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77th Republic Day celebrated with enthusiasm at the Sports Complex of Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at the sports complex of Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust. At the beginning of the program, the flag was hoisted by the chief guest, famous painter and Chairman of Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha, Mr. Ravindra Dev. The attendees paid homage to the national flag. On this occasion, the Constitution was recited in a group.

In this program, students from nursery to various grade levels delivered speeches in Sanskrit, Marathi, English, German, and Spanish on topics such as Indian culture, the ancient education system, the rights granted by the Constitution and our duties, patriotism, and cleanliness.

Ms. Dirgha Salvi from Nursery explained the meaning of the Republic in her English speech. Ms. Devarsh Lad and Ms. Sanvi Phad of Junior KG provided information in English about the parade on duty and various programs. Ms. Ishwari Rane and Ms. Ira Sawardekar of Senior KG expressed their views in English on the topic of unity in diversity in India. Ms. Devansh Khedekar and Ms. Trisha Baswankar of Senior KG spoke in Spanish on the topic of the strength of the armed forces at the parade in Delhi.



*इस झंडे के नीचे निर्भय । हो स्वराज्य जनता का निश्चय । बोलो भारतमाता की जय । स्वतंत्रता ही ध्येय हमारा। झंडा ऊंचा रहे हमारा ।
Fearless under this flag. Let the people be determined for self-rule. Say Bharat Mata ki Jai. Independence is our goal.
May our flag remain high.
Chief guest Mr. Ravindra Dev hoisted the flag.*



Ms. Dirgha Salavi from Nursery, Ms. Shrisha Khambe and Ms. Rajvardhan Jadhav from class 1st.



An enthusiastic speech by Ms. Ishwari Rane and Ms. Ira Savardekar from Senior KG, Ms. Devarsh Lad, Ms. Sanvi Phad from Junior KG

Ms. Rajvardhan Jadhav and Ms. Shrisha Khambe of class 1 gave the message that we should also try to keep the country clean and green with the same spirit of loyalty and sacrifice that the freedom fighters showed for the country. Ms. Saisha Shirke and Ms. Sanvi Kanhere of class 3 expressed their thoughts on how we are all one despite the diversity of India. Ms. Shubhra Khambe and Ms. Shravan Ghag of class 5 reminded us of our responsibilities and duties while talking about the rights given to us by the Constitution in their English speech.

Ms. Aaradhya Salvi and Ms. Prasanna Godbole from class VIII expressed the relevance and importance of the ancient Indian education system in modern times through Sanskrit speeches. Ms. Mihir Ponkshe from class IX and Aaradhya Rajeshirke from class 8 gave a speech in English on the topic of what patriotism means and the role one plays as a citizen in building a country.

Ms. Aarohi Mohire and Ms. Shlok Kokate spoke in German and Ms. Rudra Mohire and Ms. Srinivas Pawar spoke in Spanish, highlighting that Republic Day is a grand celebration of India's rich heritage, strength and unity. They also mentioned that the concept of this year's national anthem, 'Vande Mataram' is of special importance and that it is a celebration of 150 years of our national anthem composed by Mr. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. The students expressed that this concept is being effectively reflected in the floats, music, flower decorations, paintings and cultural programs performed on the duty path and the gratitude of the nation is expressed in the greetings offered at Bankim Bhavan.

Ms. Kshitij Kinjalkar of class 6 presented a poem in Marathi describing why India is great and the values that schools impart to create a responsible generation.



Ms. Kshitij Kinjalkar of 6th standard is presenting a poem



Rifle Shooting Ms. Spruha Sawardekar while accepting felicitations



Ms. Pratiksha Thorat receives felicitations from guests at the swimming competition

Our five gems of the sports complex, Ms. Harsh Bagve, Ms. Sanskar Shedge and Ms. Aaroh Vare, who received gold medals, as well as Ms. Harsh Bagve, Ms. Spruha Sawardekar for their individual participation in the school state-level rifle shooting competition and Ms. Pratiksha Thorat for their individual participation in the CBSE National Rifle Shooting Team Championship and swimming competition, were felicitated by the chief guest with cash prizes.

The guest of honour at the Republic Day ceremony, Advocate Suresh Pakale, who has worked in the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court, said in his speech that 26th January 1950 was the day that realised the concept of "We the people of India". The Constitution framed under the leadership of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has become the foundation of the country's governance system. He said that the Constitution of India is not just a document of laws but a unique book based on responsibility, equality, and democratic values. He explained the importance of the principles of 'one person, one vote', equality before the law and equal opportunities for every citizen. He mentioned the progress made by India in science, technology, defence, agriculture, and various other fields in the last 77 years and appealed to everyone to commit themselves once again to nation-building.

Chief Guest Shri. Ravindra Dev interacted with the audience and explained the practical application of education. Through three short stories, he explained how the art, skill and rational intellect developed through education are useful for society. Speaking about the country, he expressed the opinion that India is peaceful and restrained due to the Indian family system. He mentioned that the world's attention is on India today due to the preservation

of Indian culture. At the end of his speech, he appealed to the students to be grateful to the institution for the excellent educational environment they are getting.



After this, the students presented various meritorious programs and added colour to the program. The students of class V presented the popular folk song 'Amhi Thakaram Thakaram', which preserves the folk culture of Maharashtra and conveys the message of unity. The patriotic song 'Tiranga', which expresses the spirit of sacrifice of the soldiers who are always ready for the security of the country, was presented by the students of class VII, and it received special appreciation from the audience. The students of class VIII presented an emotional dance on the immortal song 'Jayostute', which symbolizes the love of Swatantryaveer Savarkar for his motherland, and enchanted the audience.



A graceful folk-dance performance by Grade 5 students on the folk song "Aamhi Thakara Thakara."

A soulful presentation by Grade 8 girl students on the immortal song "Jayostute" by Veer Savarkar.

The students of the primary section performed a disciplined exercise on the patriotic song 'Vande Mataram'. All the students collectively performed a musical exercise that highlighted the importance of exercise.

After this, the students showcased their physical prowess, while the school's Mallakhamb dancers performed a breathtaking Mallakhamb demonstration and the yoga dancers performed skillful yoga dances, winning the hearts of everyone. The school's Lezim team performed a disciplined and energetic Lezim drill. A beautiful combination of confidence, discipline, flexibility, concentration, physical and mental balance was seen in all the students.

The program was moderated by Swaraali Babar and Madhura Mungekar, students of class 6. The chief guest was introduced by Mrs. Sonal Sakpal and the vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Ananya Joglekar. The program concluded with serving food to all the students.



Patriotic songs expressing the sacrifice of the ever-ready soldiers and so on, were presented by class 7th students



Disciplined and energetic performance by the school's Lezim team



School's Mallakhamb players perform breathtaking Mallakhamb demonstrations while showcasing their physical prowess



Dr. Ruta Mulherkar was present at the Republic Day 2026 celebrations in the capital, Delhi

Dr. Ruta Mulherkar, Senior Scientist at B.K.L. Walawalkar Medical Hospital, was invited as a special guest by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India to attend the main ceremony of this year's Republic Day parade. By including Dr. Mulherkar in the circle of selected invited eminent scientists, researchers, innovators and policymakers of the country, the country has honoured her research work in the field of biotechnology and biomedical sciences and thereby her invaluable contribution to the development of the country. After retiring from the Tata Memorial Centre after 30 years of research work, she has been conducting important research on 'stem cells' at Dervan for the last ten years. Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Ruta Mulherkar on behalf of 'Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust'!

Successful organization of 'Upper Limb Surgery - Cadaveric Practical Workshop 2026'



Dr. Nandan Kanvinde is demonstrating to postgraduate students



Medical students reviewing anatomy using 3D images based on charts and tablets

B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Sawarde, organized the 'Upper Limb' Surgical Practical Workshop 2026' on 31st January and 1st February 2026. The workshop further strengthened the college's commitment to imparting surgical skills-based training through 'Anatomical Competence'. The Departments of Orthopaedics, Anatomy, and Radiology collaborated to organize this two-day comprehensive program. It focused on providing structured, supervised training in basic and advanced surgical techniques of the upper limb using soft-preserved cadavers.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by prominent dignitaries, including Dr. Sunil Nadkarni, Trustee; Dr. Mansingh Ghatage, Dean; Dr. Netaji Patil, College Coordinator and Dr. Nandan Kanvinde, Principal. All the dignitaries emphasized that the main objective of cadaver-based training is to acquire knowledge and understand anatomy for surgical accuracy and patient safety.

The educational program was led by Dr. Nandan Kanvinde, M.S., F.R.C.S., M.Ch., Orthopaedics. He has trained in India, UK and USA. He is currently serving as a specialist at BKL Walawalkar Hospital. He has worked in the UK for over 30 years and has held the position of Consultant Orthopaedic and Hand Surgeon. He was an Examiner at the Royal College of Surgeons, UK for 25 years. Other participating professors included Dr. Prashant Kamble, Seth G.S. Medical College; Dr. Jatin Badgular, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics; Dr. Anish Paul, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics; Dr. Omkar Sudame, Assistant Professor and Dr. Prashant Mulya, Professor, Department of Anatomy, and the rest.

The carefully planned schedule included surgical procedures for the hand, wrist, forearm, elbow, wrist, and shoulder, and incorporated detailed anatomical information and surgical techniques. Each session featured detailed demonstrations by the faculty followed by detailed dissection by the delegates, as well as direct interaction between the faculty and delegates.

This was a surgical training workshop and the Department of Anatomy was actively involved in it. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Prashant Mulya, Dr. Pushpa Burute, Dr. Santosh Kumar Bhise. Dedicated anatomy stations were set up near the dissection tables and were attended by first-year MBBS students. They helped the candidates revise the anatomy of the upper limbs using 3D diagrams based on charts and a tablet. This helped the orthopaedic representatives and anatomy students to make the connection between surgical approaches and applied anatomy. This is a new step towards vertical integration in the teaching-learning model of undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.

This workshop was attended by postgraduate students of orthopaedics, senior resident doctors from various levels of Maharashtra and Gujarat. and many consulting doctors were present.

The delegates appreciated the special technique of soft, coated cadavers without the smell of formalin and the experience with real tissues.

The program concluded with feedback and closing session, during which participants unanimously praised the innovative educational and practical organization of the workshop.

The 'Hands-on Upper Limb Cadaveric Workshop 2026' has further cemented the identity of B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College as a centre of excellence for multidisciplinary, cadaver-based surgical training under the guidance of highly skilled faculty.



Professor and students participating in the workshop along with Dr. Nandan Kanvinde.

B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College continues its bright tradition of success in the third-year examination of 'Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik'

The results of the third year of the 'Maharashtra University of Health Sciences' examination have been declared, and the students of B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College have performed very brilliantly. The students have reaped the fruits of their hard work through their excellence in the main subjects and consistency in the overall results.

Salient features of the result:

124 students have achieved higher grades this session.

Subject-wise performance:

Department of Preventive and Social Medicine: The department has achieved 100%. The results have been recorded. In this, 4 students have secured distinction and as many as 119 students have secured first class.

Forensic Medicine and Toxicology: This subject has seen high academic quality, with 13 students achieving special excellence.

Overall result:

Due to the combined efforts of the entire batch, four students have achieved distinction in the overall results, and 124 students have achieved great success by securing first class.

Heartfelt congratulations to the doctors! All the students stated that this success was achieved due to all the modern facilities, excellent principal, and attached modern hospital at Walawalkar College, which enhances the reputation of the college, and expressed their gratitude to the college.



National Youth Day celebrated at BKL Walawalkar Rural Medical College



Dr. Prakash Jadhav is talking about the life and work of Swami Vivekananda

National Youth Day was organized in an enthusiastic atmosphere at SVJCT's B.K.L Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Sawarde on Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. The program was held on 12th January 2026 at the Dr. Dinshaw Hall auditorium in the college.

As the keynote speaker of the program, Dr. Prakash Jadhav of the Department of Pathology gave in-depth guidance on Swami Vivekananda's life, philosophy, and contribution to the country. He appealed to the youth to adopt the ideals of self-confidence, discipline, patriotism, and social service. Swami Vivekananda's thoughts are a guide

for today's young generation and highlight their importance in personal and professional life.

On this occasion, first year MBBS students expressed their views on the life and thoughts of Swami Vivekananda. The students expressed their resolve to make a positive contribution to society by taking inspiration from his teachings.

Many medical students, all the professors, doctors and staff were present at this program. The organization and planning of the program were successful. The program concluded with Swami Vivekananda's message of youth empowerment and nation-building.

A special gift of melodious instruments to the student orchestra 'Mridgandha' of B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College

Every year on the eve of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti, a song program called 'Shivarajani' is presented by the college students studying health care in the institute. This program gets a good response from the audience every year. After worshipping the instruments, tabla, harmonium and mridangam required for the presentation of this program, Mr. Vikasrao Walawalkar has visited the art and cultural forum 'Mridgandha' of the medical college in a small program. All the students thanked him for this creative visit. The conclusion of this heartfelt program

While performing, the students won the hearts of all the attendees by performing the song 'Kanada Raja Pandharicha' with the instruments they received as a gift. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of Proposed 'Shri Vitthalrao Joshi University' Dr. Shripad Banavli, Dr. Sunil Nadkarni, Medical Director Dr. Suvarna Patil, as well as the founder of the organization Honorable Vikasrao Walawalkar and the faculty, students, doctors, and nurses of all the colleges and schools run by the organization were present.



From left - Dr. Suvarna Patil, Mr. Vikasrao Walawalkar, artist students of 'Mridvandha' and Dr. Banawali



Shri. Vikasrao Walawalkar performing Vadya Pooja (Worshipping the musical instruments)

Health awareness organized on the Haldi Kumkum Ceremony



Dr. Vaibhav Chandra and Dr. Sampri Samanta, Tata Memorial Preventive Oncology Department are giving information about health awareness



Dr. Suvarna Patil and others present at the Haldi Kumkum ceremony (a traditional Maharastrian social gathering)

B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital celebrated Haldi Kumkum ceremony at Shree Ganesh Mandir on Magh Shuddha Chaturthi Shak 1947, date 22/1/2026, as per the year. Women from Sawarde, Dervan, Furas, Kosbi, Dahivali, Agve, Kudap, Mandaki, Kondmala, Turambav and the rest, as well as women from surrounding villages, participated in this. The program began with the lighting of the lamp by Dr. Suvarna Patil.

All the women present were given guidance on health and were also given information about skill development training. After that, Haldi Kumkum was celebrated by applying turmeric (haldi) and vermilion (kumkum) on each other's foreheads, Tilgul and traditional return gifts to the women. After that, tea and snacks were served to all the women.

Around 1300 women from the surrounding villages participated in this Haldi Kunkwa. To promote preventive healthcare practices among women, Dr. Vaibhav Chandra and Dr. Sampri Samanta from TATA Memorial Center shared health awareness information during the Haldi Kumkum ceremony. The session focused on quitting tobacco use and awareness about oral, breast and cervical cancer and on prevention and the importance of early diagnosis. Participants were educated about common risk factors, early signs and symptoms of the disease, and the need for timely medical consultation. Practical guidance on self-care measures, screening methods, and adopting a healthy lifestyle was also provided.

The interactive nature of the session encouraged active participation. Common misconceptions and concerns related to cancer and tobacco use were raised and discussed. Preventive strategies and the role of women in protecting family health were also highlighted.

Around 150 women participated in the event and benefited from the awareness sessions. The initiative received a good response and participants appreciated the informative and accessible way the topics were discussed.

This program has been successful in increasing awareness among women about preventive health practices and early access to healthcare.

Freshers' Day is celebrated with enthusiasm at Samarth Nursing College

The Freshers' Day program was held in the multipurpose hall of Samarth Nursing College on December 16, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in a very enthusiastic and pleasant atmosphere. In this program, the first year A.N.M., first year G.N.M. and first semester B.Sc. Nursing students were formally welcomed.

A tradition of knowledge, compassion, and service to students new to the charitable and sacred profession of nursing



All faculty and first semester B. Sc. Nursing students are celebrating 'Freshers' Day'

This program was organized with the aim of explaining G.N.M. Second year nursing students organized and coordinated this program and tried to make the new students feel at home. The program began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the college principal Prof. Tejal Surve and the chief guest Hon. Sharmila Kanvinde and all the teachers. After that, the G.N.M. Second year students presented a beautiful welcome song. The program director gave a brief introduction to the program. After that, the college principal, Prof. Tejal Surve welcomed the chief guest, Hon. Sharmila Kanvinde with a bouquet.

After that, the Vice Principal of the college, Prof. Jesse Jacob, guided the students about the values required in the field of nursing. The chief guest of the program inspired the students by saying that you have chosen the sacred field of nursing and you should continue to strive for the good of society in this. Also, the Principal of the college, in his speech, gave a brief orientation on the rules, discipline, and behaviour in nursing. After that, the second-year students presented dances, songs, and short plays to enliven the program.

The most entertaining part of the program for the new students was when all the students were called forward one by one and asked to introduce themselves. At that time, they also presented songs, dances, poems, jokes. After this, some competitive rounds were held to decide 'Mr. Fresher' and 'Miss Fresher'. This was evaluated by Mr. Vinayak Dhinghe. Out of this, Miss Richa Malvankar and Master Diyesh Hedavkar (G.N.M.1st Year) were declared as Mr. Fresher. The enthusiasm of the students doubled due to these activities.

Refreshments were also arranged during the program. This Freshers' Day program created a sense of belonging, affection and unity among the students and marked a joyful beginning to a new academic journey.

Samarth Nursing College celebrates the 'Birth anniversary of Rajmata Jijau and Savitribai Phule along with Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, on the occasion of National Youth Day'

A special program was organized at SVJCT's Samarth Nursing College on 12th January 2026 at 11:45 AM to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, National Youth Day, Rajmata Jijau Jayanti, and the birth anniversary of the great social reformer Dnyanjyoti Savitribai Phule.

The teachings, guidance and inspiration given by Rajmata Jijau on the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj have become a model for the entire country. This program was organized to honour this great contribution of hers. At the same time, Savitribai Phule Jayanti was also celebrated with enthusiasm on January 3. Savitribai Phule was the first woman teacher, social reformer and poet in modern India and was a pioneer of the movement for women's education and gender equality.

The program was introduced by Shri. Vinayak Dhanghe (Assistant Professor, MSN Dept). On this occasion, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti National Youth Day was also mentioned. Principal Prof. Tejal Surve in his introductory speech, highlighted the sacrifices and invaluable contributions made by Rajmata Jijau and Savitribai Phule for women's empowerment. On this occasion, G.N.M. and B.Sc. Nursing students (Ms. Tej, M. Mayuri, M. Sanika, M. Sakshi, Ms. Diksha) delivered impressive speeches. Ms. Jyoti Dhagale (Assistant Professor, OBGY Dept.) delivered an inspiring speech on the topic of 'Stree Shakti'. She highlighted the importance of avoiding gender

discrimination and taking necessary steps against it. The program was attended by a large number of other faculty members and students.

All the arrangements for the program were taken care of by the second-year students of GNM. The program was moderated by Ms. Avantika More and Ms. Sakshi Pawar (GNM). The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sanika Ambekar (GNM). This program inspired the students about history, social reform, and women's empowerment.



Class teachers of ANM, GNM, B.Sc. Nursing first year students giving lamps to the children on lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony



Chief guest Dr. Nancy Fernandes and other faculty members were present for the lamp lighting and oath-taking ceremony

At Samarth Nursing College, Kasarwadi, on 9th January 2026 at 10.00 am, the lamp lighting and oath-taking ceremony - 2026 was held in the multipurpose hall of the college in a very sacred and enthusiastic atmosphere. Through this program, the first year A.N.M., first year G.N.M. and B.Sc. Nursing first-semester students were formally admitted into the charitable profession of nursing.

The program began with a brief introduction highlighting the importance of the lamp lighting ceremony. The importance of the lamp lighting ceremony, which symbolizes knowledge, compassion, service and dedication in the nursing profession, was explained on this occasion. After this, the lamp was lit traditionally. This lamp gives the message of keeping the light of knowledge, service and loyalty always burning in the nursing service. The program was concluded with a melodious welcome song presented by the third-year students of G.N.M., adding beauty, peace, and happiness to the program. The entire atmosphere was devotional and inspiring. This ceremony turned out to be an important and unforgettable milestone in the nursing education of the students.

After the lighting of the lamp, the chief guest Dr. Nancy Fernandes (Academic Advisor, S.S. College of Nursing, Vapi) was felicitated by the principal of the college Prof. Tejal Surve. Gratitude was expressed for her presence. After this, the prologue of the program was presented, in which the objectives and importance of the ceremony were highlighted. Prof. Jesse Jacob, while explaining the importance of the lamp lighting ceremony, told the students in inspiring words the importance of ethics, compassion, discipline and responsibility in the nursing profession.

This was followed by the lamp transfer ceremony, Prof. Jesse Jacob handed over the lamp to the respective class coordinators, symbolizing the transfer of knowledge, responsibility, and service. This was followed by the oath-taking ceremony. The oath-taking ceremony was administered by the Principal Prof. Tejal Surve and the students took an oath to uphold the values, ethics, and professional standards of the nursing profession.

The event was graced by an inspiring speech by the chief guest, Dr. Nancy Fernandes. She urged the students to pursue the nursing profession through honesty, compassion, and continuous education, and highlighted the vital role of nurses in the healthcare sector.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Nikita Gomane (Clinical Instructor). She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, management, principal, faculty, students, and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the program. The lamp lighting ceremony 2026 was a memorable event that instilled pride, responsibility, and professional commitment among the newly admitted nursing students.

Samarth Nursing College's 'Public Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene' initiative



Miss Nikita Gomane (Nursing Tutor) guiding at Bh. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital, Multipurpose Hall



Prof. Jessie Jacob (HOD, OBGY NURSING) lighting the lamp at a program organized under the Swastha Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan

'Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan' is an important step towards women's health awareness. This campaign aims to promote the physical, mental and social health of women and to create a healthy family. Under this initiative, women are guided on health check-ups, proper diet, hygiene, reproductive health, vaccinations, as well as mental health, and following this theme, Samarth Nursing College also made a small effort to implement such an initiative.

The main objective of this initiative was to educate adolescent girls in primary and secondary schools about what menstruation is and how to maintain hygiene during it. These programs were organized on 23/09/2025 at the Multipurpose Hall of B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital, Dervan and on 24/09/2025 at Khare-Dhere-Bhosale College, Guhagar.

On 23/09/2025, a total of 54 students from both Pag High School and Dahivali High School were invited along with their teachers to the multipurpose hall at B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital, Dervan. The program began with the lighting of the lamp. After that, Miss Nikita Gomane, tutor of the Nursing College, gave good guidance to the girls about what menstruation is, what changes occur in the body during this period, what problems they face during menstruation and how to maintain hygiene. After that, MBBS interns Dr. Ankita and Dr. Satyajit gave some important suggestions for diet and healthy living during menstruation. Meanwhile, Clinical Psychologist Miss Swati Sonawane had a very beautiful interaction with the girls on the topic of 'Advantages and disadvantages of mobile'. The girls who came for this program a special Navratri Bhondla Puja and Garba were organized for entertainment. At the end of the program, all the girls and their teachers were given pens by the nursing college to express their gratitude.

The second session of the same initiative was held on 24/09/2025 at 'Khare-Dhere-Bhosale College, Guhagar'. This college had planned the program very well. The program started by lighting the lamp and welcoming all the guests. In this too, like the first session, all the information was given to the students.

In this way, the Principal of the Nursing College, Prof. Tejal Surve, Prof. Jessie Jacob (HOD, OBGY, Nursing), other faculty members and the Community Department of Bh. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital provided valuable support to make this initiative a success. Through the program "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan", women learned the importance of taking care of their health, getting regular check-ups, and having a balanced diet.

Ultimately, the message "Healthy women mean strong families and prosperous societies" was effectively conveyed through this campaign. The program was a success and heartfelt thanks were extended to the organizers and participants.

Students of Khare-Dhere-Bhosale College worshipping Bhondla and playing Garba at a program organized under the 'Healthy Women, Strong Families' campaign

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Faculty Development Program at Samarth Nursing College Enthusiastically Completed



Faculty Development Program keynote speaker Dr. Nancy Fernandes talks about research publications



M.Sc. Nursing students attending the Faculty Development Program on the topic of 'Research Publication'

On behalf of Samarth Nursing College of SVJCT, a Faculty Development Programme on the topic "From Manuscripts to Publication: Pathway to Scopus and PubMed Indexed Journal" was conducted enthusiastically on 10th January 2026 in the Multipurpose Hall of the college from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Dr. Nancy Fernandes (Academic Advisor, S.S. College of Nursing, Vapi), a renowned researcher and expert speaker, was present for this program. After lighting the lamp, the chief guests were felicitated by the principal of the college, Prof. Tejal Surve. All the nursing professors of the college, as well as P.B.B.Sc., Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing students were present in large numbers.

In this program, they discussed the concept of research writing, the process of preparing a manuscript, choosing the right journal, Scopus and PubMed listed journals, as well as detailed and guiding information on the criteria required for publication, as well as the difficulties in publication and their solutions. This program was very useful in enhancing research skills and academic quality.

At the end of the program, the participating professors and students raised their doubts in the question-and-answer session. The entire program was organized and coordinated by Mrs. Jyoti Dhagale (Assistant Professor) under the guidance of the principal of the college, Prof. Tejal Surve. The organizers said that such educational and research-oriented activities will be implemented continuously. The program ended with a vote of thanks to the keynote speaker and all the participants.

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