

## **Inter-College UDAN Festival for Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg District held at Lanja College**

The District Level Annual Inter-College Udan Festival, under the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai, was organized this year on a bi-district level and in an online mode. The university had entrusted the responsibility of organizing inter-collegiate Udan festival for colleges in two districts of Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg to the Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lanja. The festival was successfully held from March 08 to March 10, 2022. The festival was attended and guided by the President, Secretary, the entire Executives, all Directors, Prin. Dr. Arvind Kulkarni, Vice-Principal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Kashinath Chavan. Ratnagiri district DLLE Field Coordinator Prof. Ravichandra Kamble worked as the festival coordinator. Prof. Vishal Gurav looked after for various technical matters. Five bi-district level inter-collegiate competitions namely Poster Making, Creative Writing, Short Film / Video Making, Elocution and Povada Singing were held during the festival.

The festival was inaugurated on March 08, 2022 at 11.00 am by the In charge Principal Dr. Mahesh Bavdhankar by expressing his best wishes to the festival. In the morning session, Poster Making competition was conducted live / online. 27 colleges participated in this competition. Prof. Ms. Vishakha Pawaskar worked as the Competition In charge for the same. In the afternoon session, Creative Writing competition was held. A total of 19 colleges participated in it. A picture for this competition was shown to all the contesting students and the contestants wrote their views /

opinions based on it. Prof. Babasaheb Shinde worked as the Competition In charge for Creative Writing Competition.

On the second day (9th March, 2022) of the Festival, Short Film and Video Making Competition was organized in the morning session on. Videos were prepared and presented by the participating colleges on various social issues. 13 colleges participated in this competition. Prof. Sunil Salve worked as the Competition In charge for the same. Elocution competition was conducted live / online in the afternoon session. There were total 23 colleges participated in the Elocution competition online. Prof. Ms. Sharmin Ghare worked as the Competition In charge for the same.

On March 10, 2022, the last day of the festival the morning session was inaugurated by the best wishes given by Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Kashinath Chavan. Powada Singing Competition was held in the morning session in an online / live mode. A total of 14 colleges participated in this competition. Prof. Sachin Gijbale worked as the Competition In charge for the same.

Valedictory session

In charge Prin. Dr. Mahesh Bavdhankar and Honourable examiners expressed their thoughts and views about the competition during the concluding ceremony.

Mr. Ajit Gosavi worked as an examine for Poster Making Competition, Creative Writing and Elocution Competition were examined by Prof. Dr. Rajiv Kamble and Mr. Rajesh Gosavi Sir examined Short Film / Video Making and Powada Singing Competition. Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, Principal, B. L. Almani College,

performed the role as an observer and an examiner for all these competitions.

After the attention of dignitaries, Ratnagiri District Field Coordinator, DLLE Department Prof. Ravichandra Kamble thanked Prof. Dr. Puranik Sir, In charge Director, DLLE, Prof. Dr. Kunal Jadhav, Shri. Sachin Raut, Shri. Gautam Gaikwad and the entire DLLE, University team for giving the opportunity to organise bi-district Udan Festival to Lanja College. He also thanked the President, General Secretary, all office bearers and Directors of New Education Society, Lanja Prin. Dr. Arvind Kulkarni, Vice-Principal Dr. Kashinath Chavan for their guidance in carrying out this responsibility successfully. He also thanked all the attending colleges, their Principals, Field Coordinators, Heads of Extension Work Department of all the colleges, Student Managers, all the students participating in the competition for extending good cooperation for this competition. Professors from the Computer Science Department technical assistance for this competition. The non-teaching staff also made significant contributions to make the competition a success. All the attending colleges, their principals, field coordinators of the department, heads of extension work of all the colleges, student managers, all the students participating in the competition got good cooperation for this competition.