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RAJMATA JIJAAU PUNYATITHI



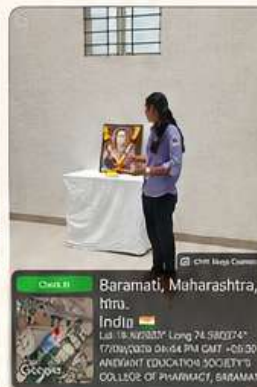
Background:

Rajmata Jijabai, affectionately known as Jijau, was the revered mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the founder of the Maratha Empire. Born in 1598 to Lakhoji Raje Jadhav in Sindkhed Raja (present-day Buldhana district, Maharashtra), Jijau played a crucial role in shaping Shivaji Maharaj's values, character, and vision for Swarajya (self-rule).

- She was a woman of extraordinary foresight, strength, and wisdom, and is often hailed as the guiding force behind Shivaji Maharaj's early education in ethics, warfare, administration, and nation-building.
- Jijau's unwavering dedication to the ideals of justice, bravery, and devotion to the motherland helped instill a deep sense of purpose and resilience in her son.
- She raised Shivaji Maharaj amidst political unrest and turmoil, always motivating him with stories of great heroes and the importance of protecting Dharma and the people.

Significance-

Her death anniversary, or Punyatithi, observed on 17th June, is commemorated across Maharashtra with deep respect and reverence. On this solemn day, people remember Rajmata Jijau's immense contribution to Indian history and her pivotal role in nurturing one of the greatest warrior-kings of India. Institutions, especially in Maharashtra, organize memorial events, lectures, and tribute ceremonies to honor her legacy and teachings.



OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE ACTIVITY

Objectives of Rajmata Jijau Punyatithi (17 June 2026):

- To Honor the Legacy of Rajmata Jijau:**
To pay tribute to the life, values, and immense contributions of Rajmata Jijabai, the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, acknowledging her as a symbol of courage, wisdom, and ideal motherhood.
- To Inspire Future Generations:**
To instill in students, faculty, and staff the noble values of patriotism, leadership, bravery, and moral integrity that Rajmata Jijau nurtured in Shivaji Maharaj.
- To Promote Cultural and Historical Awareness:**
To create awareness about the rich history and heritage of Maharashtra by highlighting Rajmata Jijau's pivotal role in shaping the Maratha Empire and guiding the vision of Swarajya.
- To Encourage Respect for Women's Contributions:**
To recognize and appreciate the vital role of women in society and history, using Rajmata Jijau's life as a powerful example of leadership, resilience, and empowerment.
- To Foster Unity and Community Participation:**
To bring together the academic and local community in a collective moment of reflection, unity, and cultural pride, reinforcing the values of responsibility and service.
- To Reflect on Leadership and Nation-Building:**
To provide an opportunity for reflection on the qualities of great leadership and nation-building, as demonstrated through Jijau's guidance and vision in nurturing Shivaji Maharaj.



Title of Activity:
Rajmata Jijau
Punyatithi



Date:
17 June 2026



Time:
4.00 pm



Venue: AESCOP, Ground Floor Lobby

REMARK OF ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

- On this solemn occasion of Rajmata Jijau Punyatithi, observed on 17th June 2026 at 4.00 pm in the Ground Floor Lobby of AESCOP, we come together to pay heartfelt tribute to one of the most revered figures in Indian history — Rajmata Jijabai, the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- Rajmata Jijau's life is a timeless example of leadership, devotion, and strength. Her unwavering guidance and values shaped the character of Shivaji Maharaj and laid the foundation for the Maratha Empire. As an academic institution, it is our responsibility to not only honor such historical legacies but also to inspire our students and staff to imbibe those virtues in their personal and professional lives.
- Through this memorial gathering, we aim to promote cultural pride, respect for women's contributions, and reflection on the role of moral leadership in society. I thank all faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students for their active participation in making this tribute meaningful and memorable.
- Let us all continue to draw inspiration from Rajmata Jijau's life and strive to follow her principles of courage, discipline, and selfless service.

Highlights of the event included:

- Floral Tribute Ceremony:** The program began with a respectful floral offering to the portrait of Rajmata Jijau, symbolizing reverence and gratitude for her immense contribution to history.
- Inspirational Speech by Faculty:** Esteemed faculty members delivered insightful speeches highlighting the life, values, and legacy of Rajmata Jijabai, emphasizing her role in shaping Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- Student Participation:** Students actively participated in the event by sharing quotes, thoughts, and short speeches reflecting on the leadership and vision of Rajmata Jijau.
- Moment of Silence:** A collective moment of silence was observed by all attendees in remembrance of Rajmata Jijau's contributions and sacrifices.
- Cultural Reflection:** Traditional songs and readings related to the Maratha heritage and Jijau's values were presented to foster cultural awareness and pride.
- Vote of Thanks:** The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Activity Coordinator, acknowledging the presence and support of staff, students, and guests in making the event meaningful and memorable.





ANEKANT EDUCATION SOCIETY'S FOUNDATION DAY

Date: 23/06/2026



• The 64th Foundation Day of Anekant Education Society, Baramati was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pride on Tuesday, 23rd June 2026 at 4.00 PM at Jeevraj Hall in the campus. The event brought together officers, office boppers, principals, faculty members, non-teaching staff and distinguished guests to commemorate the remarkable journey of the institution since its establishment in 1962.

• The program chairperson was **Hon. Shri Jawahar Motilal Shah (Wagholikar)**, President, Anekant Education Society, Baramati.

• The chief guest for the occasion was **Hon. Shri Milind Rajkumar Shah (Wagholikar)**, Secretary, Anekant Education Society, Baramati, while **Hon. Shri Vikas Shashikant Shah (Lengarekar)**, Treasurer, Anekant Education Society, Baramati, graced the event as the guest of honour.

The celebration was organized under the guidance of the principals and academic leaders of the society, including **Dr. Avinash Jagtap** (Principal), **Dr. Dhananjay Bagul** (Director, AIMS), **Mrs. Pranali Vader** (Principal, Anekant School), **Dr. Darshan Shah** (Principal, Anekant College of Pharmacy), **Dr. Yogini Mulay** (Vice Principal - Senior), **Dr. Sachin Gadekar** (Vice Principal - Senior), **Dr. Arun Mugar** (Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator), **Prof. Gorakhnath More** (Vice Principal - Junior), and **Mr. Abhinandan Shah** (Registrar).

During the function, the achievements of faculty members and researchers from various institutions of the society were acknowledged and celebrated. A special felicitation ceremony was organized to honour academicians who brought recognition to the institution through their research, innovation, and academic excellence.

• **Dr. Darshan Shah**, Principal, Anekant College of Pharmacy, was felicitated for his outstanding contribution to academic leadership, institutional development, research promotion, and overall excellence in pharmacy education. His dedicated efforts have significantly enhanced the reputation and growth of the college.

• **Dr. Sonali Zargad** and **Dr. Aditi Zagade** were honoured for the successful completion of their Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees and for their valuable contribution to research through patent publications, reflecting their commitment to innovation and scientific advancement.

• **Prof. Anand Vitthaladas**, **Prof. Apeksha Patil**, and **Prof. Sukanya Paricharak** were felicitated for their significant contributions to research and innovation through patent publications, bringing recognition to Anekant College of Pharmacy and Anekant Education Society.

The dignitaries appreciated the efforts of all the awardees and emphasized the importance of research, innovation, intellectual property creation, and academic excellence in higher education. They encouraged faculty members to continue contributing to society through quality teaching, impactful research, and technological innovation.

In their addresses, the dignitaries highlighted the glorious legacy of Anekant Education Society over the past sixty-four years and its continuous commitment to providing quality education in the fields of arts, science, commerce, management, pharmacy, and school education. The speakers also acknowledged the contributions of teachers, staff members, alumni, and stakeholders in strengthening the institution's reputation.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a renewed commitment toward achieving greater heights in education, research, innovation, and community service. The celebration served as a moment of pride for all members of the Anekant Education Society family and inspired faculty members to pursue excellence in their respective fields.

The 64th Foundation Day celebration was a memorable occasion that reflected the institution's tradition of recognizing academic achievements and fostering a culture of research, innovation, and educational excellence.



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RAJSHREE
SHAHU MAHARAJ
Jayanti

“ A visionary ruler,
a champion of social justice
and equality,
an inspiration for generations.
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25 JUNE 2026



Date
25/06/2026



Time
04.00 pm



Venue
AESCOP, Ground Floor Lobby



BACKGROUND OF RAJSHREE SHAHU MAHARAJ JAYANTI
(25 JUNE 2026)

- Rajshree Shahu Maharaj Jayanti is celebrated every year on 26th June to commemorate the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj (1874–1922), the visionary ruler of the princely state of Kolhapur and a pioneer of social justice in India.
- Born on 26 June 1874, Shahu Maharaj is remembered as a great reformer, educationist, and champion of the oppressed. He strongly advocated for social equality, reservation in education and government jobs, and the upliftment of backward classes, long before such ideas were widely accepted.
- He was the first Indian ruler to implement reservations in government services for the backward classes in 1902, setting the foundation for social justice movements in modern India. Shahu Maharaj was also a staunch supporter of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, whom he encouraged and sponsored for higher education.
- He emphasized universal education, established hostels and schools for marginalized communities, and supported women's education at a time when such ideas were rare.
- In today's context, his work continues to inspire movements for equality, education, and social justice. His Jayanti is not just a celebration of his birth, but a tribute to his progressive vision and legacy of empowerment.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE ACTIVITY

- 1 To honor the legacy of Rajshree Shahu Maharaj as a pioneer of social justice and reform in India.
- 2 To create awareness among students and citizens about his contributions towards education, equality, and the upliftment of backward classes.
- 3 To inspire youth with the values of equality, inclusiveness, and service to society.
- 4 To promote dialogue and activities around social reform, reservation policies, and inclusive development.
- 5 To recognize the historical role of Shahu Maharaj in supporting education for all, especially for marginalized and underprivileged communities.
- 6 To encourage students and faculty to take inspiration from his ideals and apply them in academic and social practices.

REMARK OF ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

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It was a great honour to organize and commemorate the birth anniversary of Rajshree Shahu Maharaj, a visionary ruler and pioneer of social justice. The event held on 25th June 2026 at 04:00 PM due to holiday on 26/06/2026 in the Ground Floor Lobby of AESCOP was a moment of reflection and inspiration for students and faculty alike.

The program highlighted Shahu Maharaj's invaluable contributions to education, social equality, and empowerment of the marginalized sections of society. Through speeches, presentations, and discussions, participants gained deeper insights into his progressive reforms, especially in the field of education and reservation policies.

The event successfully fulfilled its objective of creating awareness about social justice, equality, and inclusive development, and encouraged the younger generation to carry forward the legacy of Shahu Maharaj.

We thank all the students, teaching and non-teaching staff for their enthusiastic participation and contribution in making the program meaningful and impactful.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT



A warm welcome speech was delivered by the Program Coordinator, setting the tone for the event and highlighting its significance.



Inspirational Speech on the life, reforms, and contributions of Rajshree Shahu Maharaj.

HIS VISION ★ OUR INSPIRATION ★ SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR A BETTER NATION