



Shiksha Mandal's
Bajaj College of Science, Wardha
(Autonomous College Affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur)

Equal Opportunity Cell Report 2025-2026

In the academic year 2025–26, the Equal Opportunity Cell of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha, worked to facilitate access for students from reserved categories and raised awareness about various central and state government policies and scholarship opportunities. The Cell also provided detailed information regarding the different scholarships offered by the Government of Maharashtra.

Bridge Course

15 days Bridge course for B.Sc I newly admitted students before the start of regular classes was conducted. Its purpose was to help students adjust to the college environment, strengthen foundational knowledge, and develop the skills needed for success in higher education. The aim is to bridge the gap between higher secondary education and undergraduate studies, refresh fundamental concepts in core subjects, improve English communication and basic computer skills, familiarize students with the college curriculum, examination system, and academic regulations, develop study skills, time management, and critical thinking, build confidence and ease the transition to college life.

Remedial Classes

The Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) conducted Remedial Classes for B.Sc. I students in October 2025 and March 2026, each session lasting 12 days. These classes aimed to provide academic support and motivation to students identified as needing extra attention based on their performance in Unit Tests and Terminal Examinations. The initiative focused on helping academically weaker students improve their understanding of core subjects. To assess the impact of the remedial teaching, follow-up tests were conducted, allowing teachers to monitor student progress and adjust instruction accordingly. This program reflects the EOC's commitment to inclusive education and academic excellence.

The Equal Opportunity Cell of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha organized a thought-provoking webinar on the topic "Empowerment of Women in India" on 28th June 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Yasodha Jagadeeswari, a distinguished academician and a passionate advocate for women's rights and social transformation. During her insightful talk, Dr. Jagadeeswari highlighted that women's empowerment is not just a social concern but a vital element in the nation's overall development. She elaborated on the multiple facets of empowerment—educational, economic, political, legal, and social—emphasizing their interrelated significance. A total of 27 students participated in the webinar.

Earn-while-Learn Scheme

Earn- while-Learn Scheme was successfully implemented at Bajaj College of Science during the academic session 2025–26. Under this scheme, 4 students, namely Pritam Dnyaneshwar Masaram, Shivam Jitendra Chaube, Vishnu Gayakwad, Ms. Bushra Pathan representing, were selected. The scheme was implemented from 15 September 2025 to 15 March 2026. During this period, the students worked for a total of 597 hours over 134 working days. They were paid an honorarium at the rate of ₹50 per hour. Accordingly, the college has incurred a total expenditure of ₹29,850 towards payment of honorarium to the students.

Sensitization on Women and Children Rights and Laws

An awareness program on "Sensitization on Women and Children Rights and Laws" was organized by Equal Opportunity Cell in association with Damini Pathak (दामिनी पथक), Wardha Police (SP Office, Wardha) on Anti Ragging Day, 12th August 2025 at 12:30 PM. The program aimed to educate students about key legal rights and safety measures concerning women and children, and promote a safer, more informed society.

The objectives of the program were to raise awareness about women's and children's rights under Indian law, sensitize students on issues like cybercrime, sexual abuse, and gender-based violence, inform students about government helplines and law enforcement support systems, and promote responsible use of technology and digital safety.

A Haemoglobin and Blood group checkup camp

A Haemoglobin and Blood group checkup camp was organized by Equal Opportunity cell on 8th January 2026 at 2:00 pm. The objective was to promote health awareness, early detection of anaemia, and knowledge of individual blood groups, to encourage preventive healthcare practices and educate students about the importance of maintaining optimal haemoglobin levels. Proper counselling of students done to ensure eating balanced diet to maintain the haemoglobin level.

Awareness Program and Interactive Session on "Stress Management"

The Alumni Association of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha organized an Awareness Program and Interactive Session on "*Stress Management*" in association with Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) on 26th February 2026 at 2:30 pm in Damle Library Hall. The program was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about stress, its causes, and effective strategies to manage it in order to maintain mental well-being and achieve academic success.

The program was graced by the presence of Prof. P.V. Tekade, Principal, Bajaj College of Science, Wardha, guest speaker, Dr. Rupali Sarode, Clinical Psychologist, Anandam Psychological Counseling Clinic, Wardha, Dr. Jayant Makrande, President, Alumni Association of Bajaj College of Science, Wardha, Ex-President- Mr. Prakash Kataria.

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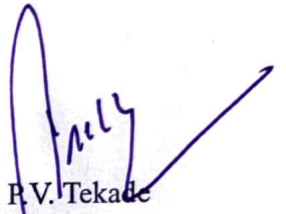
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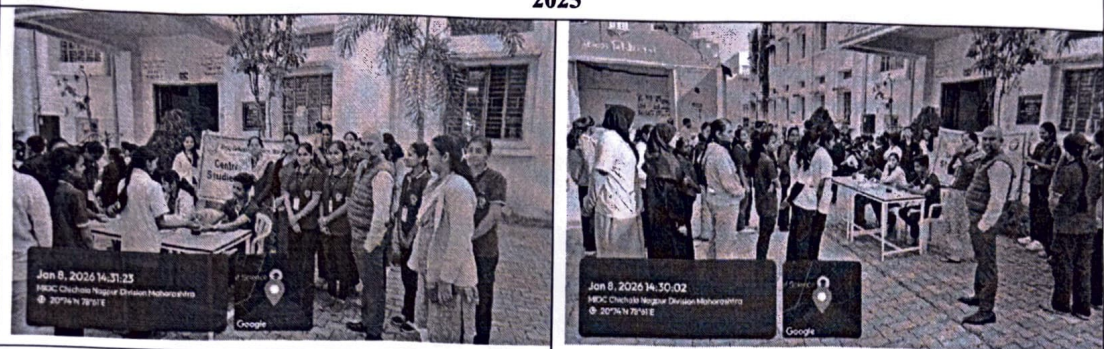
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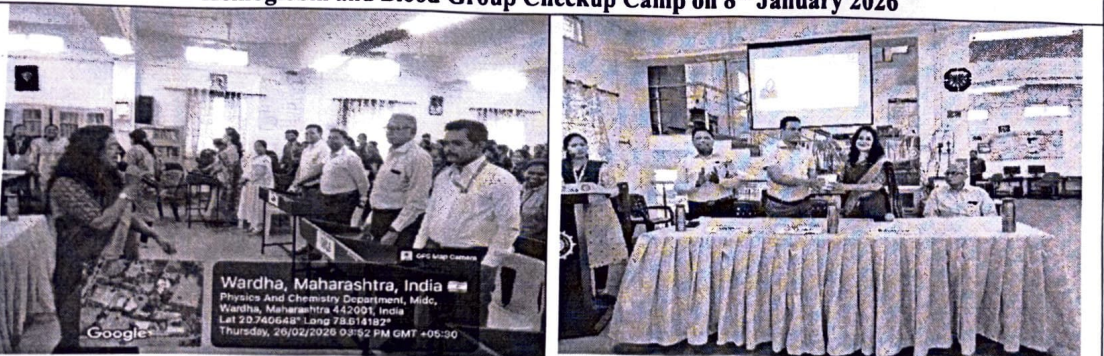
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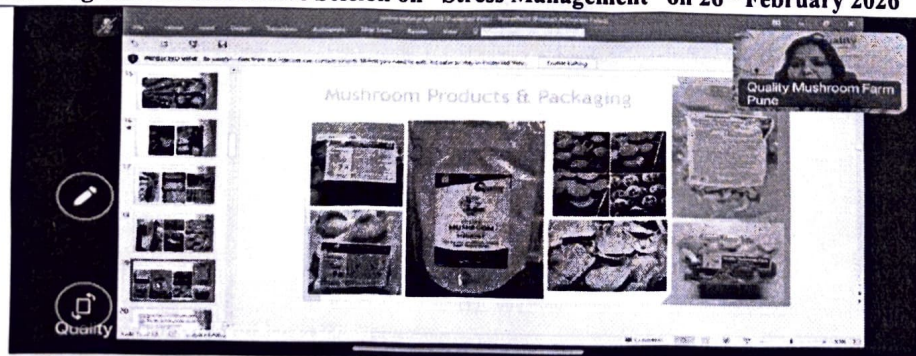
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International Women's Day was celebrated "To Recognise the Contribution of Women Entrepreneurs and Innovators" on 9th March 2026

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