Two Day UGC sponsored National Level seminar on Co-operative Movement: Relevance in Globalization

The Department of Economics Organized Two Days UGC sponsored National seminar on 'Co- operative Movement: Relevance in Globalization' on 8th & 9th Feb 2013.' Theme of the seminar was to evaluate the significance of co-operative movement in modern global economic order.

The chief Guest for Inaugural function was Principal Dr. J. S. Patil (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Shivaji University Kolhapur) Shikshan Maharshi Bapuji Salunke Mahavidyalaya, Karad, Dist. Satara. AVP Sanstha's Trustee Mr. Pandharinath Baviskar was the president of the inaugural ceremony. Prin. Dr. V. S. Daptardar accompanied the guest during the inaugural session. The Inaugural function began with Saraswati Poojan. In his key-note address Dr J. S. Patil congratulated our college for organizing a seminar on co-operative movement which has been a major contribution of Maharashtra to the socio-economic development of this nation. Prin.Dr.V.S.Daptardar addressed the participants and presidential address was delivered by Mr. Pandharinath Baviskar.

Principal Dr. J. S. Patil delivered a speech on 'Co-operative Movement: A SWOC Analysis.' In his speech he reviewed the strengths and weaknesses of Movement and the opportunities created by globalization were also discussed by Dr.Patil. He concluded with the remark that the Co-operative Movement will strengthen amidst global economic order in time to come.

Dr. Lalasaheb Ghatage (Member of B.O.S.Economics Shivaji University Kolhapur) H.O.D. of Economics Chattrapati Shivaji College Satara delivered lecture on the topic 'A Retrospect & Prospect for Agriculture sector'. Dr.Ghatge reviewed performance of Agriculture sector in pre & post New Economic Policy (L.P.G). He appraised the challenges, obstacles & role of Co-operation in agriculture sector of the Indian economy. He pointed out that agriculture will be playing important role in the economic development in the era of globalization.

First session of the second day started with paper presentation & Question Answer. Prin.Dr. S.M. Patil, chairman Board of Study of Economics University of Mumbai, was the chief guest of the valedictory session. Prin. Dr. V. S. Daptardar felicitated him on behalf of the college. Dr.Patil laid emphasis on growth of co-operative movement to effectively counter global economic order.

42 participants participated in this seminar.Dr. S.S. Kulkarni was the coordinator of this seminar. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Prof Mrs. Rashmi Bhat. We are thankful to Prin. Dr. V. S. Daptardar for guiding us in organization of this seminar.

- **Dr. S. S. Kulkarni**
Co-ordinator

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