



**Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur**

**Department of English**

**A) A Summary of the Activity:**

1) Title of Programme:		Knowing a Book Lecture Series (Lecture 6) Uchlya (The Branded)		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		English		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:		Dr. Anuja Jadhav ( Organizer & Head, Department of English) Dr. Sachin Bhandare (Coordinator)		
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021		
5) Venue/Mode		Zoom		
6) Target Group:		UG, PG students& teachers		
7) Number of Participants:		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	-	-	500
	Non- Teaching	-	-	
	Students	-	-	
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Laxman Gaikwad Dalit Literarian and Activist		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		Free		
10) Source of Funding:		Not Applicable		

## B) Report

### i. Title of the Report Knowing A Book Lecture Series (Lecture 6)

*Uchlya (The Branded)*

### ii. Introduction

Department of English, started Knowing a Book Lecture Series on the occasion of golden jubilee year of Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha . In the academic year, 2021-22 for the first lecture, we invited Laxman Gaikwad, Dalit Literarian and activist. He talked about the writing of his own book *Uchlya (The Branded)* focusing on the humiliated and disgraceful conditions of the people belonging to nomadic and Dalit community. To acquaint the students with a specific book, through this series, periodically, renowned scholars are invited.

### iii. Objectives of the Programme

- To acquaint the students with the issues of Dalit and nomadic tribes.
- To inculcate reading habit among the students.
- To make the students sensitive and sensible about the exploitation of deprived people.

### iv. Details of Participants

496 students from UG and PG programs and 18 teachers and 1 non-teaching staff attended the program.

### v. Brief Summary of Events/ Sessions


At the outset of the program Dr Sachin Bhandare briefed the concept of Knowing A Book Lecture Series and welcomed Laxman Gaikwad, the chief guest of the function. Dr Chandrashekhar Dawane introduced the guest. In the main speech Laxman Gaikwad has focused on the issues and deprived class of the society. He also talked about the ruthlessness of the society and expressed anger against the exploitation of Dalit and Dalit women. He took the examples from his own life to make the listener sensible and sensitive about the problems of tribal and nomadic community. Prin. Dr. Mahadev Gavhane gave presidential address. Mr Swagat Rokade proposed vote of thanks.

### vi. Conclusion, with Feedback on the Programme


The programme got overwhelming response from the public. Students and faculties of English and people attending the speech became aware about the deteriorated condition of the Dalit community in our society. Listeners also asked about how to stop such exploitation and what the legal provisions for it in question and answer session.

### vii. Any Appendix Students' List

  
Coordinator

  
HoD  
**Dr. Anuja Jadhav**  
Head  
Department of English  
Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya,  
(Autonomous), Latur



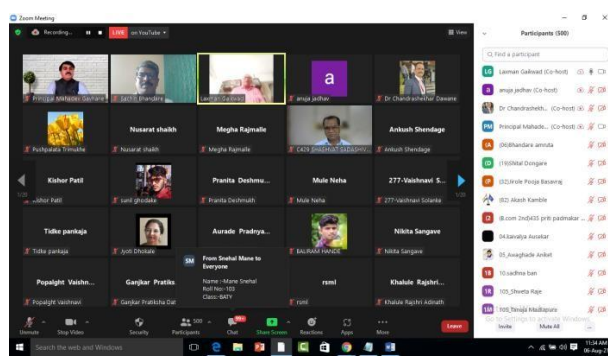
  
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Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya  
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## C) Geotagged Photographs/Screenshots

### Inauguration of LangLit & Knowing A Book Lecture on *Uchlya* (The Branded)



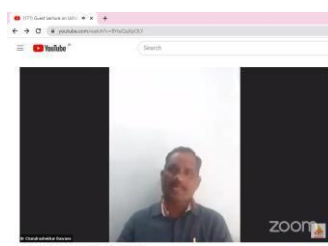
Dr Anuja Jadhav welcoming the guest.



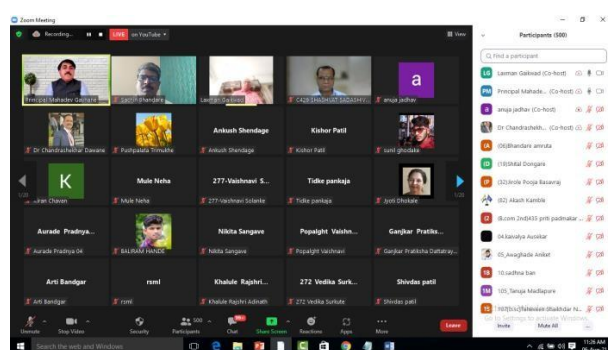
More than 500 participants could attend his speech as it was open for all



Dr Sachin Bhandare while giving the concept of the lecture series.



Dr Chandrashekhar Dawane Introducing the guest.



Participants attending the programme



Dr. Laxman Gaikwad addressing the students on *Uchlya* (The Branded) while inaugurating LangLit



Prin. Dr. Mahadev Gavhane delivering Presidential address

D) Link of the Program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81630732452?pwd=T2hWTUkybJlJ0VFdPMVJKeXM4WkRPZz09>

**Meeting ID** 816 3073 2452

**Passcode** rsml

E) Brochure of the Program :

**Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Latur**  
**Department of English**  
Organizes

**Knowing a Book Lecture Series (Lecture 6)**  
**Uchlya (The Branded)**

6 August 2021, @ 11.00 AM

**President**  
**Prin. Dr. Mahadev Gavhane**

**Renowned Author**  
**Laxman Gaikwad**  
Dalit Literarian & Activist  
Youngest Sahitya Academy Award Winner  
SAARC Literary Award, 2001

**Dr. Sachin Bhandare**  
Coordinator, Lecture Series

**Dr. Anuja Jadhav**  
HoD, English

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F) Programme Schedule

### Programme Sched

Time	Theme	Speaker
11.00 am - 11.02 am	Welcome of the Resource Person and Participants	Mr Swagat Rokde (MA II)
11.02 am - 11.07 am	Concept Note of the Lecture Series	Dr Sachin Bhandare
11.07 am - 11.10 am	Introduction of the Resource Person	Dr Chandrashekhar Dawane
11.10 am - 12.10 pm	<i>Knowing a Book</i> Lecture on <i>Uchlya (The Branded)</i>	Laxman Gaikwad
12.10 pm - 12.15 pm	Question Answer Session on the Talk	Student & Resource Person
12.15 pm - 12.25 pm	Presidential Address	Prin. Dr Mahadev Gavhane
12.25 pm - 12.30 pm	Vote of thanks	Mr Swagat Rokde (MA II)
Anchor Mr Swagat Rokade (MA II)		