

PUNE DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S
SETH GOVIND RAGHUNATH SABLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, SASWAD

In association with **Savitribai Phule Pune University – Innovation, Incubation & Enterprises** and the **Wadhvani Foundation**.
“Two Days SPPU Start-up Boot Camp”

Activity Report

Date: 11th & 12th February 2026
Time: 09.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall
No. of Participants: 87

Pune District Education Association's Seth Govind Raghunath Sable College of Pharmacy, Saswad, successfully organized a **Two-Day SPPU Start-up Boot Camp** on **11th and 12th February 2026** in association with **Savitribai Phule Pune University – Innovation, Incubation & Enterprises** and the **Wadhvani Foundation**. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Dr. Rajashree Chavan, Principal, with the objective of creating awareness about innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-up culture among students, particularly in the healthcare and pharmaceutical sector.

A total of 87 students participated actively in the boot camp. During the programme, 31 innovative ventures were developed and successfully uploaded on the University website, reflecting the effectiveness and outcome-oriented nature of the initiative.

The programme commenced with Saraswati Poojan, seeking divine blessings for knowledge and wisdom. This was followed by the Vidyapeeth Geet and the Maharashtra Geet, setting a dignified and inspiring tone for the event. The overall anchoring of the programme was efficiently carried out by Asst. Prof. Smita Deshmukh.

The felicitation of the dignitaries was conducted by Dr. Rajashree Chavan, Principal, and Dr. Smita Pawar, Vice Principal. The introduction of the chief guest was delivered by Asst. Prof. Ankita Jawalkar.

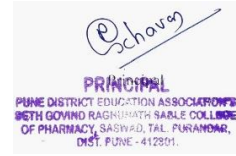
Dr. Rajashree Chavan, Principal, addressed the students and guided them on the objectives and significance of the two-day Start-up Boot Camp. Dr. Pandit Shelke, Principal, PDEA's Waghire College, motivated students by emphasizing the importance of innovation and entrepreneurial thinking. Prof. (Dr.) Devidas Golhar, Director – Innovation, Incubation & Linkages, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and Member of the NEP Task Force, Government of Maharashtra, delivered an insightful session highlighting the university's innovation ecosystem and start-up opportunities.

The formal inaugural session concluded with concluding remarks by Dr. Smita Pawar, Vice Principal. Following this, Dr. Santosh Darade and Dr. Ganesh Nigade conducted in-depth guidance sessions focusing on start-up ideation, business model development, funding avenues, regulatory aspects, and real-world challenges faced by start-ups.

On the second day, 12th February 2026, the programme began with an expert session by Dr. Santosh Darade, followed by an interactive and mentoring session by Dr. Ganesh Nigade. Students actively worked on their ideas under expert guidance, leading to the successful development of multiple start-up concepts.

The programme concluded with a Valedictory Function, during which students shared their experiences and expressed that the boot camp significantly enhanced their understanding of innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-up development. The vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Ankita Jawalkar.

The entire programme was coordinated by **Asst. Prof. Smita Deshmukh** and successfully conducted under the leadership and guidance of Principal **Dr. Rajashree Chavan**.



Dr. Rajashree Chavan

Principal

Photo Gallery





Dr. Chavan
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