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DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Industry Expert Guidance Session

01.08.2026



The Department of Management Studies of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, organized an Industry Expert Guidance Session on 1st August 2026. The session was conducted by distinguished alumni **Ms. Namrata Karmokar** and **Ms. Atharvi Narvekar** with the objective of providing students with insights into industry career

opportunities and professional expectations.

Ms. Namrata Karmokar shared her professional experience and provided valuable guidance on the **Corporate Placement Manager** role, corporate partnerships, strategic placements, and opportunities in food and fashion content creation. Ms. Atharvi Narvekar shared insights into **social media marketing, content strategy, SEO, website management, and brand communication**, highlighting their importance in building a strong digital presence. The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance and support of **Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande, Vice Principal Asst. Prof. N. K. Patil, and BMS Coordinator Asst. Prof. Yogita Sawant.**

Alumni Guidance Session

01.08.2026



The Department of Management Studies of JVM's Meta Degree College, Airoli, organised an **Alumni Guidance Session** on **1st August 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** in the college auditorium. The session was conducted by distinguished alumni **Mr Suveer Deshpande** and **Ms Tanisha Sinha** to guide students on career opportunities and industry expectations.

The alumni shared their professional experiences and provided valuable insights into **skill development, interview preparation, career planning, and workplace readiness**. An interactive question-and-answer session allowed students to seek guidance on career choices, job opportunities, higher education, and professional growth.

The session was informative and inspiring, providing students with practical exposure and motivation to make informed career decisions. A total of **78 students** participated in the programme.

The session was successfully conducted under the guidance and support of **Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande, Vice Principal Asst. Prof. N. K. Patil, and BMS Coordinator Asst. Prof. Yogita Sawant**. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the alumni for their valuable guidance and support.

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MULTIMEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATION

06.08.2026



The Department of Mass Media, Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta Degree College, Sector-19, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, organized an expert talk on the title **"The Voice Behind the Mic"** on **Thursday, 6 August 2026**, from **10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the **Seminar Hall**.

The session focused on the field of **Radio Jockeying, voice presentation, communication skills, and the professional role of a voice behind the microphone**. **Ms. Neha Sharma**, a Radio Jockey, was invited as the Resource Person for the session. Through her professional experience and insights, students gained practical knowledge about radio presentation and effective communication.

The programme was organized by Asst. Prof. Sindhu Ramani, Asst. Prof. Satish Sontakke, and Coordinator Dr. Savitri Dholey. The presence and support of Principal Dr. B. R. Deshpande and Vice-Principal Prof. N. K. Patil added significance to the event.

Overall, the expert talk was an informative and engaging session that provided students with valuable exposure to the media and radio industry. It encouraged students to develop their voice modulation, confidence, presentation skills, and communication abilities.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Alumni Guidance Talk on “Career Transitions & Real world”

22.08.2026



Alumni Talk (Mr. Selwyn Gomes)
Systems Administrator



The Department of Information Technology organised an Alumni Guidance Lecture on **Career Transitions & Real World** on 22nd Aug 2026 in the IT Lab.

An insightful alumni talk titled “**Career Transitions & Real World**” was delivered by Mr Selwyn Gomes for final-year students of Information Technology and Computer Science. During the session, he emphasised the importance of developing strong IT skill sets aligned with current industry requirements. He guided students on the need to create and maintain a professional LinkedIn profile to showcase skills, projects, and achievements. Mr Selwyn also highlighted the value of pursuing relevant certifications and internships in one’s area of interest to gain practical exposure and enhance employability. Overall, the talk motivated students to take a proactive, skill-oriented approach towards building a successful career in the IT industry. The event successfully inspired students to explore how to build the future through IT as a promising career.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

National Chemistry Day

01.08.2026

CHEM RANGOLI

JNAN VIKAS MANDAL'S MEHTA DEGREE COLLEGE
NAAC ACCREDITED "A+" GRADE (CGPA 3.31)
Plot No.- 9, Sector -19, Airoli, Navi Mumbai

Department of Chemistry
Celebrates

NATIONAL CHEMISTRY DAY

• on Saturday, 1st August 2026 •

Name of the Competition	Time	Venue
1) Chem - Rangoli	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	G-4 Class
2) Chem - Poster	9:30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	M.Sc. Lab

REGISTRATION FORM LINK
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On The Spot Registration Are allowed

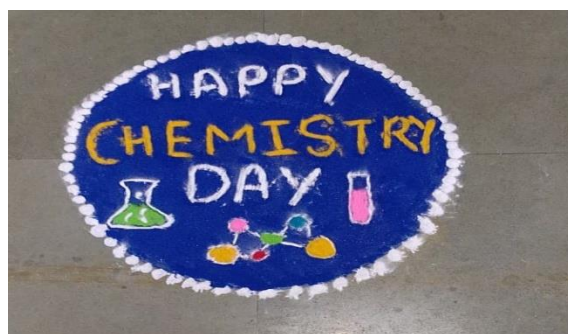
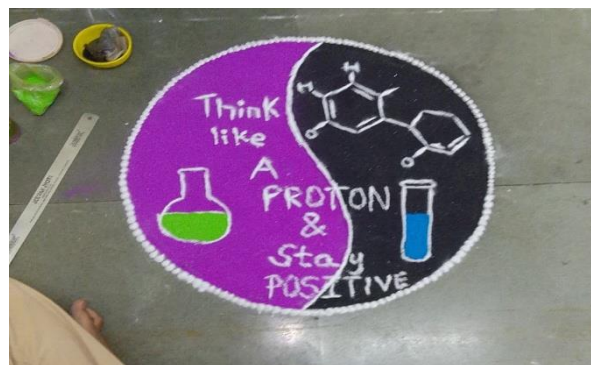
ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Catalyst Crew

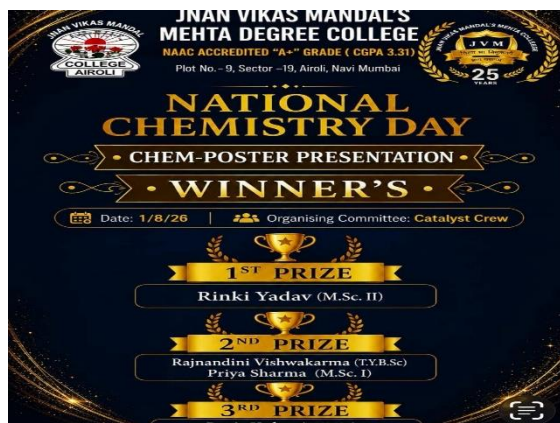
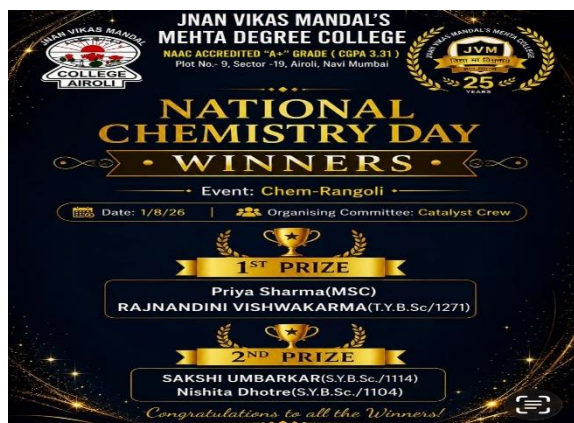
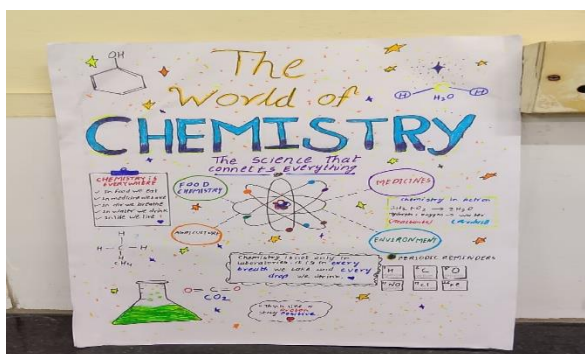
Janvi Nirmale (Convener)	Simran Thakur (Co-convener)
Chandrashekhhar Bagretha (Convener)	Neeta Sirvi (Co-convener)

"Members"

Kritika Shete	Sayali Salunkhe
Prachi Lumbale	Saakshi Umbarkar
Vaishnavi Khot	Nishita Dhote
Priya Pragasati	Shivangi Chauhan
Damini Jalwal	Disha Dubey
Rashika Shaikh	Manthan Soni
Pranjali Parab	Akanksha Nishad



CHEM POSTER



The Chemistry Department of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Sector-19, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, celebrated National Chemistry Day on 2nd August 2026. As part of the celebration, the Catalyst Crew successfully organised Chemistry Fiesta 2026 on 1st August, 2026, under the guidance of the Chemistry faculty, Principal, and Vice Principal. Ms Janavi Nirmale and Mr Chandrasekhar Bagretha convened the event, with Ms Simaran Thakur and Ms Neeta Sirvi as Co-Convenors. Two competitions—Rangoli Making and Poster Making—were organised to promote creativity, scientific thinking and awareness of chemistry in daily life. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and scientific knowledge through innovative designs and informative posters. The event was a grand success, thanks to the support of the management, Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members, organisers, and participants.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION GUIDANCE CELL

31.07.2026



The Competitive Examination Guidance Cell of JVM's Degree College successfully organised an Inauguration Session on Preparation for Competitive Examinations in collaboration with C.D. Deshmukh Competitive Exam Coaching Centre on 31st July, 2026 at 10.30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall for students of all the streams. The primary aim of the session was to inform, motivate, and guide students through the nuances of preparing for these competitive exams. The Resource Person was Mr Vasim Khan, Joint Director of the C.D. Deshmukh Institute, Thane. The session began with an in-depth discussion on the availability of government jobs, both at the state and central levels. Mr Vasim Khan also addressed the reservation policies for students with information on different reservation categories and their impact on eligibility and selection. To inspire and motivate the students, the session highlighted the attractive salary packages and perks associated with government jobs. A comparison was made between government and private sector salaries, emphasising the competitive nature of government roles. At the end of the session, students clarified doubts regarding exam preparation, reservation policies, and the selection process. Both the resource persons offered personalised advice and motivational support to the attendees.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

15.08.2026



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

15.08.2026

Cultivating Green Guardians



The Alumni Association of JVM's Mehta Degree College, Airoli, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and Green Club, organised **"Cultivating Green Guardians"** on **15th August 2026**, as part of the College's **25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee)** celebrations.

Based on the theme **"From Plantation to Preservation,"** the initiative encouraged participants to adopt and nurture native trees. Participants took the **Green Guardian Pledge** and adopted 1–5 saplings such as Neem, Peepal, Banyan, Mango, Jamun and Jackfruit, sponsored by the organisers.

The programme emphasised that planting is only the beginning and encouraged participants to care for their trees for at least three years. A **three-year Green Guardian recognition programme** was introduced, with bronze, silver and gold medals awarded for Years 1, 2 and 3. The event was conducted under the guidance of **Prof. N. K. Patil, Vice Principal, and Dr. B. R. Deshpande, Principal**, with **Mr Jayesh Hire** and **Dr. Sanjivani Nalkar** as members of the organising team.

The initiative successfully promoted environmental responsibility and long-term tree conservation, concluding with the inspiring message: **"One Pledge. One Tree. One Legacy."**

Yoga and Meditation Workshop

20.06.2026



The JVM's Mehta College Alumni Association Core Committee organised a Yoga & Meditation Workshop on 20th June 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Seminar Hall. The programme aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being, emotional balance, and healthy lifestyle practices.

The session was conducted by Mrs. Laxmi Chinta, Yoga Coach, and included stretching exercises, yoga asanas, pranayama, relaxation techniques, and meditation. Participants learned about the benefits of yoga and mindfulness in reducing stress, improving flexibility, concentration, posture, and overall well-being. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff. It was organised under the guidance of Mr Jayesh Hire, Dr. Sanjivani Nalkar, Prof. N. K. Patil, and Dr. B. R. Deshpande.

The programme successfully encouraged healthy habits, mindfulness, and stronger interaction among the college community, contributing to holistic well-being and a balanced lifestyle.

GREEN CLUB

21.08.2026 Soil, Water and Energy Conservation Awareness Programme



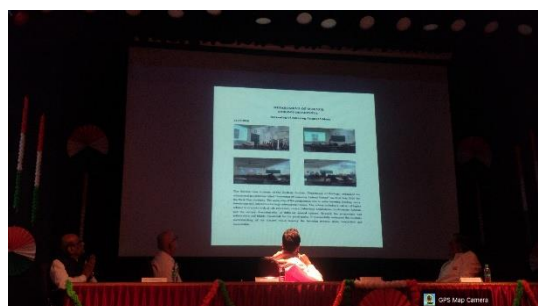
The **Green Club of J.V.M.'s Mehta Degree College** organised a **Soil, Water and Energy Conservation Awareness Programme** on **21st August 2026**, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Late Ex-Chief Minister Shri Sudhakar Rao Naik. Green Club students visited various classrooms and created awareness about the importance of conserving natural resources. They highlighted **water conservation** through the message “Every Drop Counts,” explained the importance of **healthy soil**, and encouraged students to conserve **energy** by switching off unnecessary lights and appliances. The programme was organised under the guidance of **Prof. N. K. Patil, Vice Principal**, and **Dr. B. R. Deshpande, Principal**, with the support of **Dr. Prajakta Kadu, Green Club In-charge**, and **Asst. Prof. Vinaya Mangnale, Green Club Member**.

The programme successfully encouraged students to adopt responsible conservation practices in their daily lives.

“Save Soil, Save Water, Save Energy – Secure Our Future.”

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

15.08.2026



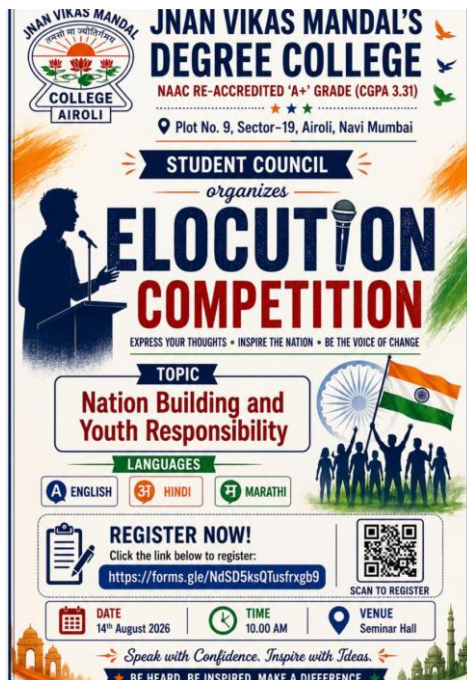
Our college inaugurated its monthly Digital E-Magazine on 15th August 2026 with great enthusiasm and excitement. The programme was organised to provide students with a creative platform to showcase their talents, ideas, achievements, and innovative work through digital media.

The event began with a welcome address by the editor-in-chief, Dr. Rashmi C. Lengade, followed by the formal inauguration of the e-magazine by the Hon. President Shri V.N. Hegde, in the presence of Shri. K.H. Deshpande Sir, Hon Executive president, and Shri. Vyasmurthi Mugali Sir, Hon. General Secretary. The magazine features articles, poems, stories, artwork, photographs, student achievements, and other informative content contributed by students and faculty members.

The principal, Dr. B.R. Deshpande, appreciated the efforts of the editorial team and encouraged students to actively participate in future editions. The launch of the Digital E-Magazine marked an important step towards promoting creativity, digital literacy, and student participation in the college community.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

14.08.2026



I st Prize Winner- Ms Dharmi Deepak

II nd Prize Winner- Mr Aakarshan Choudary



Consolation Prize Winner- Ms Prachi Latambale



On the occasion of the celebration of the 80th Independence Day, the Students' Council of J.V.M.'s Mehta Degree College had organised an Intra-collegiate Elocution Competition on 14th August 2026. 15 students from undergraduate and postgraduate classes participated in the competition. The elocution competition was conducted in Marathi, Hindi, and English so participants could express their thoughts and views without a language barrier.

The judges for the competition were Dr. Rashmi Lengade, Dr. Jaya Anand, and Mrs. Mangal Katkar. The First Prize was awarded to Ms Dharmi Deepak from F.Y.B.M.S. The Second Prize was awarded to Mr Aakarshan Choudhary from T.Y. B.A.F. The Consolation Prize was awarded to Ms Prachi Latambale from S.Y.B.Sc. The prize distribution was done by the Principal, Dr. B.R. Deshpande and Vice Principal Prof. N.K. Patil.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING & EXTENSION (DLLE)

25.08. 2026

FIELD ACTIVITY – OLD AGE HOME VISIT



The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College, Airoli successfully organised a field activity – **Old Age Home Visit** at Gharkul Care Centre, Airoli on **25th August 2026**. The activity was conducted on the occasion of **World Senior Citizens Day**, with the aim of nurturing compassion, empathy, and a

sense of social responsibility among student volunteers towards the elderly. The volunteers distributed **Biscuits, and essential groceries** as per the requirements of the old age home. In addition, they organised a small **cake-cutting ceremony** to mark the special day, which brought immense joy to the residents. To further engage the elderly, the students conducted **fun games and interactive sessions**, ensuring that the atmosphere was filled with laughter, enthusiasm, and a sense of belonging. The activity was successfully organised under the able guidance and support of **Principal Dr. B.R. Deshpande**. The DLLE unit coordinated the event with dedication, ensuring that it served as a platform for experiential learning and value-based education. The students expressed their heartfelt thanks to the DLLE department for providing them with such an enriching opportunity.

SELFIE POINT ON THE THEME OF 'YUVA SHAKTI FOR VIKSIT BHARAT@2047'

15.08.2027



The Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) of Jnan Vikas Mandal's Degree College Create Selfie Point on the Theme of 'Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat@2047' on 15th August 2026 near the auditorium in the college premises for the students on the occasion of 80th Independence Day to develop inclusiveness attitude among students. Along with Management Members, Principal Sir, Teaching and non-teaching staff also actively participated in the activity.

The activity was successfully organised and conducted with the help and guidance of the Principal, Dr. B. R. Deshpande. The activity gave valuable inputs to the students, and they were thankful to the DLLE unit for organising such an event.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

27.08.2026

Session on Investment Planning



The NSS Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College conducted an Investment Planning Session for NSS volunteers on 27 August 2026.

The session was conducted by NSS volunteer Anand Chaupal, who shared his knowledge and understanding of stocks, investments, and basic investment planning with fellow NSS volunteers. He explained the importance of developing financial awareness and making informed decisions while investing. The session provided the volunteers with useful knowledge about the basics of the stock market and investments and encouraged them to develop better financial planning habits. The programme was informative and beneficial for all the participating NSS volunteers.

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

29.08.2026





The NSS Unit of JVM's Mehta Degree College celebrated **Raksha Bandhan** on 29 August 2026 with the police staff of Rabale Police Station.

As a gesture of respect and gratitude towards the police personnel for their dedicated service to society, NSS volunteers visited the police station and tied Rakhis to the police staff. The volunteers conveyed their appreciation for the commitment and efforts of the police force in maintaining peace and ensuring the safety of citizens. The celebration created a warm bond between the NSS volunteers and the police personnel and highlighted the values of **respect, gratitude, social responsibility, and community bonding**. The programme was a meaningful and memorable experience for all the participants.

“MERUSTAMBH – WE STAND STRONGER TOGETHER”

11.08.2026

SOLO SINGING COMPETITION



1st Prize: Mr Piyush Meshram, ICL College



2nd Prize: Piyush Mule, VIVA College



On 11th August 2026, an **Intercollegiate Solo Singing Competition** titled “**Merustambh – We Stand Stronger Together**” was organised on the occasion of **Independence Day**. The event aimed to provide students with a platform to showcase their singing talent and celebrate the spirit of patriotism, unity,

and togetherness.

A total of **29 students from various colleges** participated enthusiastically in the competition. The competition was judged by **Dr. Rashmi Lengade** and **Asst. Prof. Janhavi Kshirsagar**, who evaluated the participants on their vocal ability, musicality, presentation, and overall performance.

The winners were Piyush Meshram (1st Prize, ICL College) and Piyush Mule (2nd Prize, VIVA College). The competition was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from students. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for young talents to express themselves through music while celebrating the values of **Independence, unity, and national pride**.

The event concluded successfully, leaving the participants and audience with an enjoyable and memorable experience.

MANGROVE CLEANING

09.08.2026



On 9th August 2026, NSS volunteers participated in a Mangrove Cleaning Activity at Dadar Chowpatty in association with Vana Shakti NGO. The activity was organized with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of mangrove ecosystems and encouraging students to contribute towards environmental conservation.

A total of 34 NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleanliness drive from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The volunteers enthusiastically collected waste and helped clean the mangrove area. The activity provided students with a valuable opportunity to understand their responsibility towards protecting the environment and maintaining clean and healthy coastal ecosystems.

The initiative was completed with active participation and teamwork by the NSS volunteers. It promoted the values of environmental responsibility, community service, and sustainable development among the students.

SILVER JUBILEE VALEDICTORY PROGRAM

29.08.2026







Jnan Vikas Mandal's Mehta College, Airoli, celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of academic excellence and institutional growth. The Silver Jubilee celebrations unfolded throughout the year, bringing together a vibrant series of academic, cultural, social and community-oriented programs that made the milestone truly memorable.

The Valedictory Programme of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations was held on 29th August 2026 at the College Auditorium from 10 a.m onwards. The programme was graced by Senior Advocate Shri Satish Maneshinde, Chief Guest, and Dr. Ambarish Patnigere, Former Additional Commissioner, NMMC, Guest of Honour, along with other distinguished dignitaries and invitees.

As part of the programme, all the Trustee Members of Jnan Vikas Mandal were felicitated with mementoes, shawls and bouquets in recognition of their valuable contribution and support to the institution. The other distinguished dignitaries were also felicitated on the occasion. The College also honoured its staff members who had completed 25 years of dedicated service to the institution. Asst. Prof. Ujwala Pawar, Mr Nikesh Shirke and Mr Suresh Kadam were felicitated in recognition of their long-standing service and commitment. The celebrations were further enriched by a vibrant cultural programme presented by the Degree and Junior College students, showcasing their talent and creativity. The performances added colour and enthusiasm to the memorable occasion.

The programme concluded with a thanksgiving speech by Shri John P. Thomas, Joint General Secretary of Jnan Vikas Mandal and Convenor of the Silver Jubilee Programme, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, dignitaries, management, Silver Jubilee Committee members, faculty members, staff, students, alumni and all those who contributed to the success of the Silver Jubilee celebrations.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

28.07.2026

Essay Writing Competition



As part of Mehta College's Silver Jubilee Celebrations, an Inter-School & Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition was organised on 28th July 2026. A total of 17 schools and 20 junior colleges from Mumbai, Thane, and Navi Mumbai participated in the competition, with an overall participation of 134 students.

The competition was conducted in two categories. The first category was for students of Classes IX and X, and the topic was "Environmental Conservation." The second category was for students of Classes XI and XII, who were given the topics "Environmental Conservation: The Need of the Hour" and "Social Media: A Platform for Learning or a Source of Distraction." The competition was held in English, Marathi, and Hindi, allowing students to express their ideas in the language of their choice.

A panel of five distinguished judges judged the Inter-School and Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing Competition: Prof. Sindhu Ramani, Dr. Rashmi Lagande, Dr. Jaya Anand, Prof. Parimal Pakhare, and Prof. Jyotsna Ambre. The winners of the Hindi, Marathi, and English categories were awarded cash prizes and certificates by the Principal, Dr. B. R. Deshpande, in the presence of the esteemed judges and teachers. The Principal congratulated all the winners for their outstanding performance and appreciated the efforts of the participants and teachers in making the competition a success. The competition was convened by Mrs. Truthy Pradeep, with Mrs. Mangal Katkar serving as the Co-convenor.

मेहता महाविद्यालयात 'वर्षारंग..'





ज्ञान विकास मंडळाच्या मेहता महाविद्यालयात मराठी भाषा आणि वाङ्मय मंडळाचा ‘ वर्षारंग...’ हा पावसावर आधारित कार्यक्रम महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रेक्षागृहात दिनांक १३ ऑगस्ट, २०२६ रोजी उत्साहात सादर झाला. या कार्यक्रमात पावसाच्या कविता, लेख, गाणी व नृत्य सादर करण्यात आली.

कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात महाविद्यालयाच्या प्रार्थनेने झाली. कार्यक्रमात बा. सी. मर्ढेकर, आरती प्रभू, शांता शेळके, मंगेश पाडगावकर अशा अनेक मान्यवर साहित्यिकांच्या कविता विद्यार्थ्यांनी गाऊन, अभिवाचन करून व नृत्यातून उत्कृष्टरित्या सादर केल्या. पावसाळा कसा अनुभवावा हे सांगणारा लेख सादर करण्यात आला. संत चोखामेळा यांचा अभंग विद्यार्थीनींनी नृत्यातून सादर करून प्रेक्षकांना विठ्ठलमय केलं. श्रावणात होणाऱ्या मंगळागौरीच्या पूजेच्या वेळी खेळल्या जाणाऱ्या पारंपरिक खेळांची झलक विद्यार्थीनींनी दाखवून प्रेक्षकांचे मन जिंकलं.

कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाच्या शिक्षिका सौ. दिपाली वलेकर मॅडम यांनी वाङ्मय मंडळाची भूमिका मांडून प्रेक्षकांचे स्वागत केलं. कार्यक्रम पाहण्यासाठी व विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. बी.आर. देशपांडे उपस्थित होते. त्यांनी आपल्या भाषणात मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ दरवर्षी दर्जेदार कार्यक्रम सादर करून मराठी भाषेची विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये गोडी वाढवत असल्याबद्दल मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळाचे कौतुक केले. कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाच्या पर्यवेक्षिका सौ. तृती प्रदीप, कनिष्ठ व पदवी महाविद्यालयाचे शिक्षक कार्यक्रम पाहण्यासाठी आवर्जून उपस्थित होते.

कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक कल्याणी तंतरपाळे या विद्यार्थीनीने केले, तर निवेदन यश पवार व आर्या हांडे या विद्यार्थ्यांनी केले. मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ प्रमुख मंगल कातकर यांनी कार्यक्रमाचा थोडक्यात आढावा घेऊन उपस्थितांचे आभार मानले. बाहेर पाऊस कोसळत असताना सगळ्यांची मनं चिंब भिजवणाऱ्या या कार्यक्रमाची सांगता राष्ट्रगीताने करण्यात आली.