

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH [DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY]

COLLEGE OF AYURVED, PUNE

STUDENT SUPPORT, CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

ACTIVITY REPORT: “ PUNYASHLOK AHILYABAI HOLKAR: YASHOGATHA”

The Student Support, Career Guidance, and Placement Cell of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Ayurved, Pune, in collaboration with the NGO *Sharada Shakti* (Maharashtra Region), organized a guest lecture titled “**Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar: Yashogatha**” on **Tuesday, 29th April 2025** for undergraduate students.

Mrs. Deepali Patwadkar, adjunct faculty of Indian Knowledge Systems and Epics at various institutions in Pune, was invited as the guest speaker. She delivered an inspiring talk on the life, values, and visionary leadership of *Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar*. Her lecture highlighted the concept of the *Pancha Maha Yajnas* and their relevance in Ahilyabai’s life, offering meaningful insights for today’s generation.

Mrs. Patwadkar also conducted an interactive session focusing on Ahilyabai Holkar’s unique contributions in governance, social reform, education, cultural development, and architecture. Her detailed narrative on the queen’s work—such as building river ghats, Dharmashalas, and initiating charitable educational institutions—left a lasting impression on students, motivating them towards confident and socially responsible living.

The program began with a welcome address by **Dr. Madhuri Pawar**, Secretary of the Student Support, Career Guidance, and Placement Cell. Executive members of Sharada Shakti, including **Mrs. Manisha Kulkarni**, **Dr. Rajashree Kashalkar**, and **Dr. Aruna Joshi**, graced the occasion with their presence. **Dr. Manasi Deshpande**, Vice Principal of the College and Executive Committee Member of Sharada Shakti, felicitated the guest speaker.

Faculty coordinators **Dr. Lata Patil** and **Dr. Vasudha Asutkar**, along with student volunteers **Mr. Varad Dharmadhikari** (Third BAMS), **Ms. Ankita Koltulkar**, **Mr. Tejas Atole**, and **Mr. Sanket Shinde** (Second BAMS), contributed significantly to the smooth conduct of the event. Dr. Lata Patil expressed heartfelt gratitude to the speaker and organizing team.

The program concluded with the chanting of the *Shanti Mantra*, leaving the audience with a sense of inspiration and reverence.

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