the



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कोल्हापूर : प्रतिनिधी
चेथील श्री स्वामी विवेकानंद शिक्षण संस्थेच्या डॉ. बापूजी साळुंखे इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ इंजिनिअरिंग अँड टेक्नॉलॉजीमध्ये डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर संशोधन व प्रशिक्षण संस्था (पुणे) अंतर्गत महामानव, भारतरत्न डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांच्या १३४ व्या जयंतीनिमित्त 'भारतीय संविधान अमृत महोत्सव' आणि महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या सामाजिक न्याय विभागाच्या 'सामाजिक समता सप्ताह' उपक्रमांतर्गत शासकीय शिष्यवृत्ती व कल्याणकारी



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योजनांबाबत जनजागृती कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरीत्या पार पडला. अध्यक्षस्थानी प्राचार्य डॉ. सुहास सपाटे होते.

समतादूत म्हणून आशा रावण, किरण चौगुले, प्रतिभा सावंत, पूजा धोत्रे आणि सुनंदा

मेटकर यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांशी संवाद साधत योजनांची सविस्तर माहिती दिली. यावेळी व्यावसायिक शिक्षण समूहाचे संचालक प्रा. वीरेन भिर्डी, सर्व विभागप्रमुख, प्राध्यापक, कर्मचारी व विद्यार्थी उपस्थित

होते. सूत्रसंचालन मागासवर्गीय कल्याण कक्षाचे समन्वयक प्रा. अशोक कोळेकर यांच्यासह प्रा. महेश तिराळे, प्रा. स्वानंद कदम, प्रा. प्रवीण देसाई यांनी केले. अमित मोरे, शहाजी जाधव यांनी व्यवस्थापन केले, तर समाजकल्याण विभागाचे आयुक्त सचिन साळे, उपआयुक्त उमेश घुले यांनी आयोजन केले. संस्थेचे कार्याध्यक्ष प्राचार्य डॉ. अभयकुमार साळुंखे, सचिव प्रा. शुभांगी गावडे आणि मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी कोस्तुभ गावडे यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभले.

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SC/ST/VJ/NT/SBC/OBC Student Welfare Cell, along with Prof. Mahesh Tirale. Essential logistical support was provided by Mr. Amit More and Mr. Shahaji Pawar, ensuring the smooth execution of the event.

4. Guest Speakers – Samata Doots

A team of five Samata Doots deputed by the Social Welfare Department, Kolhapur, played a central role in the programme:

- Ms. Asha Ravan
- Mr. Kiran Chougule
- Ms. Pratibha Sawant
- Ms. Pooja Dhotre
- Ms. Sunanda Metkar



These representatives provided detailed insights on:

- Eligibility criteria for government scholarships
- Step-by-step application procedures
- Hostel facilities and availability
- Vocational training schemes
- Financial support for higher education

5. Institutional Participation

The event was presided over by the Principal and Director of BSIET, who appreciated the initiative and highlighted the role of such programmes in promoting social inclusion in higher education. Heads of all departments from B.Tech and Diploma divisions, as well as departmental coordinators of the Student Welfare Cell, participated in the event.

6. Student Participation

The programme saw enthusiastic participation from a large number of students from diverse departments. Faculty members and non-teaching staff also attended the event, reflecting a shared institutional commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable academic environment.



7. Conclusion

The Awareness Programme successfully achieved its goal of creating awareness among students regarding the various scholarships and schemes that can aid their educational journey. The session helped students clarify doubts and inspired many to take advantage of government provisions.

8. Acknowledgements

The SC/ST Cell of BSIET extends its sincere gratitude to:

- Mr. Umesh Ghule, Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Kolhapur, for deputing the Samata Doots
- The team of Samata Doots for their informative engagement
- The entire teaching and non-teaching staff for their cooperation and support

The institute remains committed to organizing such programmes in the future to ensure equal access to opportunities for all students.

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