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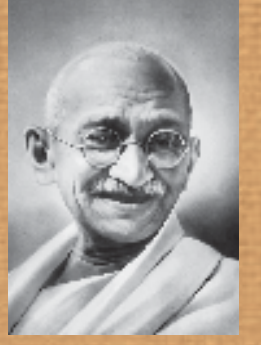




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Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi:  
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# INAUGURAL SESSION

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 | **Time:** 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Venue:** Shahu (Senate) Auditorium,  
Main Building, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India

## Inaugurator

**Shri. Jabbar Patel**  
(Film Director, India)

## Chief Guests

**Dr. Ashok Joshi**  
(Senior Scientist, U.S.A)  
**Dr. Ashok Khandkar**  
(Scientist, U.S.A)

## Keynote Address

**Shri. Kishor Bedkihal**  
(Eminent Scholar, Satara, Maharashtra, India)

## Chairperson

**Prof. Dr. D. T. Shirke**  
(Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India)

## Convener

**Dr. Pandit Tapare**  
(President, Laxmanshastri Joshi  
Pratishthan, Wai, Maharashtra, India)

**Prof. Dr. Prakash Pawar**  
(Conference Coordinator)

**Prin. Dr. Sunilkumar Lawate**  
(Conference Coordinator)

**Dr. V. N. Shinde**  
(Registrar, Shivaji University,  
Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India)





## About the Conference

Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi (1901–1994) was a distinguished scholar, philosopher, literary critic, editor, and reformist who left an indelible mark on Indian intellectual and cultural history. Through his scholarship, editorial contributions, and progressive yet deeply rooted views, he bridged classical Indian traditions with the demands of modernity and rational reform. A key figure in interpreting and disseminating Indian knowledge systems, Joshi's contribution spans critical editions of Sanskrit texts, editorial leadership of the Marathi Vishwakosh, philosophical essays, political works, cultural commentary and active participation in social reform movements.

As we revisit his Samagra Vangmay (Complete Works), it becomes crucial to understand how his legacy shapes contemporary discourses in Indology, cultural studies, philosophy, and socio-political thought. Also in reference with the relevance of his ideas to the National Education Policy (NEP) and IKS inclusion in curricula the International Conference aims to contribute in churning intellectual discourse.

## About the University

Shivaji University, established in 1962, is named after the founder of the Maratha Empire Chhatrapati Shivaji. It was inaugurated on 18th November, 1962 by Dr. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India, One of the major objectives behind foundation of this University was to cater to the regional needs of southern Maharashtra, The jurisdiction of the University is spread over three districts viz. Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara with student strength of about 300000, studying in 293 affiliated colleges, recognized institutes, and 34 university departments. The University has signed number of MoU's with various research institutions of national and international repute. University has started innovative programmes in AIML, Nano Science & Technology, Social work and Rural Studies. The University's efforts towards excellence are being recognized by the substantial grants received from funding agencies like UGC, DST, DBT, PM-USHA etc. The university has been accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC with CPGA 3.52.

## About the Centre

The Centre for Gandhian Studies was established on October 2, 2000, under the University Grants Commission's scheme on epoch-making thinkers. Since 2013, Shivaji University has continued to support the Centre independently through its own funding. The Centre offers two postgraduate diploma courses focused on Gandhian Thought. Dedicated to the dissemination of Gandhian philosophy, the Centre has been actively engaged in organizing national and international seminars, workshops, conferences, special lectures, extension activities, and publications.

In collaboration with the Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi Pratishthan, Wai, the Centre is organizing an international conference titled 'Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi: Work and Thought'. This conference seeks to explore and highlight the multifaceted contributions of the eminent literary scholar and thinker, Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi. We anticipate that this initiative will be received with great interest and enthusiasm by students, scholars, researchers, academicians, administrators, policy makers, and the broader community.

## About the Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi Pratishthan

Considering Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's intellectual legacy, his transformative vision, his contributions to the knowledge traditions of Maharashtra, his active participation in national and social movements, and his role in shaping modern Maharashtra, the Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi Pratishthan was established in Wai in 2023. The primary objective of the Pratishthan is to facilitate a comprehensive, analytical, and in-depth study of his extensive literary corpus in the context of the twenty-first century.

The Pratishthan upholds core values such as freedom, equality, tolerance, interfaith harmony, democracy, and humanism. It is deeply committed to making the vast intellectual wealth created by Tarktirtha Joshi accessible to scholars and researchers. To this end, the Pratishthan regularly organizes various academic and cultural programs.

As part of this mission, and in collaboration with the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Shivaji University, Kolhapur the Pratishthan is co-organizing an international conference titled “Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi: Work and Thought” to engage comprehensively with the entirety of his literary and philosophical contributions. We hope that this initiative will be received with great interest and enthusiasm by students, scholars, researchers, academicians, administrators, policy makers, and the broader community.



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## Session One

### Inaugural Session

Time:  
10:30 AM to 01:00 PM

#### Inaugurators:

**Shri. Jabbar Patel** (Film Director)

**Dr. Ashok Joshi** (Senior Scientist U.S.A.)

**Dr. Ashok Khandkar** (Scientist, U.S.A.)

#### Special Felicitation:

**Prin. Dr. Sunilkumar Lawate**

(Editor, Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi Samagra Vangmay)

#### Keynote Address:

**Shri. Kishor Bedkihal**, (Eminent Scholar, Satara)

#### Chairperson:

**Prof. Dr. D. T. Shirke**

(Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

## Session Two

Time:  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

#### Interview of Dr. Sunilkumar Lawate

**Prin. Dr. Sunilkumar Lawate**

(Editor, Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi Samagra Vangmay)

#### Interviewers:

**Prof. Dr. Nandkumar More**,

(Head, Department of Marathi Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

**Prof. Dr. Nagorao Kumbhar**

(Editor, Vicharshalaka, Latur)

Lunch: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

## Session Three

Time:  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

#### Topic: Interpretation of Entries in Marathi Vishwakosh

#### Speakers:

**Shri. Dilip Karambelkar**

(Former President, Vishwakosh Nirmiti Mandal, Mumbai)

**Prof. Raja Dixit**

(Former President, Vishwakosh Nirmiti Mandal, Mumbai)

#### Chairperson:

**Dr. Shriram Pawar**, (Senior Journalist, Kolhapur)

## Session Four

Time:  
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

#### Topic: Tarkirtha's perspectives of Culture and Literature

**Speaker: Prof. Dr. Randhir Shinde**

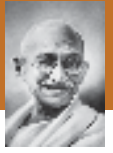
(Professor, Department of Marathi Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

#### Topic: Language, Culture, and Literature

**Speaker: Shri. Sarfaraz Ahmad**, (Eminent Scholar, Solapur)

#### Topic: Tarkirtha's Cultural Perspective

**Chairperson: Prin. Kautikrao Thale -Patil** (President, Marathwada Sahitya Parishad)



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## Session Five

Time:  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Topic: Tarktirtha and Various Ideologies**

**Speaker: Prin. Dr. Vishwas Patil** (Eminent Gandhian Scholar, Dhule)

**Chairperson: Shri. Vinod Sirsat** (Editor, Weekly Sadhana, Pune)

## Session Six

Time:  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**Topic: Tarktirtha's Philosophical Thought**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Ashok Chousalkar**, (Senior Eminent Scholar, Kolhapur)

**Shri. Shriniwas Hemade**, (Eminent Scholar, Pune)

**Chairperson:**

**Smt. Saroja Bhate**, (Senior Eminent Scholar, Pune)

**Lunch: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

## Session Seven

Time:  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

**Topic: Tarktirtha's Thoughts in his Lectures**

**Speakers: Shri. Milind Joshi**

(President, Akhil Bharti Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal, Pune)

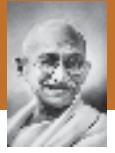
**Topic: Tarktirtha's Oratory Style**

**Speakers: Shri. Ashok Rana**, (Eminent Scholar, Yavatmal)

**Topic: Thought in Tarktirtha's Speeches**

**Chairperson: Dr. Tara Bhavalkar**

(President, All India Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, New Delhi)



## Valedictory Session

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

**Chief Guest:**

**Dr. Sadanand More**, (President, Maharashtra Rajy Sahitya aani  
Sanskriti Mandal, Mumbai)

**Chairperson:**

**Prof. Dr. D. T. Shirke**  
(Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur)

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Prof. Dr. Prakash Pawar** (Coordinator, Centre for Gandhian Studies)

## Exhibition

### Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Books, Photographs and Films

**Date:** 16/07/2025 and 17/07/2025 | **Time:** 10.00 am to 06.00 pm

**Venue:** Reception Hall, Main Building, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

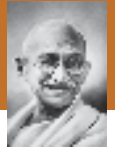
**Exhibition Coordinator:** Prof. Dr. Ravindra Bhanage

## Technical Session Respective Department

### Topic: Research Paper Presentation

**Date:** 17/07/2025 | **Time:** 9 AM to 11:00 AM

**Technical Session Coordinator:** Dr. Sukhadev Undare



## Themes for Research Papers

### 1. Indian Philosophy and Cultural Renaissance

- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi and Indian Philosophy
- Comparative Study of Indian and Western Philosophical Traditions
- Vedanta and Its Reinterpretation
- Influence of Shad-darshanas on Modern Indian Thought
- Indian Epistemology in Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Writings
- Role of Darshanas in Shaping Indian Culture
- Classical Texts and Their Modern Relevance
- Philosophical and Rational Discourse in Contemporary India

### 2. Religion, Reform, and Rationality

- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Rational Critique of Religious Orthodoxy
- Reformist Thought in Hinduism
- Relevance of Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Work to Interfaith Dialogue
- The Role of Dharma in a Secular Society
- Religion and Ethics in Public Life
- Rationality and Bhakti Movements
- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Engagement with Buddhism and Jainism
- Secularism and Indian Traditions
- Religious Pluralism in Indian Civilization

### 3. Social Reform and Cultural Critique

- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Role in Social Movements in Maharashtra
- Women's Empowerment and Gender Justice in Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Thought
- Caste System: Historical Critique and Vision for Change
- Reformist Discourse in 20th Century India
- Reconstruction of Indian Society Through Education
- The Concept of Civil Society in Indian Philosophy
- Folk Traditions in India and Social Harmony

### 4. Indian Historiography and Intellectual Traditions

- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Contribution to Indian Historiography
- Manuscript Culture and Historical Reconstruction
- Indian Renaissance: Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Contributions
- Indian Intellectuals and the Freedom struggle
- Writing and Oral Traditions: A Dialogue

### 5. Language, Translation, and Knowledge Transmission

- Language Philosophy in Indian Tradition
- Challenges in Translating Classical Texts
- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Translational Legacy
- Role of Vernacular Languages in Social Reform
- Interdisciplinary Approach in Language Studies
- Preservation and Digitization of Indian Texts
- Sanskrit and Marathi: A Comparative Discourse

### 6. Education, Pedagogy, and Value Systems

- Education Philosophy of Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi
- Ancient Indian Education Systems: Gurukula to University
- Values in Modern Indian Education
- Ethics and Critical Thinking in Indian Education
- Interdisciplinary Learning in Indian Context
- Education as a Tool for Social Transformation
- Moral Philosophy in Indian Education
- Reimagining Higher Education in India





## 7. Political Thought and Democracy

- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Views on Democracy
- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi as a Political Thinker
- Dialogue Between Politics and Ethics
- Indian Constitution and Indian Political Values
- The Role of the Intellectuals in Nation-Building
- Federalism and Local Self-Governance
- Rights, Duties, and Social Justice
- Political Philosophy in Ancient Indian Texts
- Democratic Decentralization and Swaraj
- Contemporary Indian Political Thought
- Indian Political Process

## 8. Contemporary Global Context

- Universal Human Values in Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Works
- Contemporary International Issues
- Global unrest and Remedies
- Relevance of Indian Rationality in Global Context
- Indian Diaspora and International Relations
- Continuity and Change in India's Foreign Policy
- Debate of Nationalism and Internationalism

## 9. Age of Science and Technology

- AI and Human Security
- Cyber Technology: Opportunities and Challenges
- Foundations of Science and Technology in Indian Tradition
- Myths and Science
- Science and Technology and Sustainable Development
- Innovations in Science and Technology
- Ethics in Digital Age

## 10. Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi and the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

- Engaging IKS in curricula: lessons from Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's writings
- Indigenous methodologies and intellectual decolonization
- Multilingualism in Indian Knowledge Production
- Liberal Arts and Indian Knowledge Systems

## 11. Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Life, Legacy, and Influence

- Biography and Intellectual Journey
- Analysis of 'Samagra Vangmay'
- Rationalism and Scientific Temper in Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Works
- Influence on Post-Independence Thinkers
- Institutional Contributions and Initiatives
- Public Intellectualism and Civil Society Engagement
- Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Thought in Contemporary Debates
- Legacy in Maharashtra and Beyond
- Archival and Research Work on Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi
- Critique of Tarkirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi's Works

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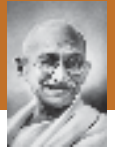
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- *Tarktirtha Laxmanshastri Joshi*

*Poverty of Philosophy in India ', The Radical Humanist, February, 10, 1952*

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