



शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर **SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR**

Estd-1962 - recognized by UGC U/s 2(f) and 12 (B)
NAAC "A++" Grade with CGPA 3.52



Report on School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan

Shivaji University Kolhapur

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1. About University:

Shivaji University, named after the founder of Maratha Empire Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, was inaugurated on 18th November, 1962 by the legendary philosopher and educationist Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. One of the major and consciously pursued objectives of this University was to cater the educational needs of South Maharashtra. This was already professed and actively practiced in the Kolhapur State by the great reformist, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (1874-1922).

Thus, the establishment of Shivaji University was the culmination and fulfillment of the long cherished aspirations of the people of this region. Under the able leadership of Late Dr. Appasaheb Pawar, the first Vice-Chancellor of this University embarked upon the progress which was traversed by his successors. In 1962, the University started functioning with just 34 affiliated colleges and about 14000 students with 5 post-graduate Departments on campus.

Today, the number of affiliated colleges has gone up to 289 and students strength up to 2, 50,000 with 34 post-graduate Departments on campus. In the year 2021, Shivaji University completed the fourth cycle of reaccreditation by NAAC, Bangalore and has been awarded 'A++' grade with CGPA 3.52.

As per Stanford University Ranking 2024, 14 faculty members of Shivaji University are ranked among top 2% Scientist of the World. Almost 95 plus faculty and researchers of Shivaji University are in the list of A.D. Scientific Index of 2023. The untiring efforts in the new millennium have brought this University a nationwide recognition and honour as it stood in QS World University Ranking 2024 in the rank band of 521-540 in Asia Ranking and 187th rank in the Southern Asia Ranking.

NIRF Ranking is in the Rank Band of 51-100 amongst Public Universities and Rank band of 151-200 overall. The University is recognized as ISO 9001-2015 certification.. The University is recognized as ISO 9001-2015 certification. The UGC has granted Shivaji University, Kolhapur as Category-I University under UGC Categorization of universities (Only) for grant of graded autonomy as per

Regulation 2018. A choice- based credit system (CBCS) is implemented by the University at PG level, since 2013.

Shivaji University is one of the leading Universities in the State of Maharashtra to implement NEP 2020. A large numbers of awareness programmes about NEP 2020 were conducted for all the stakeholders. The academic council of Shivaji University has passed “The regulations Governing The Choice Based Credit System with Multiple Entry and Multiple Exit Options” and implemented the course wise structure for UG and PG programmes from 2022-23. University is registered on ABC portal. Presently 98% students of all first year programmes have opened their ABC accounts. The University has scholarly publications as revealed from standard databases are 7474 and 77240 citations with h-index 137. It ranks first amongst Indian Universities in research output in Material Science

2. About School Connect 2.0 (NEP 2020 Connect) Abhiyan

In accordance with Government of Maharashtra **GR** dated **20th December 2024**, Shivaji University Kolhapur initiated the School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan for spreading awareness regarding NEP 2020 amongst all Schools and Jr. Colleges for **12th Standard students** in the Schools and Jr. Colleges in the Jurisdiction of the area of Shivaji university Kolhapur Viz. in the districts of Kolhapur, Satara and Sangli .

The program was initiated by IQAC of the University through conduct of One day Workshop for Master Trainers for teachers from various UG and PG Colleges on **31st December 2025**. The work shop was chaired by Hon. Vice Chancellor Shivaji University Kolhapur Dr. D.T. Shirke.

Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Delekar Director IQAC introduced the Vision, School Connect (NEP Connect) and also Chronology of Implementation, Salient features, various objectives, benefits, Academic Bank of Credits, Multiple Entry Multiple Exit, and Indian Knowledge System of NEP.

Speaking on the occasion Hon. Pro Chancellor Dr. P.S. Patil said that NEP 2020 will bring about revolutionary changes in the conventional Education system, which was to be brought to the awareness of all students.

Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. D. T. Shirke said that it is essential that the students should be made aware of positive and beneficial effects of implementation of NEP 2020.

The workshop was attended by more than 100 teachers (Master Trainers) from various colleges of the University. It was decided that the Master Trainers who were from different Organizing Colleges will reach out to majority of students from various Junior Colleges and Final year UG students during **1st to 15th January 2025**.

For proper Implementation of School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan, the Master Trainers and Organizing Colleges were mapped with various Junior colleges and

Schools Taluka wise/ District wise. A rough schedule was also prepared to conduct the School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan.

The University prepared and provided all the required details for the smooth conduct of School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan and made available on the University website

(link- [https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/naac/School-Connect-\(NEP-Connect\)](https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/naac/School-Connect-(NEP-Connect)))
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Sr. No	Information provided
1	NEP 2020
2	School Connect (NEP Connect) GR 05-01-2024
3	Internship Policy for HEI's in Maharashtra
4	District wise Junior College List
5	4th July 2023 NEP- Engineering GR1
6	Revised Guidelines of NEP GR dt 16/5/2023
7	Decision of Government of Maharashtra on NEP 2020 dated 20-04-2023
8	NEP GR Engineering-2 dated 03-08-2023
9	NEP GR 26-04-2023
10	List of Resource persons for School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan
11	UGC Public Notice dated 12-12-2022
12	Shivaji University Kolhapur campus Tour – Video Link
13	School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan Presentation (PPT)
14	List of Organizing Colleges with proposed dates of Conduct of program
15	Format of Google form of Student Registration
16	College Banner
17	Certificate format for Students
18	School Connect format report
19	Vidyapeeth Geet

The School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan started getting implemented effectively through the master trainers from **1st January 2025**. The Programs at various Institutes were attended by Hon. Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Delekar , other Deans and other senior officials of the university

As on date 31of the planned 70 sessions have been conducted. More than 9500 students have already attended the sessions and have been immensely benefited by the interactive sessions.

By the end of the whole Abhiyan it is expected that more than 20,000 12th standard students will be brought to awareness about NEP 2020 and it's far reaching benefits.

3. Master Trainers Orientation Program

Inauguration of School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan

The master trainers Orientation training program was organized by IQAC, Shivaji University Kolhapur on **31st December 2025**, by inviting all IQAC Coordinators, NEP Nodal Officers and Principals of various affiliated colleges of the University.

The program was aimed at briefing all the participants about salient features, objectives, benefits of NEP 2020.

The Program was chaired by Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) D.T. Shirke. Hon. Pro Vice Chancellor. Prof. (Dr) P.S. Patil, Director IQAC Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Delekar and Deans of various faculties Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Mahajan and Prof. (Dr) Smt. S. H. Thakar, Prof. (Dr.) M.S. Deshmuksh were present on the occasion



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. D.T. Shirke
Addressing the participants of the Workshop on
School Connect 2.0- NEP Connect Abhiyan**



Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. P.S. Patil addressing the participants of the School Connect 2.0 NEP Connect Abhiyan



Prof. (Dr.) S.D. Delekar delivering the Welcome address and Objectives of the Workshop

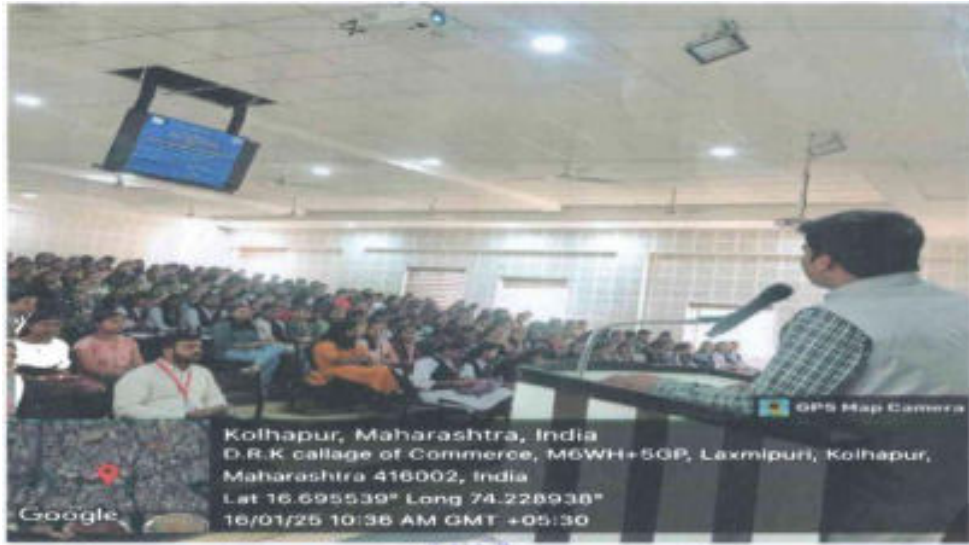


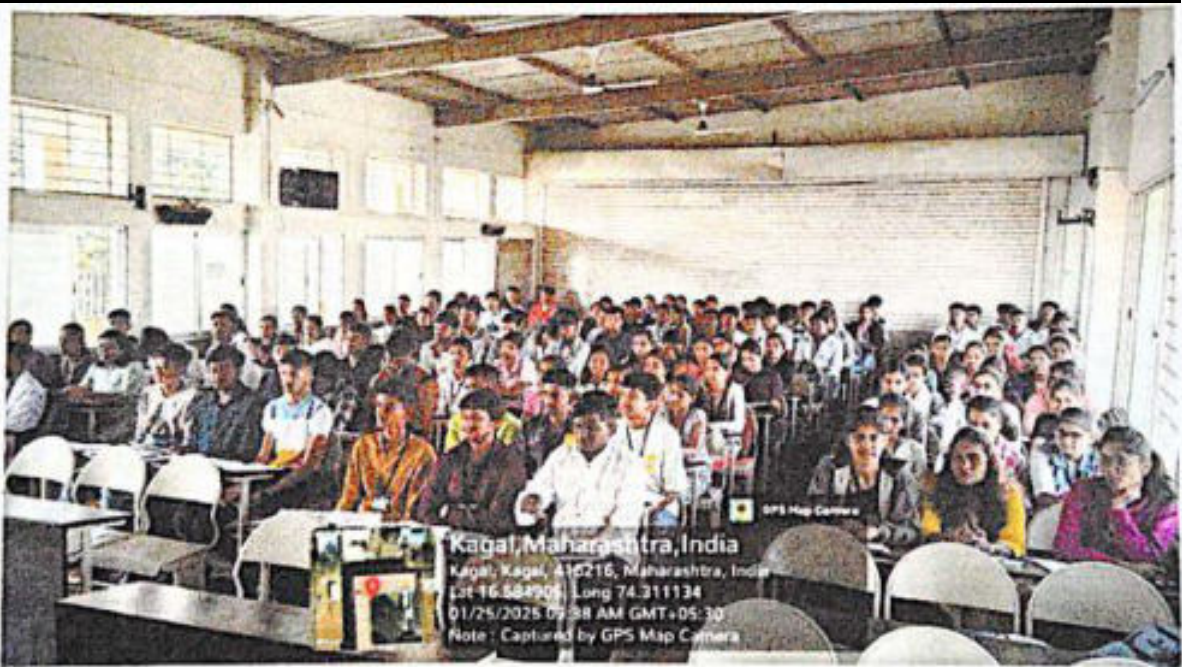
Participants of Workshop during Question Answer Session

4. School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan in various Schools and Junior colleges of : Kolhapur District, Satara District and Sangli District (Photographs)

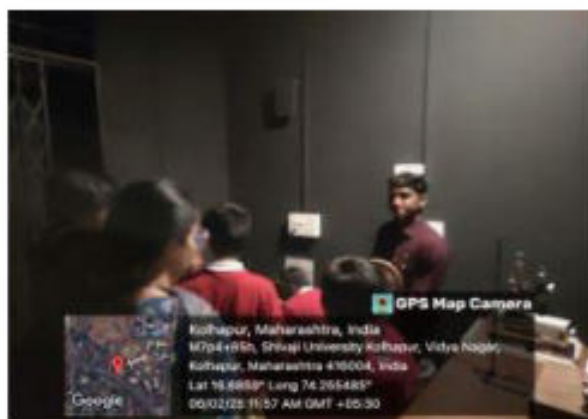
Kolhapur District







Glimpse of the Activity:



Dark Room Experiment



Alumnus devised Telescope in Museum



Demo of Earth as Huge Bar Magnet in Lab



Demo of sound waves



Galeian Telescope



Group Photo

Sangli District



Miss. S. N. Lavate spoke at Swami Ramanand Vidyalaya & Jr. College Ramanandnagar about the significance of the NEP-2020 policy and how its implementation is necessary in the modern day





Speaking on behalf of the School Connect Abhiyan 2.0, Mr. S. D. Kamble addressed Dr. Patangrao Kadam Madhyamik Vidyalaya and Jr. College, Kundal.

Satara District





Prof. Smt. Shinde addressing students



“School Connect 2.0 Abhiyan” या विषयावर माहिती

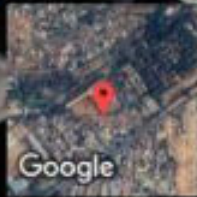
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5. School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan : Summary Report

The School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan Spread over the three districts of Kolhapur, Satara and Sangli which fall under the purview of Shivaji University Kolhapur was a huge success due to Enthusiastic drive taken by 98 colleges across the three districts and participation by 201 Junior Colleges and Schools.

The 56 Workshops that were conducted over 15 days benefitted more than 9290 students. The master trainers made the students aware of various objectives, benefits of NEP 2020 and about salient features like Academic Bank of credits, Multiple Entry Multiple Exit, Dual Degree, Indian Knowledge System, Internships, On the Job training, Skill Enhancement courses which will help Employability of the students.

The following page has the overall summary of School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan implementation in various Colleges in Shivaji University Jurisdiction (Districts of Kolhapur, Satara & Sangli

Summary Chart School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan		
Sr. No	Detail	Remarks
1	Conduct of Master Trainers Orientation Workshop for School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan	31st December 2025
2	Number of Master Trainers Trained for School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan	106
3	Number of Organizing Colleges identified for School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan	297
4	Number of Colleges which Conducted School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan	31
5	Number of School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops conducted	56
6	No of Junior Colleges and Schools Participated in School Connect 2.0 (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops	71
7	Total Students Participated in School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops	9290
8	Total Male Students Participated in School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops	4120
9	Total Female Students Participated in School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops	5170
10	Total Transgender Students Participated in School Connect (NEP Connect) Abhiyan workshops	0

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