Lokmangal Agriculture and Allied Colleges Athletes Achieve Brilliant Success in Wrestling Competition



Students from Lokmangal Agriculture and Allied Colleges operated by the Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri made a remarkable mark of excellence at the inter-collegiate wrestling competition held enthusiastically and competitively on the grounds of the Agriculture College at Mirajgaon. In this university-level wrestling championship held from September 28 to 29, experienced wrestlers from various agricultural colleges across Maharashtra participated. Amidst fiercely contested matches, students of Lokmangal showcased stellar wrestling techniques and physical fitness, achieving glorious success.

In this highly competitive environment, Suraj Jawalge, a talented athlete from Lokmangal Agriculture College, displayed exceptional wrestling skills in the intensely contested 65 kg weight category to secure the third place and win the bronze medal. Concurrently, Omkar Wakse, a promising wrestler from Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management, demonstrated aggressive and technically sound gameplay in the 61 kg weight category, securing the second place and winning the silver medal. This remarkable success by both students has elevated the prestige of the Lokmangal family across the entire university circle.

Behind this inspiring achievement lie the students' rigorous training, unwavering determination, and proper sports guidance provided at the college level. The athletes received invaluable mentorship from the college's sports instructor, Prof. Sambhaji Kokate. Expressing their appreciation for this stellar success, Founder-President and MLA Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh, President Shri. Rohan Deshmukh, Secretary Dr. Anita Dhobale, Principal of Lokmangal Agriculture College Dr. Amol Shinde, Principal of Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management Dr. Sachin Phuge, along with all faculty members and non-teaching staff, congratulated both athletes. Expressing firm confidence that these athletes will bring further glory to the college and university at national and international levels in the future, everyone extended their best wishes to the successful players for their upcoming sports endeavors and future competitions.

"Swachhata Hi Seva" Initiative Enthusiastically Celebrated at Lokmangal Agriculture College; Tributes Paid to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi!



Marking the sacred birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri recently organized the highly inspiring "Swachhata Hi Seva" (Cleanliness is Service) initiative with great enthusiasm and a patriotic atmosphere. Conducted on October 3, this special program conveyed a strong message of campus cleanliness, fostering health and environmental awareness among the student community and society. A comprehensive sanitation drive was organized across the college campus and surrounding areas. In this campaign, enthusiastic second- and third-year NSS volunteers participated actively, translating the true meaning of manual labor into action through collective waste collection.

To instill moral responsibility among attendees, a special collective pledge ceremony was held during the event. Volunteer Prasad Shirsat administered the "Swachhata Hi Seva" pledge to those present, committing them to maintaining local cleanliness and remaining perpetually dedicated to keeping the nation clean. On this occasion, volunteer Vishal Kalyankar also underscored the profound significance of sanitation to the audience. Moving beyond a mere cleanup drive, students further engaged in tree conservation and campus beautification initiatives around the college grounds. The entire program was successfully organized under the visionary guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure and all participating volunteers worked diligently to ensure the event's success.

This program transcended a routine academic activity, establishing itself as a remarkable initiative that instills rigorous hygiene and vital social consciousness within the rural sector and the younger generation. The pledge ceremony was graced by the presence of all faculty members and first-year students.

Lokmangal Agriculture College Students Soar High; Brilliant Success in Postgraduate Entrance Examination!



Demonstrating a historic achievement, ambitious students from the 2022–2026 batch of Lokmangal Agriculture College operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri have achieved remarkable success in the Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education and Research (MCAER) Postgraduate Common Entrance Test. These successful students have secured admissions into prestigious agricultural universities across the state for their higher education, spreading an atmosphere of immense joy throughout the college.

In this stellar success, Vaibhav Raut and Miss. Sakshi Konde secured admissions to Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani. Additionally, Miss. Anjali Birajdar was selected for Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, while Miss. Priya Muspeth established her success by securing admission to Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. This notable feat by the students has added a feather of honor to the college's cap. Behind this success lies the students' rigorous hard work, unwavering determination, and invaluable guidance from the college faculty. Lokmangal Agriculture College's policy of providing golden opportunities for higher education to students from rural backgrounds has once again been proven through this success. Congratulatory messages are pouring in from all quarters for these successful students. Founder-President and MLA Shri Subhash Bapu Deshmukh, President Shri Rohan Deshmukh, Secretary Dr. Anita Dhobale, and College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde, among others, expressed their best wishes for a bright future for the students. This success further underscores the students' growing passion and aptitude for the field of agricultural research.

Lokmangal Agriculture College Wadala Hosts Enthusiastic "Diksharambh" and Welcome Ceremony for First-Year Students for the 2026–27 Academic Year!



On October 9, 2026, Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri hosted an energetic and vibrant "Diksharambh" (Welcome and Orientation) ceremony for the newly admitted first-year students of the 2026–27 academic year in the college's main auditorium. The event was presided over by eminent orator and spiritual discourse exponent Shri. Vivek Ghalasasi, with RTO Inspector Shri. Vikram Singh Gholkar attending as the chief guest. College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde was also prominently present. The ceremony commenced with the Maharashtra State Anthem, followed by the formal inauguration through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and student representatives. The welcome address and introduction were delivered by second-year student Miss. Aishwarya Avatade, after which College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde felicitated the chief guest and the program president. During the ceremony, newly admitted first-year students were symbolically honored by the dignitaries, and several first-year students shared their thoughts and aspirations.In his address, Principal Dr. Amol Shinde highlighted the upward trajectory of Lokmangal Agriculture College, the glorious history of the institution, and the various welfare schemes run by the Lokmangal Group. A highlight of the event was the distribution of the prestigious "Lokmangal Udan Scholarship" awarded by the institution based on academic excellence and overall performance. This scholarship was presented by the dignitaries to third-year student Miss. Vaishnavi Barangule, and fourth-year students Miss. Sanika Sawant, Miss. Prachi Avatade, Miss. Revati Lavand, and Harshvardhan Darekar. The recipients expressed deep gratitude to the college and management, while shedding light on the criteria required for incoming students to achieve this scholarship. Chief Guest RTO Inspector Shri. Vikram Singh Gholkar emphasized in his speech that an awareness of parents' hard work, honest efforts, and integrity in studies are the true mantras for success. Program President Shri. Vivek Ghalasasi delivered an inspiring address incorporating examples on the concept of Diksharambh, the importance of yoga for mental health, time management, and freedom from distractions such as mobile phones, extending his best wishes to the newly admitted students for their future endeavors.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss. Amarja Bhosale, while the formal anchoring of the event was skillfully managed by second-year students Miss. Samina Mulla and Miss.

Srushti Choudhary. In the afternoon session, high tea and a cultural program were organized for the incoming first-year students. The event was conducted under the visionary guidance of Principal Dr. Amol Shinde, while subject teacher Prof. Suraj Raut, Head of Department Prof. Navnath Gosavi, and all second-year students put in tremendous effort to ensure its grand success. The ceremony concluded in an atmosphere of immense joy with the gracious presence of all faculty members and students.

Goat Farming Training Camp Successfully Organized at Lokmangal Agriculture College; Enthusiastic Response from Farmers for Agro-Allied Business



An energetic and successful goat farming training camp tailored as an agro-allied business opportunity for women and youth was recently organized by Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. Conceptualized by Lokmangal Group Founder-President and MLA Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh, the workshop was held on October 8 in the main auditorium of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala. The event featured prominent expert speakers, including Dr. Anil Bhikane, Head of the Lokmangal Veterinary Hospital; Dr. Makarand Kale, Head of the Lokmangal Animal Husbandry Department; and Dr. Omprakash Narwate. The ceremony commenced with the ceremonial worship of Goddess Saraswati and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and trainee representatives. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure delivered the welcome address, introduced the attendees, and welcomed the keynote experts to the gathering. The final-year RAWE (Rural Agricultural Work Experience) students of Lokmangal Agriculture College felicitated the distinguished guests appropriately. Dr. Makarand Kale provided detailed guidance on the nuances of goat farming, various goat breeds, its economics, fodder management, shelter management, and sales techniques. Following this, Dr. Anil Bhikane delivered an insightful session on goat farming from a commercial perspective, offering valuable information on various diseases in goats, vaccination protocols, kid rearing, common mistakes in shelter management and their remedies, market intelligence for business expansion, and scientific care methods. An interactive discussion session was also held, during which experts comprehensively addressed various queries raised by the farmers.

Founder-President and workshop conceptualizer Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh paid a goodwill visit to grace the training camp. Addressing the participating farmers, he insightfully emphasized the absolute necessity of adopting agriculture-allied businesses alongside traditional

farming in changing times. He specially commended all the attending farmer brothers and sisters for participating in the workshop with a professional mindset, assuring them that the Lokmangal Group always stands firmly behind the farming community. At the conclusion of the workshop, the participating farmers paid a goodwill visit to the Lokmangal Veterinary Hospital and the Lokmangal Agriculture College's livestock farm. Here, Dr. Makarand Kale gave farmers a detailed, first-hand tour and extensive explanation of the farm infrastructure. Following the farm visit, all attendees enjoyed a communal meal. The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participating trainees by the chief guests.

An impressive and enthusiastic total of 113 farmers from the surrounding region participated in this workshop, notably drawing large numbers of farmer brothers and sisters from villages including Kalaman, Shelgaon, Narotewadi, Morvanchi, Khuneshwar, and Masle Choudhary. The event benefited from the invaluable guidance of Institution Secretary Dr. Anita Dhobale and College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. Final-year RAWE students acting as agricultural ambassadors, third-year NSS volunteers, and NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure worked diligently to organize and ensure the grand success of the workshop, which concluded amidst an overwhelming response from the farming community.

Lokmangal Agriculture College Second-Year Students Gain Hands-On Experience in Advanced Agricultural Technologies Through Educational Visit to Zuari Advanta Agri Innovation Center, Lamboti



On October 15, second-year students of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri—visited the "Zuari Advanta Agri Innovation Center" at Lamboti (Solapur) under the subject of "Advanced Irrigation Systems," gaining direct, practical experience with cutting-edge agricultural technology. This study tour was organized with the objective of understanding modern irrigation methods, technological applications, and farm management practices in contemporary agriculture. During the study tour, students visited the center's state-of-the-art soil and water testing laboratory, where they learned modern methods for evaluating soil fertility and water quality. To understand emerging agricultural revolutions, students observed drone technology demonstrations, highlighting the effective use of drones in crop monitoring and pesticide spraying. Furthermore, they visited a greenhouse emphasizing protected cultivation, conducting an in-depth study of controlled-environment crop production practices. During the field tour, students witnessed the operational mechanics of an automated drip irrigation system spread across an expansive 100-acre area, learning firsthand how water is utilized with optimal efficiency. Additionally, by visiting export-quality banana plantations and drumstick (*shevga*) fields established to global standards, students acquired detailed insights into advanced crop management and progressive irrigation techniques.

The educational tour benefited from the guidance and cooperation of company officials, including Dr. Sudhansh Patra (Manager), Dr. Atul Pawar (Manager), Dr. Sagar Sapkal (Consultant), Shri. Ganesh Chavan (Chemist), Shri. Akash Nirmal (Laboratory Assistant), and Shri. Akshay Sawant (Field Officer). They addressed the students' various technical queries and shared practical, field-level experiences. This study tour was organized by Prof. Ajit Kure, faculty member for Advanced Irrigation Systems within the Department of Agricultural Engineering. The initiative received special mentorship from College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde and Department of Agricultural Engineering Head Prof. Sujata Chougule. Valuable cooperation for the organization and success of the tour was provided by Prof. Pooja Chede and NSS volunteer Prasad Shirsat. A notable total of 81 second-year students participated in this

educational visit. This field trip significantly enriched the students' practical knowledge, proving highly beneficial for mastering future-ready, advanced agricultural technologies.

"Agricultural Women Entrepreneurs Guidance Session" Successfully Held at Lokmangal Agriculture College on World Rural Women's Day!



On October 15, Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri hosted an enthusiastic and inspiring "Agricultural Women Entrepreneurs Guidance Session" in its main auditorium to promote economic empowerment and entrepreneurship among rural women on the occasion of World Rural Women's Day. Based on the entrepreneurship development vision of the institution's Founder-President and MLA Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh, this special program provided in-depth guidance on various dimensions driving women's entrepreneurship. The event was presided over by College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde, with Dr. Rani Mhetre, Principal of the Lokmangal College of Pharmacy, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Delivering the welcome address, Prof. Ajit Kure highlighted the growing necessity and significance of agricultural entrepreneurship in contemporary times and introduced the chief guest. The dignitaries formally welcomed prominent agricultural entrepreneur Smt. Savita Sutar by presenting her with a book as a token of respect. The central highlight of the ceremony was an insightful guidance session led by Smt. Savita Sachin Sutar, Director of Sai Dal Processing Industry, Nannaj, Solapur. Sharing her journey of struggle and triumph as a successful agricultural woman entrepreneur, she offered valuable insights on how rural women can establish processing units from home or through agriculture-allied businesses. She detailed the setup of pulse processing units, required technologies, government schemes, the importance of women's self-help groups (SHGs), and effective marketing and sales strategies for finished products. Following the guidance session, an interactive question-and-answer session allowed students and faculty to raise questions regarding agricultural entrepreneurship, which Smt. Savita Sutar comprehensively answered. A large number of students and faculty members from all constituent colleges of the Lokmangal Colleges Wadala educational campus attended the event.

The program was organized under the visionary guidance of Principal Dr. Amol Shinde, with Shri. Praveen Dhere of Lokmangal Bank putting in dedicated efforts toward its execution. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure, wrapping up an inspiring event driven by a shared commitment to agricultural entrepreneurship.

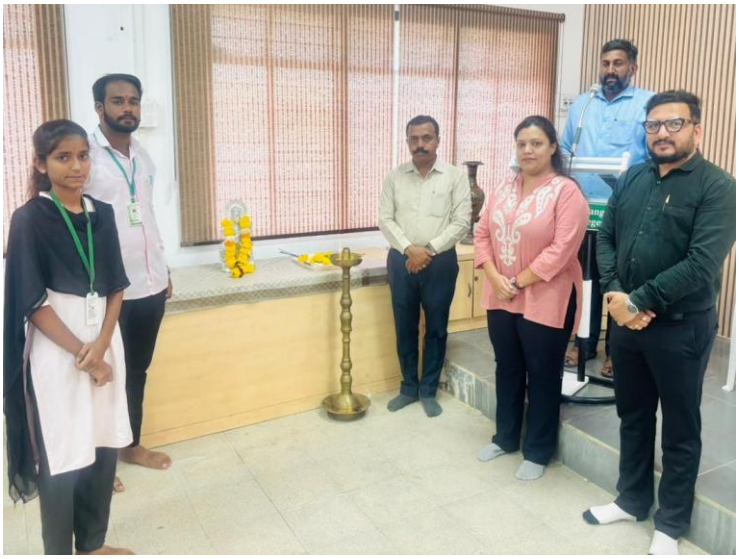
"Vachan Prerana Din" (Reading Inspiration Day) Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm at Lokmangal Agriculture College!



On October 15, Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri—celebrated "Vachan Prerana Din" (Reading Inspiration Day) with immense enthusiasm and an inspiring atmosphere under the National Service Scheme (NSS). The event was organized to foster intellectual enrichment among students and pay glowing tribute to the memory of India's beloved former President and Bharat Ratna, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The program commenced with the garlanding of the portrait of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam—the great scientist and architect of modern India—along with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Dignitaries, faculty members, and students paid floral respects and recalled the inspiring ideals of Dr. Kalam. In the welcome address, student Miss. Rajnandini Katre highlighted the significance of a reading culture and outlined the objective behind celebrating Vachan Prerana Din. Following the introduction, students Miss.. Sanika Kemdarne, Miss.. Gayatri Kamble, and Miss. Sayali Ghadge expressed their thoughts eloquently. Shedding light on Dr. Kalam's life and his autobiography *Wings of Fire* (*Agni Pankh*), they urged students to make books their true friends and cultivate a lifelong reading habit. Following the students' speeches, Prof. Kiran Mali delivered an impactful address reflecting on the life and legacy of Dr. Kalam. Subsequently, College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde delivered the presidential address. In his guidance, he emphasized that books are mankind's best guides and the master key to intellectual enrichment. Reading provides a new direction to human imagination and creativity; therefore, he urged agricultural students to expand their extracurricular reading beyond their academic curricula to absorb global knowledge. The latter half of the program featured a vote of thanks proposed by Miss. Rohini Irwadkar, while the anchoring was skillfully and engagingly managed by Miss. Shyamal Hazare and Miss. Akshata Hattali. All faculty members actively participated and graced the inspiring occasion. The planning and management of the event were successfully executed by Dr. Akshay Shinde and Prof. Sanket Birajdar. Highlighting the vital importance of reading, the event proved to be a memorable and knowledge-enriching experience for all students and attendees, receiving an unprecedented response in the college auditorium.

Three-Day Workshop on Import-Export Inaugurated at Lokmangal Colleges!



A three-day special workshop on "Import-Export"—jointly organized by Lokmangal Colleges, Wadala (operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan) and the Entrepreneur Institute of Foreign Trade (EIFT), Pune—was enthusiastically inaugurated in the main auditorium of the college. Conceptualized under the business entrepreneurship vision of the institution's Founder-President and MLA Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh, the workshop is being conducted from October 16 to 18, 2026, to explore the expanding scope and emerging opportunities in the global market.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and *Saraswati Vandana* by the distinguished guests. Delivering the introductory remarks and anchoring the event, Prof. Ajit Kure articulated the core objectives behind hosting the workshop. The inaugural function was presided over by Principal of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Dr. Amol Shinde, while Mr. Nilesh Panchal, General Manager of EIFT, and his associate entrepreneur Ms. Kruti Gundewar graced the occasion as chief guests. The dignitaries were formally introduced and welcomed with bouquets presented by the Program President.

In his address, EIFT General Manager Mr. Nilesh Panchal highlighted the institute's workshop policies and shared valuable insights on the promising career and business opportunities within the import-export sector. Delivering the presidential address, Principal Dr. Amol Shinde elaborated on the rationale behind organizing such practical workshops, emphasizing their critical importance in cultivating a commercial mindset among students. Encouraging participants to leverage new avenues in international trade, he extended his heartfelt best wishes to the 34 students actively participating in the program. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Ajit Kure. The initiative benefited from the invaluable guidance of Institution President Shri. Rohan Deshmukh and Secretary Dr. Anita Dhobale. Designed to be highly impactful for students aspiring to trade on a global scale, the event witnessed large participation from both faculty members and students

Educational Visit of Lokmangal Agriculture College Students to Research Institutes!



A one-day educational tour for third-year students of Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan was successfully organized on October 14 at national research institutes in Solapur. The primary objective of this study tour was to gain direct, practical insights into modern technologies and cutting-edge research in the field of agriculture. During the tour, students first visited the Millet Research Center (ICAR-IIMR) at Shelgi. Senior Scientist in the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Dr. Parashuram Patroti, provided detailed information regarding sorghum, pearl millet, and nine other types of millets, and conducted a live field tour of an automated system-based sorghum field. Furthermore, Prof. Payal Kardikar offered valuable guidance regarding millet by-products and their marketing strategies. Following this, the students visited the ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate (NRCP). On this occasion, Mr. Choudhary from the institute detailed various research methodologies and initiatives being implemented on pomegranate crops. Expressing his views, College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde noted that educational tours provide students with more than just theoretical knowledge; they offer firsthand exposure to modern agricultural research and field experimentation, which will prove invaluable for their future agricultural careers. Faculty members Prof. Suraj Raut, Prof. Priti Kamble, and Prof. Abhijit Narayankar served as coordinators and put in special efforts to ensure the success of this tour, which was crucial for enriching the students' knowledge base. A total of 75 students enthusiastically participated in this educational tour.

"World Food Day" Enthusiastically Celebrated at Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala!



On October 16, World Food Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and intellectual awareness under the National Service Scheme (NSS) at Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The program commenced with introductory remarks by Miss. Shravani Birajdar, who presented the history and significance of World Food Day to the audience. During the student speech session, Miss. Sakshi Jatale, Miss. Monali Gaikwad, Saif Makandar, Miss. Anupama Khot, and Miss. Sneha Gurav expressed their views on the vital need to prevent food wastage and the inherent responsibility of agricultural students.In the faculty address session, Prof. Priti Kamble elaborated on the importance of World Food Day, food security, and the crucial role of students in ensuring it. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure articulated the necessity of pioneering continuous innovations in the agri-food sector, focusing on this year's theme, *"Innovate Today, Nourish Tomorrow."* In his presidential address, College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde highlighted the pivotal role agricultural graduates play in the nation's food security and grain preservation, while suggesting various practical and effective measures to prevent food wastage in daily life. He also specially commended the first-year students for their notable participation.On this occasion, Miss. Kajal Londhe administered a collective food security pledge to all attendees. The event was gracefully anchored by Miss. Vaishnavi Henkale and Miss. Sakshi Pise, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Ku. Roshni Chougule. To ensure the event's grand success, Prof. Sanket Birajdar, Dr. Akshay Shinde, and the "Yellow Revolution" student group managed the planning and coordination. The meaningful initiative received an overwhelming response from all faculty members and students across the college.

"International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" Celebrated with Enthusiasm at Lokmangal Agriculture College Through Organic Farming Seminar!

On October 17, the "International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" was celebrated with great enthusiasm through a special seminar on organic farming at Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The program commenced with opening remarks and a warm welcome by Miss. Pranali Khatal and Miss. Swarupa Kshirsagar, who articulated the critical role of organic farming in poverty alleviation in their impactful introduction. During the student speech session, Miss. Gayatri Kamble, Pritam Haranshikare, Miss. Aishwarya Gosavi, and Hrushikesh Lamkani presented insightful views on how adopting modern and organic farming techniques can prove beneficial in mitigating poverty in the country.



In the faculty speech session, **Prof. Babaji Sirsat** emphasized the paramount necessity of organic farming for poverty eradication. While highlighting the contributions of agricultural graduates to sustainable agriculture, he also shared his personal experiences with organic farming experiments conducted in his own sugarcane fields. Prof. Ajit Kure delivered a session elucidating the broader role of the agricultural sector in eradicating poverty and its vital significance to the national economy. The event was organized under the visionary guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. In the final phase of the program, Miss. Kajal Londhe administered the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty pledge to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students, followed by a vote of thanks.To ensure the grand success of the event, Prof. Sanket Birajdar, Dr. Akshay Shinde, and the "Yellow Revolution" student group managed the planning and execution, which received an overwhelming response from the college's first-year students.

Praiseworthy Initiative by Lokmangal Agriculture College; Anti-Addiction Awareness Campaign and Village Cleanliness Drive Organized!



Under the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, Lokmangal Agriculture College, Wadala—operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri organized a special campaign based on the "Samruddha Gaon Yojana" (Prosperous Village Scheme). Held on Sunday, October 18, the "Village Cleanliness Drive and Anti-Addiction Awareness Campaign" took place with great enthusiasm at Kauthali village in North Solapur taluka. Under this initiative, college volunteers first executed a comprehensive cleanliness drive across Kauthali village. The drive covered the entire stretch from Annabhau Sathe Nagar to the Zilla Parishad Primary School premises. Alongside the college students, local village youth enthusiastically participated and contributed through voluntary *shramdaan*.

Following the cleanliness drive, an anti-addiction awareness session was conducted, during which NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure imparted key guidance on de-addiction to the villagers and youth of Kauthali. In his address, he emphasized that to realize the vision of an "Addiction-Free Youth and Developed India," it is vital for young people to break free from the clutches of addiction. He highlighted that living an addiction-free lifestyle is essential for leading a healthy, happy, and fulfilling life. A total of 21 NSS volunteers from the college actively participated in this social initiative. Commending the students' social commitment, Kauthali Gram Panchayat Sarpanch Smt. Shweta Dhananjay Patil, Deputy Sarpanch Shri. Ranjit Mane, Gram Panchayat Member Shri. Samadhan Patekar, along with other members and prominent villagers, expressed their gratitude and praised the volunteers. The campaign was conducted under the guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure and all participating NSS volunteers worked diligently to ensure the event's grand success, spreading a fresh message of hygiene and healthy living across the Kauthali region.

Three-Day Import-Export Workshop Concludes with Great Enthusiasm at Lokmangal Colleges!



The valedictory ceremony and certificate distribution event for the special three-day workshop on "Import-Export" jointly organized by Lokmangal Colleges, Vadala (operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan) and the Entrepreneur Institute of Foreign Trade (EIFT), Pune concluded with immense enthusiasm on Sunday, October 18, in the main auditorium of the college. The event was presided over by the institution's Founder-President and MLA Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh. The ceremony was graced by prominent guests, including EIFT Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr. Karan Mutha, Business Development Associate for Institutional Relations and Strategic Alliances Smt. Smita Sawant, EIFT Pune General Manager Mr. Nilesh Panchal, and renowned woman entrepreneur Ms. Kruti Gundewar. The program commenced with introductory remarks by Dr. Sachin Phuge, Principal of the Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management, who reviewed the successful three-day journey of the workshop. Following this, Prof. Ajit Kure introduced the esteemed guests, who were formally welcomed and felicitated with bouquets by the program president. During the sharing session, participating trainees Suchit Salunkhe, Miss. Shruti Veer, Uday Patil, and Kirankumar Hake shared their experiences, expressing that the workshop proved to be highly directional and transformative for their professional futures. Expressing his thoughts, EIFT Founder Mr. Karan Mutha highlighted the global demand for Indian products and the significance of youth entering the import-export sector. Smt. Smita Sawant guided students on institutional relations and strategic partnerships within the field. In the crucial certificate distribution ceremony, the dignitaries formally presented official certificates to all 35 trainee participants who successfully completed the workshop. In his presidential address, Shri. Subhash Bapu Deshmukh provided invaluable guidance to the students. He asserted that instead of solely chasing employment, youth must cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset, emphasizing that only through the right commercial vision can the economic transformation of rural regions be achieved. He urged students to explore new opportunities in the import-export sector and take rural products to the global stage.

The entire program was skillfully anchored, and the vote of thanks was delivered by NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure. The event concluded with a group photograph featuring all the

dignitaries, faculty members, and the 35 successful trainees. The workshop benefited from the invaluable guidance of Institution President Shri. Rohan Deshmukh, Secretary Dr. Anita Dhobale, and Lokmangal Agriculture College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. Dedicated efforts for the successful execution of the workshop and program were put in by Dr. Akshay Shinde, Prof. Ajit Kure, NSS volunteers, and non-teaching staff. This workshop has successfully instilled a renewed sense of confidence among rural students regarding global trade.

Honoring University-Level Athletes: Special Felicitation Ceremony Held at Lokmangal Agriculture and Allied Colleges with Great Enthusiasm!



Commemorating National Sports Day, a special felicitation ceremony was held on Monday, October 19, in the indoor stadium of Lokmangal Agriculture and Allied Colleges operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri to honor talented athletes who brought laurels to the institution at the university level. The splendid ceremony commenced with the Maharashtra State Anthem and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.The event was presided over by College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde, with international specially-abled cricketer Shri. Karan Chakote gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Delivering the welcome address, Miss. Madhavi Zhendge outlined the context of the program and the athletes' journey to success. Following this, the program president formally welcomed and felicitated chief guest Shri. Karan Chakote with a bouquet.During the main felicitation ceremony, students who delivered outstanding performances at the university level including Miss. Shri Mahangade (Athletics), Miss. Jyoti Thite (Shot Put), along with Suraj Jawalge and Omkar Wakase (Wrestling) were specially honored by the dignitaries. In their speeches, the felicitated athletes expressed profound gratitude for the unwavering support provided by the college.

Subsequently, first-year agriculture students Shivrudra Koutagi, Miss. Anupama Khot, Miss. Monali Gaikwad, and Saif Makandar presented insightful thoughts on the theme *"The Importance of Sports During Student Life."* In the faculty address session, NSS Program Officer Prof. Ajit Kure and Prof. Priti Kamble shared their guidance. Prof. Kamble emphasized the paramount importance of sports in life, describing physical activity as a powerful tool for wellness and an excellent medium for women's empowerment. Sports Teacher Prof. Sambhaji Kokate extended his best wishes, urging students to make full use of the sports facilities available on campus and achieve excellence across various disciplines. International specially-abled cricketer and native of Hipparga, Solapur district, Shri. Karan Chakote delivered a deeply inspiring address. Sharing how he overcame physical challenges to make sports a medium for survival and progress, he set a stellar example for the students. Stating that rural athletes possess remarkable potential, he explained that exercise and sports are true friends of good health, and extended his best wishes to all athletes for their future endeavors. In his presidential address, Principal Dr. Amol Shinde warmly congratulated all the award-winning students. He stated that sports are vital for physical and mental well-being, noting that the college's sports infrastructure and student achievement graph have been on a continuous upward trajectory. He expressed his aspiration for even more students from the college to elevate the institution's name at the university level in the future. The vote of thanks was delivered by second-year agriculture student Pratik Bangar, while the grand and effective anchoring of the ceremony was skillfully

managed by Miss. Samina Mulla and Miss. Srushti Choudhary. The event was organized through the dedicated efforts of Sports Teacher Prof. Sambhaji Kokate and athletes from all constituent colleges. A large number of faculty members and students attended the ceremony.

Cyber Security Awareness Lecture Held at Lokmangal Agriculture College; Students Educated on Digital Safety!

On October 28, a special awareness and guidance session on the highly critical topic *"Digital: Friend or Foe? Cyber Blackmailing and Security"* was organized at Lokmangal



Agriculture College, Wadala—operated by the Shriram Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan and affiliated with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. Mr. Prabhakar Kshirsagar, representative of *Dainik Tarun Bharat*, Solapur, and Head of 'Ekta Mahila Manch', graced the occasion as the key speaker and provided invaluable guidance. The program commenced with introductory remarks and a welcome address by Prof. Kiran Mali, who introduced the chief guest to the audience. During his address, key speaker Mr. Prabhakar Kshirsagar delivered in-depth and valuable guidance on necessary precautions while using social media and the internet in today's digital era, methods to prevent cyber blackmailing, and strategies for the safe and appropriate use of digital media. The event was conducted under the leadership and guidance of College Principal Dr. Amol Shinde. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Kiran Mali. A large number of first-year students and faculty members attended the program.