



**Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati**

**Department of Botany**

**&**

**Regional Coordinating Institute, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

In Collaboration with

**Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI)**

Jointly Organises

**Workshop on**

**"Awareness and Skill Development Training Program"**



**Date : 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026      Time : 10:30 AM**

**Venue :**

**Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Audio-Visual (AV) Theater,  
Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati**

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## **Preamble**

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati jointly organises one day Awareness workshop and skill development training program in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation (MGIRI), Wardha with an objective of fostering Innovation, Entrepreneurship and sustainable rural development substance rural development for faculty students, researchers and aspiring entrepreneurs.

In present scenario socio-economic transformation awareness and skill enhancement have become essential components for sustainable developments and community empowerment. MGIRI functioning under MSME Ministry of micro small and medium enterprises, Govt. of India is dedicatedly promoting Gandhian Principles of rural industrialisation through appropriate technology, skill enhancement, and sustainable practices. With this vision, the workshop aims to create awareness about rural technologies, village industries, self-employment opportunities and capacity building initiatives.

The program is designed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical application by providing participants with exposure to innovative rural technologies, hands on skill development sessions and interactive discussions with experts. It also emphasises entrepreneurship development, value addition to local resources, sustainable production methods and government support schemes for start up and rural enterprises.

Through this collaborative Initiative the organisers seek to empower participants with knowledge, practical skills and motivation to contribute meaningfully to self-reliance, rural industrial growth and nation building in spirit of Mahatma Gandhi's vision of sustainable development.

## **Objectives:**

- To create awareness about rural industrialisation.
- To promote skill development and employability.
- To encourage entrepreneurship development.
- To bridge academician and industry gap
- To promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices.
- To Inspire Social Responsibility and Rural Development Engagement.
- To strengthen institutional collaboration.
- To provide information about government schemes and support systems.

## **Outcome:**

- Enhanced Awareness of Rural Industrial Opportunities
- Improved Practical Skills and Technical Exposure
- Increased Entrepreneurial Motivation
- Strengthened Industry-Academia Linkages
- Promotion of Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Practices
- Foundation for Future Capacity-Building Programs
- Networking and Knowledge Exchange

## **Eligibility:**

- Faculty Members, Contributory Teachers
- UG and PG students from life-science
- Research students

## **Registration :**

- Registration is free
- Kindly use the following link for online registration. The Link will be active only from 09<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 - <https://forms.gle/JQF2f2Txayc63M8M6>

E-certificate will be provided to the participants those who shall submit the feedback after attending the Program.

## Programme Schedule

Time	Activity	Speakers	Topic	Venue
09.00 AM to 10.30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	-	-	Seminar Hall, Department of Botany, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University
10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	Inaugural Function	-	-	Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Audio-Visual (AV) Theater, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
11.00 AM to 11.15 AM	Tea Break	-	-	
11.15 AM to 01:00 PM	Technical Session I	Keynote Speaker: Shri Deep V. Varma (Deputy Director, Rural Energy and Infra structure Division)	About MGIRI and its work	
		Shri Deep V. Varma (Deputy Director, Rural Energy and Infra structure Division)	Technology Developed by Rural Energy and Infra structure Division	
		Dr. Jaykishor Chhangani (Senior Scientific officer, Bio-processing and Herbal Division)	Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Panchagavya Sector	
		Dr. Shital Sharma (Senior Laboratory assistant, Bio-processing and Herbal Division)	Scientific Development of Herbal Products and Start-up Opportunities in the Natural Products Sector	
		Mr. Nilesh Katekar (Laboratory Assistant, Bio-processing and Herbal Division)	Entrepreneurship Development by using Agri Products	
		Mr. Swanand Kalambe (Technical Assistant, Rural Chemical Division)	Technology developed by Rural Chemical Division	
01.00 PM to 02.00 PM	Lunch	-	-	
02.00 PM to 05.00 PM	Technical Session II	-	Skill Development Training Program: 02-03 Products will be Demonstrated to the Students	Seminar Hall, Department of Botany, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
05.00 PM to 05.30 PM	Valedictory Function	-	-	

## Patrons



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