

**Pravara Medical Trust's
Arts, commerce and Science College Shevgaon**

**"India@75"- Two-Day National Seminar
27th and 28th April 2023**

Report

❖ **Day 1) 27th April 2023**

➤ **Session 01: Inauguration and Key Note Address:**

✚ **Chief Guest:** Dr. V.N. Magare (Vice-Chancellor, PIMS, Loni)

This session marked the official opening of the seminar and included a welcome address by the Vice-Chancellor of PIMS, Loni (Deemed University). The key note address would have set the stage for the subsequent sessions by providing an overview of the seminar's objectives and significance. Dr. Onkar Rasal, Principal of the college share his thoughts and put forth the reason of naming the seminar as "India@75". Mr. Sajed S. Patel, IQAC Coordinator and Convener, introduced the seminar.

➤ **Session 02:**

✚ **Resource Person:** Dr. Jayashree Khedkar (Shri Anand Mahavidyalay, Pathardi)

✚ **Topic-** Unveiling the Evolution of Chemical Sciences in India: A 75-year Retrospective

✚ **Chair Person:** Dr. Prasad Lamrood (Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar)

This session delved into the historical development of chemical sciences in India, tracing its journey over the past 75 years. Dr. Jayashree Khedkar, a renowned expert in the field, would have presented insights into the key milestones, challenges, and achievements in Indian chemical research.

➤ **Session 03:**

✚ **Resource Person:** Dr. Sachin Ralegankar (Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar)

✚ **Topic:** Aerosol and its Role in Cloud Formation

This session focused on the scientific topic of aerosols and their impact on cloud formation. Dr. Sachin Ralegankar, a specialist in atmospheric sciences, would have discussed the properties, sources, and atmospheric effects of aerosols. The session would have explored the complex interactions between aerosols and clouds, highlighting their significance in climate change and weather patterns.

❖ **Day 2) 28th April 2023**

➤ **Session 04: Indian Economy over the Last 75 Years of Independence**

✚ **Resource Person:** Dr. Jayvant Bhadane (Karmveer Ramraoji Aher Arts, Science and Commerce College, Deola, Nashik)

✚ **Topic:** Indian Economy over the Last 75 Years of Independence

✚ **Chairperson:** Dr. Sambhaji Kale (Jijamata College of Science and Arts, Bhenda BK)

The fourth session of the day was dedicated to an in-depth discussion on the Indian economy and its evolution over the past 75 years of independence. Dr. Jayvant Bhadane provided a comprehensive overview of the major milestones and transformations that have shaped the Indian economy since 1947. His analysis encompassed various facets, including:



- The transition from a predominantly agrarian economy to a mixed economy.
- Industrialization and the establishment of public sector undertakings during the early decades.
- Economic liberalization in 1991 and its long-term impact on GDP growth, foreign investments, and trade.
- Social schemes aimed at reducing poverty and enhancing the standard of living.

Dr. Bhadane also highlighted the challenges faced by the economy, such as income inequality, unemployment, and regional disparities, while offering potential strategies for sustainable growth.

Dr. Sambhaji Kale, as the Chairperson, facilitated the discussion with his insightful remarks, emphasizing the need to bridge the gap between policy and implementation. He appreciated Dr. Bhadane's thorough presentation and encouraged audience participation, making the session interactive and enlightening.

➤ Session 06 (Panel Discussion): Changing Trends in Marathi Literature and Media

The sixth session was a panel discussion involving several eminent personalities who shared their expertise on evolving trends in Marathi literature and the role of media in India. The session was divided into two key themes:

Resource Persons:

1. Dr. Bappu Chandanshive
(From New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar)
2. Dr. Shirish Landage
(From Jijamata College of Science and Arts, Bhenda BK)

Dr. Bappu Chandanshive initiated the discussion by tracing the historical evolution of Marathi literature, from traditional forms to modern narratives. He spoke about the influence of globalization, technology, and changing social dynamics on contemporary writing. Dr. Chandanshive elaborated on how digital platforms have given a voice to emerging authors and created new avenues for storytelling.

Dr. Shirish Landage contributed by shedding light on the importance of preserving regional identity while embracing modernity. He discussed the increasing incorporation of themes such as gender equality, environmental consciousness, and urbanization in Marathi literature. Both speakers agreed on the pivotal role of literature in reflecting and shaping societal changes.

Resource Persons:

Part 2: Role of Media in India

1. **Dr. Satappa Chavhan**
(From Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar)
2. **Chairperson: Mr. Vinod Shirsath**
(Editor, Sadhana Weekly, Pune)

Dr. Satappa Chavhan took the discussion forward by focusing on the evolving role of media, particularly Hindi media, in influencing public opinion and policy-making. He discussed how



digital media has transformed the information landscape and emphasized the importance of ethical journalism in a democracy.

Mr. Vinod Shirsath, the Chairperson, added valuable insights on the challenges faced by the media industry, including the rise of fake news, sensationalism, and political biases. He stressed the importance of maintaining journalistic integrity to ensure that media continues to serve as the fourth pillar of democracy.

Conclusion

The sessions on the 28th of April 2023 brought together Speaker and scholars who shared their profound knowledge on topics of great relevance. While the first session highlighted the journey and challenges of India's economy, the panel discussion offered a rich dialogue on cultural and societal trends reflected through literature and media.

These discussions not only provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the subjects but also encouraged them to think critically about the role of economy, literature, and media in shaping the nation's future. The active participation of the audience and the well-structured sessions ensured that the day was both informative and engaging.




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