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Title of Activity: One Day Seminar on "Environmental Awareness through Author Talk & Book Exhibition"
Participants: : **28 Faculty Members and 136 students**
Guest Name : **Principal Dr. R. B. Bhuyekar**
Date :7th October 2026
Organized by :Shikshan Maharshi Principal M. R. Desai Library
Summary : The **Shikshan Maharshi Principal M. R. Desai Library, Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur**, organized a One-Day Seminar on **"Environmental Awareness through Author Talk & Book Exhibition"** on **7th October 2026**, at 11:00 a.m.to 2:00 p.m.The programme was organized with the objective of creating environmental awareness among students and faculty members and encouraging sustainable living practices through reading, discussion, and interaction with authors.The seminar featured an insightful author talk by **Mr. Dilip Kulkarni and Mrs. Pournima D. Kulkarni**, who shared their thoughts on environmental conservation, sustainable lifestyles, and the importance of individual responsibility in protecting nature. They encouraged participants to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute towards building a greener and healthier environment.A **Book Exhibition** was also organized, displaying books related to environmental protection, biodiversity, climate change, nature conservation, and sustainable development. The exhibition encouraged participants to explore environmental literature and develop awareness through reading. The programme provided a valuable platform for meaningful interaction, knowledge sharing, and environmental awareness. It emphasized the importance of the message **"Read, Reflect and Act for the Environment."** The programme was successfully conducted with the cooperation of teaching and non-teaching staff and the valuable support of Chairman Hon. Prof. Dr. Manjiri Ajit More, Secretary Hon. Prof. Jaykumar M. Desai, Patron Council Member Shri Daulat J. Desai, Administrative Officer Shri Prithavi More, and Principal Dr. R. B. Bhuyekar**.**The activity successfully promoted reading awareness and encouraged effective use of library resources among students.

Snapshots :





Outcome: Promoted reading habits, environmental literacy, and awareness of environmental conservation through author interaction and the book exhibition.

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