Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur

(Empowered Autonomous Institution)

Department of English

2026-27

A) A Summary Report of the Activity

1) Title of Programme:		Knowing a Book Lecture Series (Lecture 23) Dialogue With A Poetess		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		English		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:		Dr. Anuja Jadhav (Organizer & Head, Department of English) Dr. Schin Bhandare (Coordinator)		
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		2nd September 2026		
5) Venue/Mode		VLC		
6) Target Group:		UG, PG students& teachers		
7) Number of Participants:		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	4	03	07
	Non-Teaching	01	Nil	01
	Students	53	60	113
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Sau. Aruna Divegaonkar (Renowned Marathi Poetess)		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		Free		
10) Source of Funding:		Not Applicable		

B) Report

i. Title of the Report Knowing A Book Lecture Series (Lecture 23)

Dialogue With A Poetess

ii. Introduction

Department of English, started Knowing a Book Lecture Series on the occasion of golden jubilee year of Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha. In the academic year, 2026-27 for the first lecture (in Series 23rd) we invited Sau. Aruna Divegaonkar (Renowned Marathi Poetess). Under the joint aegis of the Departments of English and Marathi of Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur, an interactive interview with the renowned writer and poet Mrs. Aruna Divegaonkar was organised under the 'Knowing A Book' lecture series initiative**.** The interview was conducted by the college students Rajkanya Fawade (MA II) and Dhanashree Dalve (BA III) in a lively and engaging atmosphere.

iii. Objectives of the Programme

- To acquaint the students with the creative process of writing poetry.
- To inculcate reading habit artistic ethos among the students.
- To make the students understand the role of poet, his/her experiences and poetry.

iv. Details of Participants

113 students from UG and PG programs and 7 teachers and 1 non-teaching staff attended the program.

v. Brief Summary of Events/ Sessions

The programme began with floral tribute to the portrait of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Dr. Sachin Bhandare introduced the *Knowing A Book* initiative and explained its objectives. Dr. Sambhaji Patil, Head, Department of Marathi, introduced the literary journey and contribution of the distinguished guest. The interview offered valuable insights into the writer's poetry and biographical writings, her profound reflections on life, and her literary journey of writing about Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Savitribai Phule. Mrs. Aruna Divegaonkar spoke candidly and effectively about her literary works, poetry, and the creative process involved in literary composition.

During the interview, Mrs. Aruna Divegaonkar elaborated on the ideas, motivations, and experiences behind her literary works 'Umbara Olandatana' and 'Jyotirmay Savitri'. Drawing upon her experiences as a homemaker, she strongly emphasised the need for women to free themselves from various social restrictions and constraints.

She expressed the view that education is a powerful means of bringing about transformation in women's lives and removing the traditional restrictions imposed by society.

Addressing aspiring student writers, she emphasised that those who wish to become good writers should read a wide variety of literary works. Extensive reading, she explained, helps writers understand diverse contexts and enriches the quality and significance of their own writing.

The programme was presided over by Dr. Anuja Jadhav, Head, Department of English. Mrs. Pratibha Gomsale and Dr. Sambhaji Patil, Head, Department of Marathi, were present as special guests.

Dr Anuja Jadhav, Head, Department of English, gave presidential address and spoke about how literature and poetry are created, the intellectual and ideological foundation that should guide literary creation, and the creative process involved in writing.

vi. Conclusion, with Feedback on the Programme

Students and faculties of English were enlightened to listen Rao madam. Her simple and fluent style made the listeners curious to know her journey as a poetess. At the end everybody was inspired to read her poetry.

The programme was organised with the active participation of Dr. Sachin Bhandare, Dr. Chandrashekhar Dawane, Prof. Krishna Deshmukh, Prof. Anant Panchal, Prof. Vaishali Mulje and Prof. Sarika Sugave from the Department of English, along with Dr. Govind Ufade, Dr. Bapusaheb Jawlekar and Dr. Shivraj Kache from the Department of Marathi.

Students from various disciplines participated enthusiastically in the interactive session and responded warmly to the interview and literary dialogue. The programme was compered and concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ishwari Joshi (BATY).

vii. Any Appendix

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C) Geotagged Photographs/Screenshots

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D) Brochure of the Program:



E) Agenda of the Program:

Sr. No.	Programme	Details	Time
1	Ceremonial Inauguration	Floral tribute to the portrait of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj and lighting of the lamp	3 Minutes
2	Welcome Address	Welcome of the dignitaries, resource person, faculty members and students	5 Minutes
3	Introduction to the "Knowing A Book" Initiative	Dr. Sachin Bhandare, Coordinator, Department of English	7 Minutes
4	Introduction of the Resource Person	Introduction to the literary journey and contribution of Smt. Aruna Divegaonkar by Dr. Sambhaji Patil, HoD, Department of Marathi	7 Minutes
5	Interactive Interview – Dialogue with a Poetess	Conversation with Smt. Aruna Divegaonkar on her poetry, literary works, life experiences and creative journey	60 Minutes
6	Presidential Remarks	Reflections by Dr. Anuja Jadhav, HoD, Department of English	10 Minutes
7	Expression of Gratitude	Vote of thanks by Ms. Ishwari Joshi	3 Minutes

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Sr. no.	Name of the Participant	Class	Gender	Sign
1	Bhopale Parasram Vaijanath	B.A.T.Y	Male	Parasram
2	Tamboli Rehan Nijamoddin	B.A F.Y	male	Rehan
3	Sahil chandpasha shaikh	B.A.F.Y	Male	Sahil
4	Sagged Moin Mainoddin	B.A.F.Y	Male	Moin
5	Shaikh Mustakim mobin	B.A.F.Y	Male	[illegible]
6	Mandale yash vijay	B.A.F.Y	Male	[illegible]
7	Kangule sadashiv sambhaji	B.A.F.Y	Male	Skangule
8	Ramegave Kapil Maheshwar	B.A (FY)CEP	Male	Kapil
9	suryawanshi Rohit Narayan	B.A(F.Y)C.E.P	Male	Rohit
10	Maske Krishna Rupesh	B.A (FY)CEP	Male	Krish
11	Kamble Pratik Vinod	B.A.F.Y	Male	[illegible]
12	Vinayak Madhukar Halone	B.A.F.Y	Male	[illegible]
13	Malkari Jagdish Khandero	B.A.F.Y	Male	[illegible]
14	Wajhmare prathmesh	B.A Fy (CEP)	m	[illegible]
15	Alane Rohit	B.A Fy (CEP)	m	Alane
16	Swami shivrudra mahaling	B.A.F.Y.	Male	Swami
17	Kamble Anju Santosh	M.A.F.Y.	Female	Anjali
18	Gutalkar Priya Pramod	M.A.F.Y	female	Priya
19	Ukande shravani Ramesh	M.A.F.Y	female	Shravani
20	Sarwade Gayathi Pandurang	M.A.F.Y	Female	Gayathi
21	Kamble Radha Omprakash	M.A.F.Y	female	Radha
22	Tamboli Iqra Nizam	B.A.F.Y	Female	Iqra
23	Shaikh zikra Aziz	B.A F.Y	female	Zikra
24	Shaikh Sadaf Riyaj	B.A Fy	female	Sadaf
25	shaikh Alfiya Tayyab	B.A Fy [CEP]	Female	Alfiya
26	Dudhamal Nandini Dnyanoba	B.A F.Y [Economic]	Female	Dudhamal
27	Kamble Nipur yuvraj	B.A.F.Y.	Female	Nipur
28	Shaikh Afiyana Ayub	B.A.F.Y	female	Afiyana
29	Dhavare Rutuja Shivraj	B.A.F.Y	Female	Rutuja
30	Gaikwad Amruta Suresh	B.A.F.Y	Female	Amruta

31	Pathan shabnam Gous	BAF-Y(CEP)	Female	Shabnam
32	Shaikh Tayyab Ajaj	BAFY Geo	Male	Tayyab
33	Sarge Gokul Tanaji	B.A.fy Geo	Male	Gokul
34	Tambare Jyoti Prakash	M.A.F.Y	Female	Tambare
35	Kumra Sandhya Santosh	M.A.fy	female	Sandhya
36	Baigwan Neha Mahmad	M.A f.y	female	Neha
37	Kamble Trushali Hiralal	M.A.F.Y	Female	Trushali
38	Belkunde Sushmamanchak	M.A.F.y	Female	Sushma
39	Kale Pooja Tanaji	M.A.f.y	female	Pooja
40	Ugile Sumit	B.SC.CA.SY	male	Sumit
41	Salunke Sagar	B.SC CA SY	male	Sagar
42	Shraddha Satish Jabade	BA(CEP)FY	female	Shraddha
43	Dede Vaishnavi Vilas	BA(CEP) FY	female	Vaishnavi
44	Pimpale Mamta Ganesh	BA(cep)Fy	female	Mamta
45	Gaikwad Harshada	BA(cep)Fy	female	Harshada
46	Magare Tanvia Dhanraja	BA(cep)fy	female	Tanvia
47	Gaikwad Rutuja Shankar	BA(cep) fy	female	Rutuja
48	Andali laxman Sonwane	BA(CEP) F.y	female	Andali
49	Kamble shubham Ramdas	BA(cep)fy	male	Shubham
50	Momin Jeeshan Rajak	B.S.C(FY)	Male	Momin
51	Swami yash shivmurti	BSC(fy)	male	Yash
52	Shubham Ashte	BSC(FY)	Male	Shubham
53	Pramraj Namdev Kavre	B.A.F.Y	Male	Pramraj
54	om gone @ Angad	B.A.F.Y	Male	Om
55	Shekar Kalay Jadav	B.A.F.Y	Male	Shekar
56	Pathan Maksud shabuddin	BSC fy	Male	Maksud
57	Ghogare Vaibhav Datta	BSC f.y	Male	Vaibhav
58	Devkate Sarthi Sunil	BSc.fy	Male	Devkate
59	Mugale Aditya shamrao	Bscfy	male	Aditya
60	Kaile Avishkar Ankush	BA.FY	Male	Avishkar

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61	~~Tanvita~~ Gautam Rambai Gopal	B.A SY	F	Rambai.
62	Ravale Rupali Virabhadra	B.A S.Y	F	Rupali
63	Shaikh Mahin Yunus	B.A.S.Y.	Female	Mahin.
64	Sayyed Humera Mainoddin	B.A.S.Y	Female	Humera
65	Sayyed Muskan Majbur	B.A.S.Y	Female	Muskan
66	Sayyed Sadaf Farukh	B.A.S.Y	—11—	Sadaf
67	Sayyed Saniya Khayyum	B.A.F.Y	—11—	Saniya.
68	Bagwan Aliya Azim	B.A I Y	—11—	Aliya
69	Taboli mahek Salim	B.A I Y	—11—	Mahek.
70	Pranita Vivekanand Dhongde	B.A I Y	Female	Pranita
71	Suryawanshi Rutuja Uttam	B.A CFP-Iyear	Female	Rutuja.
72	Kadam Sakshi Ravindra	BSc 1Year	Female	Kadam
73	Alange Akanksha Siddhappa	BSc I year	—11—	Akanksha
74	Shaikh Saniya Ismail	BA 1 year	111	Saniya
75	Shaikh Almeera Shakil	B.A 1 Yr.	11	Almeera
76	Pathan Mahek Hasen	B.A 1Yr	11	Mahek
77	Kazi Tehrim Sadik	B.A.S.Y	—	Tahrim
78	Shendge AARTi EKnath	B.A F.Y	—11—	Aarti
79	Jadhav Sandhya Dnyanoba	—11—	—11—	Sandhya
80	Shaikafule Sonali Parmeshwar	—11—	—11—	Sonali
81	Kamble Shraddha Shahuraj	—11—	—11—	Kamble
82	Takpire Pratiksha Sanjay	—11—	—11—	Pratiksha
83	Gaikwad Tanuja Gorooba	BA.CEP.FY	—11—	Tanuja.
84	Shaikh Aliya Mubarak	B.A CEP-FY	—Female—	Aliya
85	Kalam Charushila Ravindra	M.Sc. S.Y.	—11—	
86	Ambekar Vedika Sahdev	F.Y. B.A.	—11—	Vedika
87	Sayyed Almas Hajipasha	B.A.SY	—11—	Almas.
88	Jogi Kalyani Shivanand	BA CEP F.Y	—11—	Kalyani
89	kadam Pranita Govind	B.A CEP F.Y	—11—	Pranita
90	Shaikh masira mahamad Naum	B.A.F.Y	—11—	Masira

31	Shaikh Alisha Mhboob	B.A.F.Y	Female	Alisha
32	Shaikh Alisha Adam	B.A.F.Y.	F	Alisha
33	Halse Shrikrushna Madhukar	B.A T.Y	M	Shrikrushna
34	Kamble yash rajaram	B.A.T.Y	M	
35	Kamble Shivram Atmaram	B.A.F.Y	M	
36	Kamble Rushikesh Tanaji	B.A.F.Y.	M	
37	Shaikh Amin Afsar	B.A.F.Y.	M	Shaikh...
38	Momale Sarthak Jeevendra	B.A.F.Y	Male	
39	Shinde Pravin Vilas	B A F Y	Male	Pravin Shinde
40	Dhotre Datta Ram	B.A.F.Y	Male	
41	Gaikwad Balaraj Gangaraj	B.A.S.Y	Male	
42	More Mohit Manohar	B.A.f.y	male	Mohit
43	Lomte Abhay Vishnu	B.A.F.Y	Male	
44	Balsarap Abhishek Datta	B.A.F.Y	Male	
45	Bokade Rameshwar Govind	B.A.FY	Male	
46	Kharade Sumedh Somnath	B.A.f.Y	male	
47	Gone om Angad	B.A.F.Y.	Male	
48	Bagal Amar Dagadu	B.A.F.Y.	Male	
49	Malishe Baby Maruti	B.A.F.Y.	male	Baby
50	Bhosale Sagar sandip	B.A.F.Y.cep	Male	Sagar
51	Sarvade Suryakant Dhanraj	B.A.F.Y	Male	
52	Sonavane Prithviraj chandu	B.A F Y cep	Male	
53	Gurme Krushna sanjay	BA FY cep	Male	Krushna
54	Mr. Anant Pandit	Faculty	male	
55	Mr Krishna Deshmukh	— " —	— " —	
56	Mrs. Vaishali Mulje	"	Female	
57	Mr. C.A. Dawane	— " —	male	
58	MRS. Sarika K. Sugave	— " —	f.	
59	Dr. Anuja Jadhav	— " —	Female	
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