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University changes district youth festival venue, date

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Kolhapur: The Shivaji University Kolhapur has decided to change the venue and timing of the district-level youth festival. Earlier, the Mahavir College here was supposed to host the festival on September 29. Now, the university will hold the event on its campus on October 2.

The university has published a revised timetable for the youth festival that will be organised on its campus. Total 16 events will be held at the campus, most of them at the Lok Kala Kendra.

The university's student welfare officer R V Gurav told TOI that they received a letter from the Mahavir College's principal saying that they are unable to host the event. So, the event was shifted to the SUK campus at the last minute. "The fact that the faculty members of the college have participated in a protest might have led to the college's inability to host the event."

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R H Patil, president of the Shivaji University Teachers' Association (SUTA) said, "We have been protesting for several months but the state government was not giving us due attention. A few days ago we had a meeting with education minister Vinod Tawde. Later, we had requested the chief minister to intervene in the matter. However, until Friday, we haven't heard of anything."

He said almost 95% of colleges under Shivaji University, Kolhapur across Sangli, Satara and Kolhapur districts and over 1,800 faculty members have joined the protest.

"There's no academic work going on now, except the exam related works," he added.

On their demands, Patil said the government should lift the restrictions on faculty recruitment process and comply with the University Grants Commission guidelines of maintaining the ratio of 1:20 in higher educational institutions.

The demands include benefits of seventh pay commission recommendations to all teachers. Many teachers in unaided colleges do not get the full salary, which needs to be changed, the teachers said.

A SUTA press statement says that the clock-hour basis faculty too should be paid at par with the regular teachers when it comes to pay per lecture. It also adds that the teachers' retirement age too need to be decided according to the UGC guidelines.

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मानव हा निसर्गाच्या केंद्रस्थानी असून त्याच्यावर निसर्गाचे संतुलन अवलंबून आहे, असे प्रतिपादन शिवाजी विद्यापीठाचे उपकुलसचिव डॉ. व्ही. एन. शिंदे यांनी केले. विद्यापीठाच्या पर्यावरणशास्त्र अधिविभागाच्या वतीने जागतिक ओझोन दिनानिमित्त आयोजित कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत होते.

पृथ्वीचा सुरक्षा कवच असणारा ओझोन थर व त्याचा होत चाललेला क्षय यावर उपाययोजना व जनजागृती याबाबत डॉ. शिंदे यांचे व्याख्यान झाले. ते म्हणाले, हे जग सुंदर राहण्यासाठी सर्वांनी प्रयत्न करणे आवश्यक आहे. निसर्गाचे संतुलन राखण्याची जबाबदारी मानवावर आहे. ती त्यांनी जबाबदार पालकत्वाच्या भूमिकेतून निभावली पाहिजे. तसे केले नाहीतर आपल्याच हातांनी आपण नाश ओढवून घेऊ.

यावेळी वादविवाद, प्रश्नमंजूषा, पोस्टर, रांगोळी, लघुचित्रफीत आणि फोटोग्राफी इत्यादी स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. प्लास्टिकबंदी योग्य की अयोग्य या विषयावर वादविवाद स्पर्धा, सेव्ह ओझोन सेव्ह अर्थ या विषयावर रांगोळी आणि लघुचित्रफीत स्पर्धा घेण्यात आल्या. पर्यावरण प्रदूषण, प्रदूषणाचे पर्यावरणावरील परिणाम, निसर्ग इत्यादी विषयांवर फोटोग्राफी स्पर्धा घेण्यात आली. ग्रीन रूफस्, मदर अर्थ, सेव्ह ओझोन या विषयांवर पोस्टर स्पर्धा घेण्यात आली.

पर्यावरणशास्त्र अधिविभागप्रमुख डॉ. पी. डी. राऊत यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले. डॉ. आसावरी जाधव यांनी पाहुण्यांची ओळख करून दिली. डॉ. पल्लवी भोसले यांनी आभार व्यक्त केले. या कार्यक्रमासाठी इंडियन सोसायटी ऑफ हिटिंग रेफ्रिजरेशन आणि एअर कंडिशनिंग इंजिनिअर्सचे कोल्हापूर-सांगलीचे सब चॅप्टर अध्यक्ष शिवाजीराव घोडके, उपाध्यक्ष सुरेश पाटील व माजी अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र इंगवले आदी सदस्य उपस्थित होते.