



Date/Day: 7th- 12th January 2026

Extension Work Fest: AAROHAN 2026

Objective:

To promote awareness of social issues among college youth by engaging them in various competitions related to extension work projects.

Program Outcome: PO5, PO8, PO10, PO11

Details of the Resource person/Event:

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) organized an Extension Work Fest, AAROHAN 2026.

Participant details:

Total no. of college students:

Creative writing competition: 87

Poster making competition: 115

Elocution competition: 28

Street play competition: 115

Powada singing competition: 18

Summary of the Lecture/Activity:

The Extension Work Festival **AAROHAN 2026**, organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (DLLE) at MES's H.K. College of Pharmacy, was conducted as an intra-collegiate event with the objective of fostering creativity, self-expression, and intellectual engagement among students. The festival offered a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents across various competitive categories while enhancing essential skills such as public speaking, writing, and artistic expression. The competitions conducted during the festival were as follows:

1. **Creative Writing Competition (07.01.2026):** Participants were provided with a visual prompt (image) and tasked with crafting an original written piece of 200–300 words within 30 minutes, thereby assessing their creativity, imagination, and storytelling skills.
2. **Poster Making Competition (10.01.2026-12.01.2026):** Students designed posters on themes such as environmental preservation, career development, and senior citizen care, with evaluation based on creativity, clarity of message, and overall visual appeal.
3. **Elocution Competition (12.01.2026):** Participants delivered a five-minute speech on topics including women empowerment and career growth. Judgement criteria included content quality, delivery, confidence, and overall impact.
4. **Street Play Competition (09.01.2026 & 10.01.2026):** Students performed in teams to present engaging and thought-provoking *Nukkad Natak* on themes such as senior citizen care, women empowerment, and Preservation of environment, aimed at raising awareness about important social issues.

5. Powada Singing Competition (08.01.2026): Participants showcased the traditional folk art of Powada singing, highlighting cultural heritage, expression, and vocal performance skills.

Participants gained valuable experience, and winners received recognition for their creativity and communication skills. The winners of these competitions were further selected to participate in **University- Level Annual Extension Work Festival: UDAAN 2026**.

Brochure/Photo Gallery:



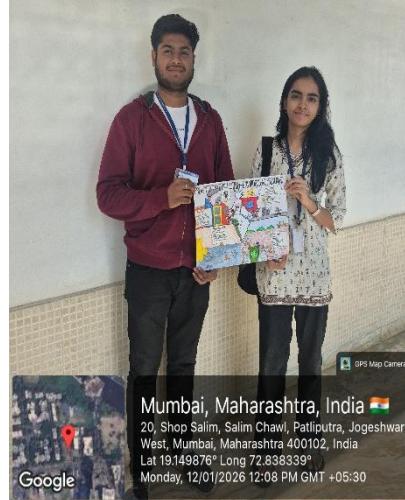
Street Play Competition



Elocution Competition



Creative Writing Competition



Poster Making Competition



Powada Singing Competition

Key Outcomes of the Lecture/ Activity:

The event successfully increased student participation in extracurricular activities, contributing to the development of their public speaking, teamwork, and artistic skills. It also fostered a strong sense of social responsibility, particularly through competitions such as Street Play and Poster Making, which emphasized socially relevant themes.



Link for social media:

LinkedIn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/h-k-college-of-pharmacy-mumbai-303524222_the-department-of-lifelong-learning-and-activity-7426523056338141184-osd1?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAA_Df2WrMBUFgAeZVznndoMfc3VtpDnyqdS4Y
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