

Activity Report
On
One Day Workshop
“Plant Propagation and Nursery Management”
Under MoU with Garden Club, Amravati

A One Day Workshop was organized by the Department of Botany, Shri Shivaji Science & Arts College, Chikhli under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Garden Club, Amravati on **13th February 2026 at 11:00 AM** in the **UG Botany Laboratory**.

The workshop was conducted under the valuable guidance of **Principal Dr. P. R. Padole**. The program was convened by **Dr. V. U. Pochhi (IQAC Coordinator & Head, Department of Botany)**. The organizing secretary for the workshop was **Mr. D. L. Gavande**, and **Mr. M. D. Kolte** worked as a member of the organizing committee.

The workshop aimed to provide practical knowledge and skill-based training in plant propagation and nursery management, in continuation of the certificate course activities. It also strengthened academic collaboration under the MoU with Garden Club, Amravati.

The session was enriched by the presence of expert resource persons **Dr. Rekha Maggirwar** and **Dr. Suchita Khodke**, who delivered insightful lectures and hands-on training. They guided the students on advanced techniques of plant propagation, seed treatment, nursery practices, and sustainable horticulture methods. Their interaction helped students to understand practical applications and entrepreneurship opportunities in the field.

A number of students actively participated in the workshop and gained valuable practical exposure. The hands-on training session enhanced their skills in vegetative propagation techniques, nursery bed preparation, and plant maintenance practices.

The workshop concluded successfully with active participation and positive feedback from students. It proved to be highly beneficial in enhancing knowledge, practical skills, and awareness regarding nursery management and eco-friendly practices.

Outcome of the Workshop:

- Improved practical knowledge of plant propagation techniques
- Development of nursery management skills
- Awareness about sustainable horticulture practices
- Encouragement towards self-employment and entrepreneurship

Overall, the workshop was a successful academic activity conducted under the MoU, contributing to skill development and experiential learning among students.

