

Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sangli

- **Name of the Programme/Activity:** - Yuva Connect Programme and Khelo India Dialogue
- **Day:** - Thursday **Date:** - 27/08/2026 **Time:** - 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- **Total No. of Participants:** - 200
- **Resource Person/Expert/Chief Guest:** -

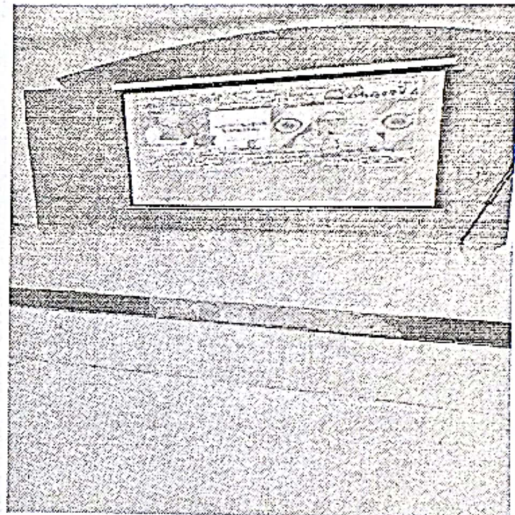
Sr. No.	Name of the Resource Person	Designation	Place/Institution
1	Hon. Dr. Latatai Deshpande	Chairman	WES Sangli
2	Hon. Smitatai Kelkar	Vice Chairman	WES Sangli
3	Hon. Yashashri Apte	Secretary	WES Sangli

- **Organising Department/Committee:** -
N.S.S. Department
- **Members:** -
 1. Dr. D. S. Deshpande
 2. Dr. V. V. Joshi
 3. Dr. L. B. Patil
 4. Smt. Suchitra Golangade
 5. Smt. Tanmayee Pujari
 6. Smt. Ratnamala Kumbalale
- **Objectives of the Programme/Activity:** -
 1. To provide college students with an opportunity to connect with the Prime Minister and understand his vision for youth and for sports.
 2. To promote interaction, inspiration and engagement among young citizens.
 3. To encourage youth participation in nation-building activities.
 4. To create awareness about the development of sports in India.
 5. To motivate students towards a healthy and active lifestyle.
- **Learning outcomes of the Programme/Activity:** -
 1. The programme helped students to understand the importance of sports, fitness and a healthy lifestyle. The students learned about the vision of Prime Minister for youth and sports. It also encouraged them to actively participate in nation building and become responsible and active citizens. They also learned about the development of sports in India.

• **Brief Report of the Programme/Activity: -**

A Very special programme, Yuva Connect-Khelo India Dialogue was organized in the college on Thursday, 27th August, 2026. It provided an opportunity for students and youth to listen to the address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and his ideas, views and aspirations about sports and the development of India. The programme started with as montage showing My Bharat and sports achievements was screened for the participants. It was formally introduced by the My Bharat Volunteer, who briefed the participants about the programme. At 11.00 a.m., the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi joined the programme virtually. He was welcomed by a My Bharat Volunteers. This was followed by the welcome address of the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya. As a part of the programme, a short film on National Sports Day was screened. Another short film presented the important highlights of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Independence Day 2026 speech related to the sports. Then Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the participants. His address mainly focused on the importance of sports and the role of young people in the development of the nation. Aftermath an invited sports persons and dignitaries were welcomed and felicitated by the I/C Prin. Prof. Dr. Anil Sugate. A moderated discussion was then held between youth and the sportspersons. Our student volunteer Shambhavi Malkar took interview of national sportspersons, Pradnya Warekar and Pavan Dhaygude. The discussion covered important topics such as the development of sports, the growth of sports under the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and India's preparation for the upcoming Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games. The progamme continued with the felicitation of local influencer MLA Sudhir Gadgil. Also all the participants took the Viksit Bharat Nasha Mukta Pledge. The programme concluded with an appeal to the youth to register on the My Bharat Portal and a vote of thanks proposed by NSS programme officer Dr. V. V. Joshi. The National Anthem was then played. NSS programme officer Dr. D. S. Deshpande, NSS members Smt. S. B. Golangade, Smt. T. V. Pujari, Smt. Vidya Purohit, Smt. Ratnmala Kumbalale and volunteers assisted the programme successfully. The active participation of students made the programme successful and memorable. The programme was very informative, inspiring and meaningful for the students.

• Photograph: -



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Dr. D. S. Deshpande & Dr. V. V. Joshi
Programme
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Prof. Dr. A. S. Sugate
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