



20th December ,2023

“Ashawadi Sanvad with Hon. Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar Sir”

- ❖ **Venue** : **BKC Aditorium, Sawantwadi**
- ❖ **Date** : **20th December ,2023**
- ❖ **Guest** : **Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar**

Objectives of the Program

- ✓ Provide a platform for insightful conversations and interactions with Dr. Mashelkar.
- ✓ Inspire and motivate students, faculty, and professionals.
- ✓ Facilitate discussions on scientific advancements, education, and innovation.
- ✓ Foster networking and collaboration among participants from diverse backgrounds.

About the program

The Ashawadi Sanvad with Hon. Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar Sir was a significant event held at Bhonsale Knowledge City on the 20th of December 2023. Organized by the NSS volunteers of Bhonsale Knowledge City, this event aimed to provide a platform for insightful conversations and interactions with Dr. Mashelkar, a distinguished scientist and Padmavibhushan awardee.

The event commenced with a stimulating morning session titled "Ashawadi Sanvad," where Dr. Mashelkar shared his remarkable life journey. From his humble beginnings as a financially challenged child to his illustrious career as a renowned scientist, Dr. Mashelkar's story resonated with perseverance and dedication. Emphasizing the pivotal role of education in his success, he encouraged the audience to value learning as a catalyst for personal and societal progress. Dr. Mashelkar also praised the world-class facilities at Bhonsale Knowledge City, underlining the importance of providing students with an environment conducive to learning.

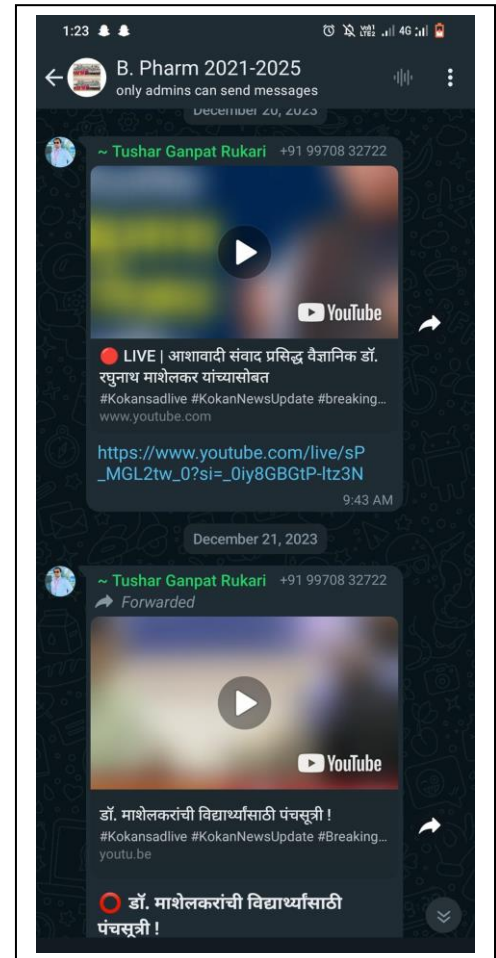
The afternoon session, "Vaidnyaynik Hitgaj," provided students with an opportunity to engage directly with Dr. Mashelkar. Students from Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy and other institutions posed questions covering a wide range of topics, including the significance of patents and Dr. Mashelkar's collaboration with Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. Mashelkar shared anecdotes from his illustrious career, including his role in obtaining patents for Basmati and Turmeric in India. He discussed the challenges faced during his tenure as the Director-General of CSIR and expressed his aspirations for India's future, emphasizing the importance of innovation and collaboration in overcoming challenges.

The day concluded with an engaging evening session titled "Chai pe Charcha," where Dr. Mashelkar interacted with prominent individuals from various fields. The informal setting facilitated dynamic discussions on topics such as advancements in healthcare, scientific research, and the role of academia in shaping the future. Participants had the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, fostering a conducive environment for networking and collaboration.

The Ashawadi Sanvad with Hon. Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar Sir was a transformative event that left a lasting impact on all participants. Dr. Mashelkar's inspirational journey and vision for India's future resonated with everyone present, motivating them to strive for excellence in their respective fields. As Bhonsale Knowledge City continues to foster an environment of innovation and learning, events like these serve as catalysts for growth and development.



Social Media Updates:



Details of Participants:

Total Number of Participant: 20

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