



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

A) Summary Report: 2024-25

1) Title of Programme:		Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival : 2025		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		Cultural Unit		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:		Dr Deepak V. Vedpathak		
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		29/03/2025		
5) Venue/Mode:		Auditorium, RSM, Latur		
6) Target Group:		Students, Teachers and General Audience		
7) Number of Participants:		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	02	00	02
	Non-Teaching	00	00	00
	Students	06	24	31
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Mr. Ramesh Holbole		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		150000/-		
10) Source of Funding:		The College and Sponsorers		

B) A Report

i. **Title:** Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival: 2025

ii. **Introduction:** The short films are free from the traditional film making mechanisms and follow creative streak by being more innovative. A film is both an art form and a tool for social change. It can entertain, educate, or explore critical social issues. Films can make us sit up and take notice, learn about a new culture, experience a different perspective, or open our eyes to a world we know nothing about. The normal trajectory of a good short film leads to it being screened at film festivals. Being a part of a film festivals official selection is a boon to the film on its own, but also opens the filmmaker to other benefits like winning awards and getting their name out there and associated with successful projects.

The Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival: 2025 was arranged to observe the commemoration centenary of Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj- "A social revolutionary, a true democrat, a visionary, a patron of the theatre, music and sports and a prince of the masses.

iii. Objectives of the program:

To grab attention of the audience toward social issues

To provide a platform to the short film makers for screening of their projects

To provide an opportunity to students understand the film making procedures

iv. **Details of the Participant:** Total number of participants 31 (Male 06, Female 24)

v. Brief Summary of Events:

Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival 2025 was inaugurated with auspicious hands of Principal Dr. Mahadev Gavhane. Dr. Deepak Vedpathak put forwards about the film festival. On March 29, 2025, the Third Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival 2025 was organized in the college auditorium. In a very short time, this festival has proven its uniqueness in Maharashtra. This is the only short film festival presented at the college level. 12 short films that have won awards at the national and international levels were presented in this festival. The audience was able to interact with the directors regarding the subject and content of these short films. College students and artists and fans from Latur city participated in this festival in large numbers.

vi. Conclusion, with Feedback on the Program

The Lokraja Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Short Film Festival: 2025 came out as a grand success. The audience appreciated the efforts of college as well as directors. The festival succeeded in conveying the messages related to social issues to the audience which was evident through the enthusiastic and fruitful discussions.

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C) Geotagged Photographs :





Guidance from Mr. Ramesh Holbole, the inaugurator of the Short Film Festival



Short Film directors interact with fans



Students and Audience enjoying of Short Film Festival



Prof. Dr. Vishwas Shembekar and Dr. O.V. Shahapurkar felicitated the invited short film directors with certificates of appreciation.

Sr.No	Name of Students	M / F		Signature
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28	रमेश दिगंबर शोभाकर	M		रमेश
29	Shantag Mukewad	F		Shantag
30	Vaishnavi G. Wagh.	F		Vaishnavi
31	खिन्नर शिरीष महाराज	M		खिन्नर
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