

**M.S.P. Mandal's
Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani**

Guest Lecture

on

“Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat”

Organized by

Department of Zoology & Fishery Science

Under DBT Star College Scheme

On

28th February 2026

On the occasion of National Science Day, Department of Zoology and Fishery Science organized a guest lecture on 28th February, 2026 @ 12pm of **Dr. Ashok Giri**, Principal Scientist, NCL, Pune. He delivered speech on topic **“Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat”** under the DBT Star College Scheme.

The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute to the portraits of **Dr. C. V. Raman** and **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**. The event was graced by several dignitaries on the dais, including Chief Guest **Dr. Ashok Mahajan** (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded), **Principal Dr. B.U. Jadhav** (President of the program), Vice-Principal **Dr. S. N. Keshetti**, Vice-Principal and Coordinator, DBT Star College, Scheme, **Dr. Rohidas Nitonde**, Vice Principal, **Dr. Pravin Wakte** (Director, SRTMU Nanded Sub-center Parbhani), **Dr. L. H. Kamble** (Professor, School of Life Sciences, SRTMU Nanded), and **Dr. H. S. Jagtap** (Head, Zoology and Fishery Science).

Following the formal welcome of the guests, the program opened with insightful remarks from Chief Guest **Dr. Ashok Mahajan**, followed by a presidential address from **Principal Dr. B. U. Jadhav**. **Dr. H. S. Jagtap** then introduced the Department of Zoology and Fishery Science, after which **Dr. S. M. Yeole** provided a brief introduction of the resource person, **Dr. Ashok Giri**.

In his keynote lecture, **Dr. Ashok Giri** shared his professional journey, research experiences, and highlighted the vital role of women in the field of science. He showcased the contributions and achievements of female students currently working in his laboratory as inspiring examples.

Furthermore, he encouraged all students to pursue research to contribute to the vision of a "Developed India" (**Viksit Bharat**) by 2047. 69 participants were present for the program.

The program was anchored by **Miss Shubhangi Bharti**, and the vote of thanks was delivered by **Miss Pratiksha Kadam**. The successful execution of the event was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Dr. M. G. Shirale, Dr. S. S. Deshmukh, Mr. Narayan Bhise, Mr. Vishnu Chavan, Mr. Shajim Sayyad, Miss. Shubhangi Kakde, and technical staff Mr. Ashok Kalambarkar, Mr. S. M. Dandewad, Mr. Sadanand Jondhale, and Mr. J. S. Rodge.

Photographs



Felicitation of Guest by Dr. S. N. Keshatti DBT Star College Scheme Coordinator



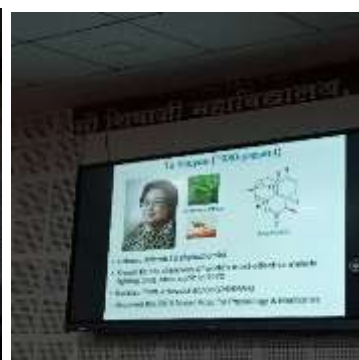
Principal Dr. B. U. Jadhav Welcome Address



Prof Dr. H.S. Jagtap HOD introduction about program Introduction of Guest by Dr. S. M. Yeole



Guest Lecture Prof. Dr. Ashok Giri, Scientist, NCL, Pune



Role of Women Scientist in Viksit Bharat through Research

