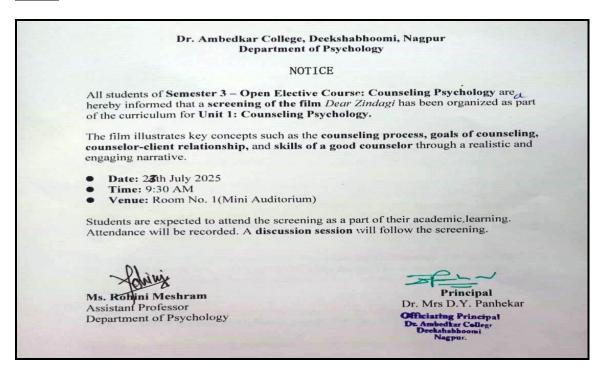
## Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur Department of Psychology

**Report:** Film Screening of Dear Zindagi

**Date: 23rd July 2025** 

## **Notice**



A film screening of the acclaimed movie *Dear Zindagi* was organized by the Department of Psychology on 23rd July 2025 for the students of Semester 3 – Open Elective Course: Counseling Psychology. The event was scheduled as part of the curriculum for Unit 1: Counseling Psychology and was held in Room No. 1 (Mini Auditorium). The program was coordinated by Ms. Rohini Meshram, Assistant Professor Department of Psychology, under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. D.Y. Panhekar, Principal.

The objective of the screening was to provide students with a deeper understanding of essential counseling concepts in a relatable and engaging way. *Dear Zindagi*, directed by Gauri Shinde, beautifully portrays the journey of a young woman struggling with personal and emotional issues and how her life changes through counseling sessions with a psychologist. The film effectively highlighted key elements such as the counseling process, goals of counseling, counselor-client relationship, and skills of a good counselor.

Students observed how theoretical concepts came to life through realistic dialogues, emotions, and therapy techniques shown in the movie. The portrayal of an empathetic and non-judgmental counselor played by Shah Rukh Khan gave students a strong reference point to understand the ethical and professional roles of counselors in real-life situations. The narrative encouraged students to view mental health with sensitivity and openness.

Following the screening, a **discussion session** was conducted where students actively participated by sharing their insights and reflections on the film. Many expressed how the film helped them break preconceived notions about therapy and gain a more nuanced perspective on the importance of mental health care. The interactive session also included questions related to course concepts, making the session both educational and thought-provoking.

Total 27 students participated for the screening. The screening was a great success and served as a powerful learning tool for the students. It provided an enriching blend of entertainment and education, reinforcing classroom knowledge with practical illustration. The event also fostered an open dialogue about psychological well-being and the significance of seeking professional help when needed.

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