

## Cracker-Free Diwali” Awareness Programme



SHRI SHIVAJI EDUCATION SOCIETY AMRAVATI'S  
SHRI SHIVAJI SCIENCE AND ARTS COLLEGE,  
CHIKHLI, DIST-BULDHANA  
(NAAC REACCREDITED WITH B++ GRADE', CGPA 3.00)

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Organizes

**Awareness Program**

**SAY NO TO CRACKERS**

**10 October 2025**

**DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2025**

**TIME: 01:00 PM**

**VENUE: CHEMISTRY LAB**

**Convener**

**Dr. G. M. Dongare**  
Head of Department

**Inaugurator**

**Dr. V. U. Pochhi**  
Principal

**Organizing Committee Member**

Dr. G.D. Thorat

Mr. S. S. Kale

Ms. T.S. Shrirame

Mr. S.N. Pawar

## ACTIVITY REPORT

A Cracker-Free Diwali Awareness Programme was successfully organized on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 in the Department of Chemistry with the objective of creating awareness among students about the environmental, health, and social impacts of firecracker use during Diwali. The programme was conducted as an extension and awareness activity to promote the celebration of an eco-friendly, safe, and pollution-free Diwali. The event was organized under the able guidance of Dr. G. M. Dongare, Head of the Department of Chemistry. Their constant encouragement, academic leadership, and valuable support played a vital role in the smooth planning and successful execution of the programme. The programme reflected the department's commitment toward student awareness, scientific thinking, and social responsibility. Principal Dr. V. U. Pochhi guided the students on the importance of celebrating a cracker-free Diwali to protect the environment, reduce pollution, and promote a safe and healthy society. The programme aimed to sensitize students to the harmful effects of firecrackers, such as air pollution, noise pollution, respiratory health hazards, and environmental degradation, and to encourage them to adopt sustainable and socially responsible festive practices. As part of the programme, students were informed about the scientific and environmental significance of celebrating festivals in a responsible manner. The awareness activity emphasized that traditional celebrations should be aligned with the principles of environmental conservation, public health, and social harmony. Students were encouraged to celebrate Diwali with lights, knowledge, goodwill, and cultural values, instead of practices that contribute to pollution and public discomfort. The programme also highlighted the role of educational institutions in developing scientific awareness, civic responsibility, and environmental ethics among students. Through this initiative, students were motivated to act as responsible citizens and to spread the message of a clean, green, and safe Diwali within society. A large number of students enthusiastically participated in the programme and expressed their support for the message of "Cracker-Free Diwali". The event proved to be a meaningful step toward promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable celebration practices among the youth. The successful organization of the programme was made possible through the collective efforts of the teaching staff, organizing committee members, and student participants of the college. The programme was successfully conducted through the dedicated efforts and active cooperation of Dr. G. M. Dongare, Dr. G. D. Thorat, Prof. S. N. Pawar, Prof. S. S. Kale, Dr. S. J. Deshmukh, and the student volunteers.



