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Organized
Two Days Community Outreach Programme
on
**School Connect Programme : Civic Awareness and
Student Engagement**

Date - 26th and 27th February 2026

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About Solapur Zilla Samajseva Mandal :-

Solapur Zilla Samajseva Mandal, the parent institution of our college, is a renowned educational institution in Solapur district, particularly in South Solapur tehsil of Maharashtra. It was founded by the visionary Gandhian leader and former Minister of State, Government of Maharashtra, Late Shri D. S. Kamale Guruji. It manages several educational institutions that provide quality education at various levels. These institutions have played a vital role in transforming the Bhima-Sina basin region of South Solapur.

About College :-

Our college was established by Kamale Guruji on 26th July 2001, the birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, with the aim of accelerating the development of this rural area through quality higher education. The college primarily focuses on empowering the youth of the region, especially girl students and those from economically weaker and socially marginalized backgrounds.

About School Connect Programme :-

The School Connect Programme under PM-USHA aims to strengthen academic and social linkages between schools and higher education institutions by extending college outreach beyond classrooms. The programme promotes civic awareness and active student engagement through structured, value - based, and experiential learning activities. It creates awareness among school students about the Constitution of India, democratic values, citizenship, voting rights and duties, and social responsibility, thereby nurturing informed and responsible citizens. Through interactive and activity-based sessions, the programme also develops

leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. Aligned with NEP 2020, the School Connect Programme emphasizes experiential learning, community engagement, and holistic student development while bridging the gap between school and higher education.

Objectives of School Connect Programme :-

- 1) To create awareness among school students about civic responsibility and social values.
- 2) To establish meaningful interaction between college students and school students through community outreach.
- 3) To motivate school students towards responsible citizenship, discipline, and democratic values.
- 4) To encourage early awareness about voting, Constitution, and social participation
- 5) To strengthen the role of higher education institutions in community engagement.

Expected Outcomes :-

- 1) School students will develop awareness about civic duties and social responsibility.
- 2) The programme will help in nurturing democratic values at an early age.
- 3) College students will gain leadership and community service experience.
- 4) A strong academic and social linkage between college and nearby schools will be established.
- 5) The outreach programme will positively influence the local community through student participation.

Scope of the School Connect Programme :-

The School Connect Programme under PM–USHA has a wide scope in strengthening the relationship between schools and higher education institutions while promoting civic and social awareness among students. The programme provides an effective platform for colleges to extend their academic expertise and social responsibility to school education. The scope of the programme includes:

- 1) Promoting civic awareness, constitutional values, and democratic ethics among school students.
- 2) Enhancing student engagement through experiential, activity-based, and participatory learning methods.
- 3) Developing leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills among students.
- 4) Bridging the academic and social gap between school education and higher education.
- 5) Encouraging community engagement and value-based education in alignment with NEP 2020.
- 6) Strengthening institutional outreach and social responsibility of higher education institutions.

Overall, the School Connect Programme plays a significant role in building informed, responsible, and socially conscious citizens while reinforcing the institution's contribution to community development.

Target Participants :-

More than 100 Junior College & Senior College Students

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- Civic Awareness and Student Engagement
26th & 27th February 2026**

Day 1 - 26th February

Session I Inaugural function 10.30 to 12.00

Chief Guest : **Hon Prof. Dr. Prakash Mahanavar**

(Vice Chancellor P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur)

Gracious Presence : **Hon Prof. Dr. Laxmikant Dama**

(Pro-Vice Chancellor P.A.H. Solapur University, Solapur)

Key Note Address : **Hon. Prof. Dr. G. S. Kamble**

(Prof. School of Social Sciences P.A.H. Solapur University)

Chairperson : **Shri P. L. Koli** (President, Solapur Zilla Samajseva Mandal)

Session II 12.00 to 1.30

Resource Person : **Prof. Dr. S. R. Pujari** (Head Dept. of Chemistry D.B.F. Dayanand College, Solapur.)

Subject : NEP - 2020 Structure and Challenges of Higher Education

Chairperson : **Prof. Dr. M. P. Kasbe** (Dept. of History SBP College)

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Session III 02.30 to 04.00

Resource Person : **Prof. Dr. Sushilkumar Shinde**

(Head Dept. of Political Science, KBP College Pandharpur)

Subject : Indian Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties

Chairperson : **Dr. M. C. Hajare** (Dept. of Political, SBP College)

Session IV 04.00 to 05.30

Resource Person : **Prof. Dr. S. J. Nila** (Head Dept. of Political Science, Walchand College Solapur)

Subject : Democracy, Voting Procedure and Role of Citizen

Chairperson : **Dr. P. K. Labhane** (Dept. of Economics SBP College)

Day 2 - 27th February

Session V 10.30 to 12.00

About the Institution :

Session VI 12.00 to 01.30

Quiz Competition

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Session VII 02.30 to 04.00

Elocution Competition

Session VIII 04.00 to 05.30

Valedictory : Chief Guest : **Dr. C. G. Havinale** **Shri. M. D. Kamale**

Chairperson : **Prof. Dr. M. N. Jagtap**