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Department of Microbiology

(A) Summary Report of the Activity

1) Title of Programme:		Celebration of the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek		
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		Department of Microbiology		
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/ Convener(s)/ Organizer(s) of the Programme:		Convener: Dr. K.D. Savant, Head Dept. of Microbiology. Coordinator: Mr. Aditya A. Kadam		
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		21 October 2026		
5) Venue/Time:		PG Lab, 02.00 pm		
6) Target Group:		B.Sc. and M. Sc. students		
7) Number of Participants:		Male	Female	Total
A separate list with signatures be maintained in the department/Unit)	Teaching	03	02	05
	Non-Teaching	01	00	01
	Students	08	28	36
		Total		42
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Dr. Deepti. D. Dhere		
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		NA		
10) Source of Funding:		NA		

(B) Report

i. Title: "Celebration of the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek"

ii. Introduction:

On October 24, 2026, our institution observed the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, widely celebrated as the "Father of Microbiology." Known for his pioneering work in developing high-powered single-lens microscopes and discovering the microscopic world of "animalcules," Leeuwenhoek laid the foundation for modern microbiology. This report highlights the events, presentations, and educational activities conducted to honor his extraordinary legacy and contributions to science. The event was anchored by Mr. A. A. Kadam. The celebration commenced with a floral tribute to the portrait of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek by chief guest Dr. D. D. Dhere, Head of Department Dr. K. D. Sawant, and faculty members.

iii. Objectives of the Programme:

1. To honor the life and scientific contributions of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek on his 394th birth anniversary.
2. To raise awareness among students about the history, evolution, and foundational principles of microbiology.
3. To inspire scientific curiosity by highlighting the invention and impact of early microscopic technology.
4. To engage participants through interactive exhibits, presentations, and live microscopic demonstrations.
5. To encourage research-oriented thinking and foster an appreciation for modern biological sciences.

iv. Details of Participants:

v. Brief Summary of Events:

The celebration of the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek began with an introductory address by Dr. K. D. Savant, HOD, who set the context for the event and formally introduced the guest speaker. Following the introduction, Mr. D. D. Dhere delivered an insightful talk on the life and monumental scientific contributions of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek. The entire program was seamlessly anchored by Mr. Aditya Kadam, and the event successfully concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Priyanka Kande Patil, expressing gratitude to the guest, organizers, and attendees.

vi. **Conclusion, with Feedback on the Programme:**

The event successfully commemorated the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek through an enriching expert talk and proactive departmental coordination. Concluding with a vote of thanks to all contributors and attendees, the celebration completely fulfilled its goal of promoting scientific learning and appreciating Leeuwenhoek's foundational contributions to microbiology.

vii. **Any Appendix If Necessary:** Nil

viii. **List of participants attached**

ix. **Date:** 23/10/2026

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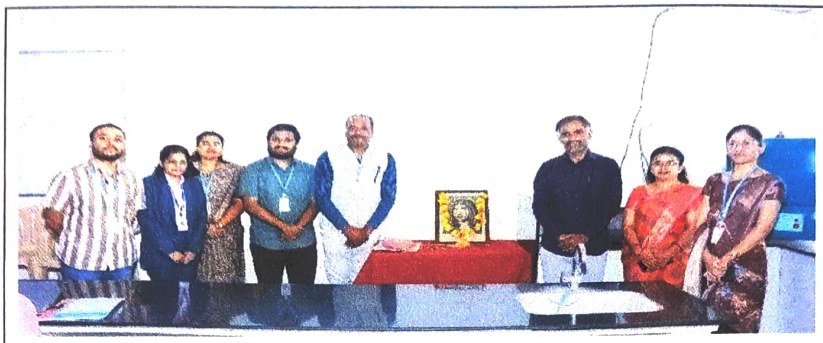
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(C). Geotagged Photographs/ Screenshots



Floral tribute to the photo of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek



Guidance of resource Person Dr. Deepti Dhere to the Students



Welcome speech by Dr. K.D . Savant



Guidance of guest Dr. Alapure to the Students

Notice of the Programme

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Notice

Date: 19.10.2026

All the students of UG and PG are hereby informed that, a programme programme of **"Celebration of the 394th birth anniversary of Antonie van Leeuwenhoek"** is organized by the Department of Microbiology. All should remain present on time.

Date: 21.10.2026
Time: 01:00 pm
Venue: PG Lab

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Brochure of the Programme

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"Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek"

Date-22 October 2026, Venue- PG Lab

Time- 02.00 PM





Chair Person	Chief Guest	Convenor
Dr. M.H. Gavhane	Dr. Deepti Dhere	Dr. K.D. Sawant, Head Dept. of
Principal, RSML	Dayanand Science College Latur	Microbiology, RSML

Organizing Committee-Ms. R.S. Gudda, Ms. P.V. Kandepatil, Mr. A.A. Kadam, Mr. R.U. Zadke, Mr. A.B. Rathod

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Program Attendance Sheet

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Sr.No.	Name	Class	Gender	Sign
1.	Bhagade Priyanka Devendra	M Sc IIyr	Female	
2	Vaishnavi Amol Bedre	BSc IIyr	—11—	
3	Payal Kalyan Patange	BSc IIyr	—11—	
4	Patil Ameuta Vitthal	BSc IIyr	—11—	
5	Kamble Abhilasha Parmeshwar	BSc IIyr	—11—	
6	Yedke Tejaswini Babasaheb	BSc IIyr	—11—	
7.	Chavan Priyanka Bhaskar	BSc IIyr	—11—	
8	Jogtap Gayatri mahadev	BSc IIyr	—11—	
9	Salunke Vaishnavi Dattatraya	MSc II	—11—	
10	Deshmukh Krushnakumar Balasaheb	MSc II	Male	
11	Shaikh Aymen Ahmed	BSc II	female	
12.	Shaikh Saleha Asif	BSc II	female	
13	Jadhav Pranita Prakash	BSc II	female	
14	Zoha Asael Khariwale	BSc II	female	
15	Chebale Anuja Laxman	M.Sc II	female	
16	Potdar Saloni Balbhim	M.Sc II	female	
17	Patil Vaishnavi Vasant	M.Sc II	female	
18	Kore Vaishnavi Gopichand	M.Sc II	female	
19	Shaikh Arzoo Fazal	M.Sc II	—11—	
20	Khaokal Disha Shivaji	M.Sc I	female	
21	Marwadikar Aishwary Satish	M.Sc I	female	
22	Dixit Rutuja Harishchandra	M Sc II	female	
23	Jagtap Siddhnu Somnath	MSc II	female	
24	Kale Diksha Dattu	Msc I	female	
25	Bayane Sneha Shahuraj	Msc I	female	
26	omkar Rille	BSc II	Male	
27	Aditya suryawanshi	BSc II	male	
29	Ravi Bhagwat dande	M.Sc. I	Male	
29	Joshi Samruddhi J.	MSc.FY	female	
30	Deshmukh Kanchan Dilip	MSC.fy	female	
31.	Patil Shruti Satish	—11—	—11—	
32	Bhure Rudrani Sangram	BSCsdy	—11—	
33.	Giri sahdev mahadev	Bscty	male	
34.	Salgar prathmesh santosh	—11—	—11—	
35	patil yamiraj shivang	—11—	—11—	
36.	Gitule Raghuveer umakant	—11—	—11—	

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