

Shri Narayanrao Babasaheb Education Society's SHRI VENKATESH MAHAVIDYALAYA, ICHALKARANJI ABRIDGED EVENT REPORT-2026-27			
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Name of Event	Guest Lecture on 'Economic Policies of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj'		
Objectives of the Event	To Study the Economic Policies of Rajarshi Shahu Maharajj		
Department/ Committee/ Sub-Committee	Economics Department		
Name of Teacher-in-Charge	Dr. S. R. Thakar		
Under the Guidance	Prin. Dr. V. A. Mane		
Day	Tuesday	Date:	4 th August 2026
Time	From: 10: 00 p.m. to: 12: 30 p.m.		
Venue	Seminar Hall		

Economics Club Inauguration Held at Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya on August 4, 2026. The programme aimed at developing students' interest in economics and creating awareness about the social and economic dimensions of the subject. On that occasion the keynote lecture was delivered by Principal Dr. J. K. Pawar, who spoke on the Economic policy and transformative work of Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj. In his insightful lecture, Dr. Pawar highlighted Shahu Maharaj's significant contribution towards the upliftment of the untouchable and socially disadvantaged communities and his efforts to establish social equality and justice. Dr. Pawar also discussed Shahu Maharaj's progressive measures against child marriage and child labour, initiatives for the welfare and economic development of farmers, and the importance given to labour and wages during his reign. He explained the wage system prevalent during Shahu Maharaj's period and connected his economic policies with the ideas of Physiocratic (naturalist) economists, emphasizing agriculture, production, labour and the welfare of society. A significant part of the lecture focused on Shahu Maharaj's pioneering policy of reservation. Dr. Pawar explained how reservation was introduced to provide educational and employment opportunities to socially and educationally disadvantaged sections and highlighted its importance as an instrument of social justice.

The programme was presided over by Principal Dr. V. A. Mane, who emphasized the importance of academic clubs in developing students' intellectual abilities and connecting classroom learning with contemporary social and economic issues.

Vice Principal Dr. B. N. Kamble, who was present as the chief dignitary, expressed his views on the importance of studying economics in relation to society and encouraged students to develop a critical understanding of changing economic conditions.

The introductory remarks were delivered by Mr. D. B. Pawar, while Dr. D. S. Kamble introduced the chief speaker. The programme was organized by Dr. S. R. Thakar. Ms. Samrudhi Mulik Anchored the programme, Ms. Samikasha Khurpe delivered vote of thanks, while Ms. Aarati Gurav and Ms. Aaditi expressed their views on behalf of the students.

Faculty members, students and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

The programme provided students with an opportunity to understand Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj's vision of social justice, economic equality, farmer welfare and inclusive development, and inspired them to carry forward his progressive ideals through knowledge and action.



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