The college functions under the guidelines laid down by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar. The admission process for undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs is conducted during June and July for the academic session 2023-24, total 384 students were admitted.

# Commemorative Events and Punyatithi Celebrations

The college pays tribute to its esteemed founders and social reformers by organizing various Punyatithi (death anniversary) events:

Shrimati Dankunwar Mata Punyatithi (17th June 2023): our Institute established in 1985 and named after Shrimati Dankunwar Mata, by founder patron Swa. Kundanlalji Agrawal.

Swa. Kundanlalji Agrawal Punyatithi (27th August 2023): The institute honors its founder, Late Kundanchachaji, a well-known social reformer.

Jai Lalji Punyatithi (14th September 2023): The Hindi Department organized poster presentations, Oratory Competition and poem recitations, and prizes were distributed in his memory.

Marathwada Mukti Sangram Din (17th September 2023): A guest lecture was conducted by the History Department.

Swargiya RamKunwarJi Punyatithi (11th October 2023): Remembered for his contributions to education and social development.

Swargiya Kundanchachaji Punyatithi (30th December 2023): On this day, an Annadaan (food donation) program was organized by the Management Committee.

University Naam Vistar Din (14th January 2024): Various guest lectures were arranged by different departments.

Swargiya Sureshbabuji Punyatithi (31st January 2024)

Rameshwardasji Punyatithi (7th February 2024): A missionary and an avid learner, his contribution to education was honored.

# Academic and Co-Curricular Activities

# **Guest Lectures and Workshops**

Industrial Visit to Cryobio Oxygen Plant (31st July 2024): 51 students and three faculty members enrolled.

Career Counseling and Financial Tax Literacy (8th September 2023): Organized in association with ICAI WICASA Pune, with 67 students registered for the same.

Two Day Financial Literacy Seminar (11th-12th September 2023): Conducted by Commerce Program in coordination with National Institute of Security Market (NISM), 66 students participated.

Sericulture Unit Visit Dept. of Home Science (25th September 2023): 10 students studied the silkworm rearing and silk thread-making process

Extension Seminar on "Abhinav Shiksha Saksham Bharat" (6th October 2023): Life Long Learning Extension Education attended seminar with students Organized by Rotary Club of Jalna, in which Dr. Abhay Jere as the resource person. Students participated with great enthusiasm.

Budget live session arranged for Students and Staff on 1st February 2024 Open Discussion was conducted.

Educational Tour (1st February 2023): Students visited Lonar Lake and Hiwra Ashram, with 30 students participating.

Natural Holi Color Workshop (3rd March 2024): Conducted in collaboration with KVK Jalna, with 30 students learning the process of making natural Holi colors.

### Certificate and Add-On Courses

Dance Certificate Course (16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023): Conducted by the Department of English, 20 students participated under choreographer Omi Borgaonkar, including girl students from other colleges.

Advanced Tally Accounting Course: Organized twice a year i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 and 15th Feb. 2024 by the Department of Commerce, Course Coordinator Dr. J.J.Ahirrao, with 20 students receiving training under expert Sri Jagdish Agarwal.

Mehendi Workshop (17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023): Organized by the Department of Home Science, 20 students participated in a 3-month basic-to-advanced training program under the trainer Sonali Bairagi.

Spoken English Certificate Course (12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023): Conducted by the Department of English, led by Assistant Professor Pooja Arora. Alumni were invited for the guest lecture and inauguration .30 students enrolled and completed 64 hours of training.

Beauty Parlour Certificate Course (14<sup>TH</sup> Feb 2024): Conducted by the Department of Hindi, 15 students received training from a professional beautician over a 3-month period.

Entrepreneurial Motivational Project ( $26^{th}$  Feb. 2024): Conducted by the Commerce and Home Science Departments, with 22 stalls registered. This year, primary and junior college students were also involved, generating a total turnover of  $\Box 22,185$  within three hours.

# Special Events and Social Awareness Programs

Reading Inspiration Day (5th August 2023): Conducted by the Marathi Department in honor of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Gaurav Din, with 36 students participating.

Anti-Ragging Awareness Day (12th August 2023): conducted by Dept. of Home Science Included role plays, poster presentations, and essay writing.

Self-Discipline Day (5th September 2023): Celebrated on Teachers' Day.

National Voters' Day (24th January 2024):Dr. Prof. Vidya Patwari was appointed Nodal Officer for Jalna and received an award for the Best Nodal Officer.241 students enrolled for Voter IDs. College student Kumari Vasundhara Parik was honored as Campus Ambassador, and students Vaishnavi Rajput and Anjali Kamble were recognized as Best Supporters.

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din (27th February 2024): Celebrated by the Marathi Department on the occasion of birth anniversary of V.V. Shirwadkar.

Felicitation Ceremony for Outstanding Women (12 March 2024): Organized by the English Department in celebration of International Women's Day, following the theme "Inspire Inclusion".

# Community and Employment Initiatives

Placement Initiative (24th January 2024): Conducted by Dr. Prof. Vidya Patwari, offering 564 job opportunities to students and local women of Jalna. 91 candidates were selected on various posts.

Financial Literacy Program (20rd April 2024): Arranged by Dr. Prof. Vidya Patwari 100 staff members from various colleges and schools attended the program.

#### Conclusion

The academic year 2023-24 has been eventful and enriching for Shrimati Dankunwar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, with significant achievements in education,

skill development, entrepreneurship, and social awareness. The institution remains committed to its vision of empowering women and fostering holistic development through academic excellence and community engagement.

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