



# **DR.AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR**

## **INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

### **‘UNNATI’: A Personal Growth and Skill Development Programme**

#### **A Report**

Dr.Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur in association Vidharba Industries Association has organized an Inaugural function of UNNATI, one of the prestigious cell of Dr. Ambedkar College for skill development of graduate students on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Dadasaheb Kumbhare Hall of Dr.Ambedkar college. Unnati is a personal growth and skill development programme that was started in the year 2002-2003 by former Principal and Director Ex-Vice Chancellor of YCMOU, Nashik. More than 120 participants have been registered for the programme enthusiastically which is in itself a grand success.

Chief Guest Dr.Suhas Buddhe, Vice President, VIA, Pilot faculty Mr. Kumar Zilpelwar, Mrs.Neelam Bowade, VIA coordinator for Unnati , Patrons of the college and President of the event, Hon’ble Bhante Arya Nagarjun Shurei Sasai, Hon’ble Dr.Sudhir S.Fulzele, Secretary, Parampujya Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur, strength and pillars of the institute graced the occasion. Dr. (Mrs.) B.A.Meher, Chairperson of the event and Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur has taken a key initiative for organizing the event.

Mrs. Shefali Rai Chouksey, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Coordinator of Unnati compered the program and briefed about the significance of Unnati and how students overall development is based on such skill based programs. Dr.Mrs.B.A.Meher, Principal of the college gave welcome address and encouraged students and highlighted the importance of such skill development programs and its impact on under and unemployment. Unnati provides several benefits for the students making them ready for various opportunities. She highlighted how India is facing the severe shortage of skilled work force and said that there is urgent need to impart skills

by conducting such programs which will help students achieve goals and compete with the world. Dr. Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary, Parampujya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak Samiti Deekshabhoomi, addressed students on the occasion and said that getting job and employment requires different skills which is imparted through Unnati, he said. Unnati is a bridge to fill gap between students and industry requirements so that they can become eligible to secure jobs and start start-ups, and serve the nation. Mr. Suhas Bhuddhe, Vice President, VIA also addressed the gathering and congratulated all of them for scaling up the Unnati in the college since so many years, where filling the gap is the main motive, he said. He also said that we are in the information age and we should make best use of it gain knowledge. He shared his experiences regarding job and entrepreneurship and encouraged students to come out of comfort zone and aim high to fulfill your dreams.

Mr. Kumar Zilpelwar, Pilot Faculty, VIA, interacted with students and said that Unnati is a platform which gives transformation. He also inspired them to start with what you have and shared his valuable experiences with them and appreciated the efforts of Unnati committee members Dr. Nandu Meshram, Ms. Rita Lakkakul, Mrs. Shama Khan and Ms. Rohini Meshram. Lastly, program was concluded by formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Shefali Rai Chouksey.

## Glimpses of the 'Unnati' Program



Mr.Kumar Zilpelwar, Pilot faculty, VIA, siraddressing the students.



Dr.Sudhir Fulzele, Secretary, Smarak Samiti Dr. Ambedkar College, Nagpur giving speech.



Active participation of students and Unnati committee members.



Dr.B.A.Mehere, Principal, Dr.Ambedkar College, Nagpur giving her welcome address.



Chief Guest, Dr.Suhas Buddhe, Vice President, VIA addressing the gathering.



Mrs.Shefali Rai Chouksey compering the session.

