



Pune District Education Association's  
Shankarrao Ursal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and  
Research Centre, Kharadi, Pune.



**Report of the Workshop on**  
**Women's Empowerment and Strengthening**  
***Sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University under the Quality Improvement Program***

The Workshop on Women's Empowerment and Strengthening was organized by Shankarrao Ursal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research Centre, Kharadi, Pune, under the Pune District Education Association, on 23rd July 2025. Sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University under the Quality Improvement Program, the workshop aimed at enhancing awareness among women regarding their decision-making abilities, legal rights, and safety measures, thereby contributing towards their holistic empowerment.

The event commenced with a preamble delivered by Dr. Vijaya Barge, Vice-Principal and Workshop Coordinator, who set the context of the workshop by emphasizing the importance of creating a supportive environment that nurtures women's growth and participation across all walks of life. This was followed by the Inaugural Function, which included Saraswati Poojan and the traditional felicitation of guests with books, shawls, and plants, symbolizing the values of knowledge, respect, and environmental consciousness. The atmosphere was further elevated with the recital of the Savitribai Phule Pune University Song, instilling a sense of pride and unity among the attendees.

The keynote address was delivered by Principal Dr. Ashok Bhosale, who highlighted the importance of women's empowerment from an educational and societal perspective, encouraging the audience to become active contributors in building an inclusive society. The first technical session, titled "Women's Contextual Decision-Making Ability," was conducted by Dr. Sushma Bhosale, Director of Strategic Culture & Security Foundation, Pune. She elaborated on the various contextual challenges women face in decision-making processes and shared strategies to strengthen their capability in handling real-life scenarios with confidence and assertiveness.



Following this, the second session focused on "Rules, Laws, and Safety Related to Women's Rights," delivered by Mrs. Pournima Popatlal Gadiya, Director of Disha Institute, Pune. Mrs. Gadiya provided detailed insights into the legal frameworks designed to protect and empower women, discussing key legislations and safety mechanisms that every woman should be aware of to safeguard her rights and dignity in society. Both sessions witnessed active participation from the students, who asked several thoughtful and relevant questions, making the discussions highly interactive and engaging.

The workshop concluded with a Valedictory Function, during which participation certificates were distributed to female students and staff members in recognition of their active involvement in the workshop. The key highlights and learnings of the day were summarized, appreciating the valuable contributions of the speakers and the enthusiastic participation of attendees. Prof. Shubhangi Karkhile proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to all dignitaries, guests, organizing committee members, and participants who contributed to the success of the workshop. The seamless flow of the event was ensured by the efficient compering and coordination of Mrs. Trupti Shaha, who kept the audience engaged throughout.

The workshop proved to be an enlightening and empowering experience for all participants, fostering awareness, motivation, and a proactive attitude towards women's rights and empowerment.

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**Lamp Lighting and Saraswati Poojan by Dr. Sushma Bhosale, Director, SCSF, Pune**





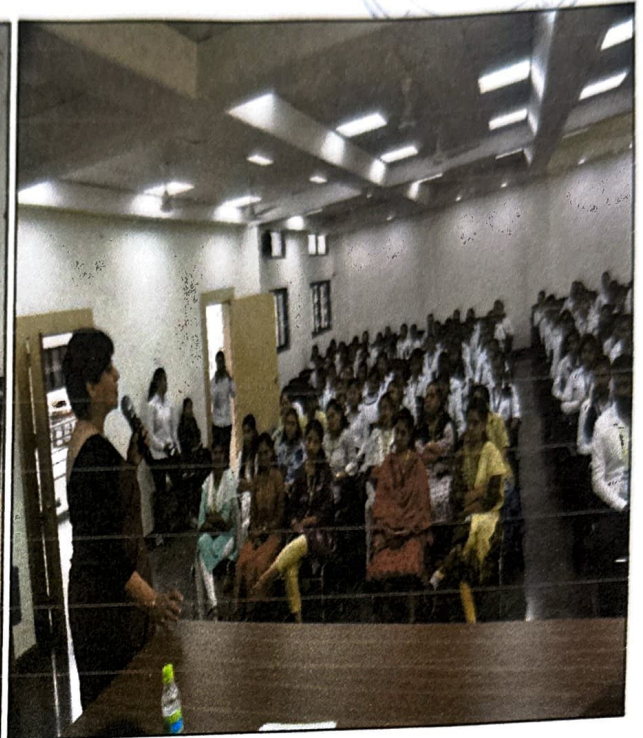
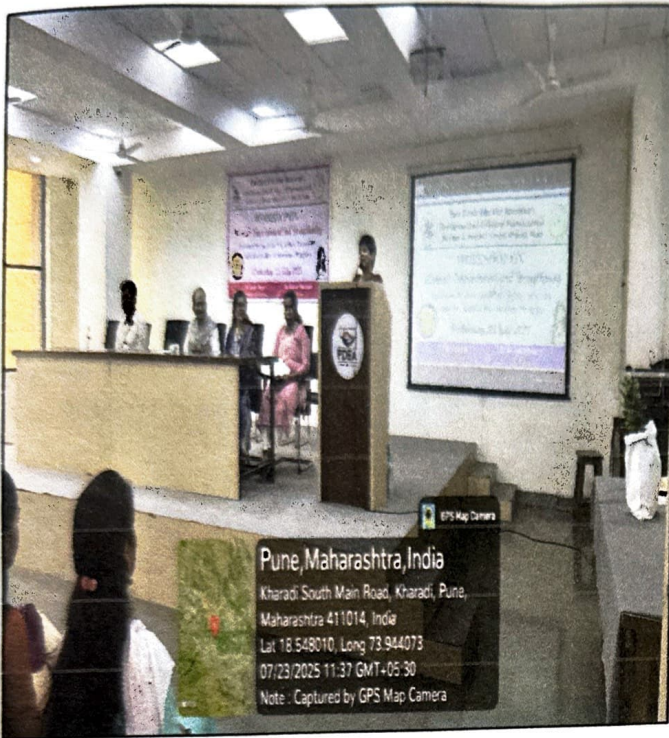
**Commencement of the Workshop with Savitribai Phule Pune University Song**





**Felicitation of Chief Guest Mrs. Pournima Popatlal Gadiya, Director of Disha Institute, Pune by Dr. Vijaya Barge, Vice-Principal and Workshop Coordinator**





**Expert Session on Women's Empowerment by Dr. Sushma Bhosale, Director, SCSF, Pune**



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**Participants Engaging in Q&A during the Workshop**



**Certificate Distribution to Girl Students during the Valedictory Function**



**Certificate Distribution to Women Staff during the Valedictory Function**

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