

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Sou. Mangaltai Ramchandra Jagtap Mahavidyalaya, Umbraj
Department of History
Tal: - Karad, Dist.-Satara (Maharashtra) India
Academic Year: 2025-2026

- ✓ **The Name of the Activity:** Lecture on “Ancient Indian Knowledge System: Need of Time”
- ✓ **Number of Participant:** - 37
- ✓ **Date:** 20/01/2026
- ✓ **Venue:** *Hall no- 9*
- ✓ **Aims and Objectives:**

Aims: -

1. To create awareness among students about the richness and depth of the Ancient Indian Knowledge System (AIKS).
2. To highlight the relevance of ancient Indian wisdom in the modern global context.
3. To promote interest in Indian intellectual traditions, philosophy, science, and culture.
4. To encourage value-based education rooted in India's heritage.
5. To connect traditional knowledge with contemporary academic and social needs.

✓ **Objectives: -**

1. To introduce students to the major components of the Ancient Indian Knowledge System such as Vedas, Upanishads, philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, medicine (Ayurveda), polity, and education.
2. To explain the scientific and rational foundations of ancient Indian knowledge.
3. To emphasize the importance of integrating traditional knowledge into present-day education and research.
4. To develop critical thinking about India's contribution to world civilization.
5. To inspire students to undertake further study and research in Indian knowledge traditions

✓ **Nature of the Activity:** Under the **Lead College Programme (B.D.C. Patan)**, the **Department of History** organized an academic lecture on the topic “**Ancient Indian Knowledge System: Need of the Time**” with the objective of creating awareness among students about India's rich intellectual heritage and its relevance in the contemporary world.

The programme was presided over by **Chairperson Prin. Dr. Sambhaji Gavade**, whose presence and guidance added dignity to the event. The programme began with an **introduction and welcome address** by **Prof. Sawant D. T.**, who highlighted the significance of the Ancient Indian Knowledge System and introduced the theme of the lecture. He warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, and students.



The Chief Guest, **Dr. Machale D. R.**, from the **Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur**, delivered an insightful and scholarly lecture. In his address, **Dr. Machale** elaborated on various dimensions of the Ancient Indian Knowledge System, including philosophy, science, education, mathematics, medicine, and cultural traditions. He emphasized the relevance of ancient Indian wisdom in addressing modern-day challenges and stressed the need to integrate this knowledge into contemporary education and research. His lecture was informative, thought-provoking, and well appreciated by the audience.

The programme was effectively anchored by **Prof. Lad S. M.**, who ensured smooth conduct of the event. Students actively listened to the lecture and gained valuable insights into India's intellectual traditions and their global relevance.

At the conclusion of the programme, **Prof. Tambe M. G.** delivered the vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, Chairperson, organizing committee, faculty members, and students for their cooperation and active participation.

The lecture proved to be intellectually enriching and highly beneficial. The programme successfully achieved its objective of promoting awareness about the importance and contemporary relevance of the Ancient Indian Knowledge System.

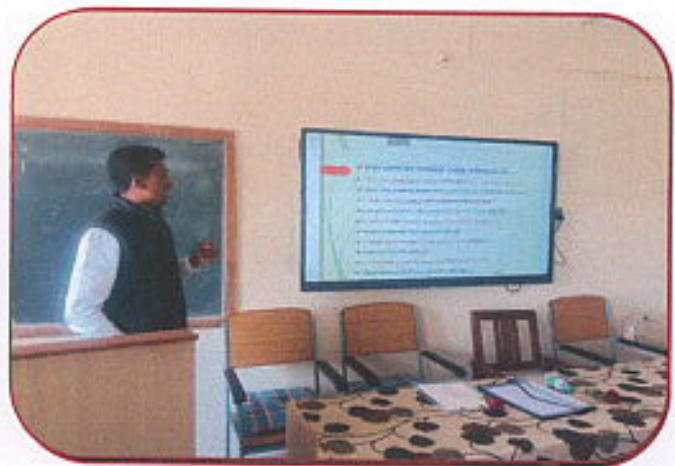
Supporting Staff:

- ✓ 1. **Prof. Tambe M.G. HOD**
- ✓ 2. **Prof. Dr. Lad S. M.**
- ✓ 3. **Prof. Sawant D. T.**

✓ **Outcomes:**

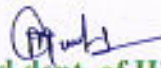
1. Students gained deeper understanding of India's ancient intellectual and scientific heritage.
2. Participants recognized the contemporary relevance of ancient Indian knowledge in solving modern challenges.
3. The programme enhanced awareness about India's contribution to global knowledge systems.
4. Students developed respect and appreciation for traditional Indian wisdom.
5. The lecture motivated students to explore interdisciplinary research in the field of Indian knowledge systems.





Lecture on "Ancient Indian Knowledge System: Need of Time"

Date-20th January, 2026


 Head dept. of History




 I/C Principal