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**Brief Report on the Guest Lecture**  
**“Smart Talk 2.0 Communication Skills for the Digital Age ”**  
**Organized by Department of Basic Science And Humanities, 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**

**Title:** Report on Guest Lecture by Dr.Manisha Anand Patil

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Time:** 10:30am to 1:30 pm

**Venue:** Main Auditorium Hall, KBPCOES

**Speaker:** **Dr. Manisha Anand Patil**, Head of Department of English at Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College Kolhapur.

**Topic:** “**Smart Talk 2.0 Communication Skills for the Digital Age ”**

**Introduction:**

**On 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025** our institution had the privilege of hosting a guest lecture by **Dr. Manisha Anand Patil**, from Head of Department of English at Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu College Kolhapur. The topic of the lecture was “**Smart Talk 2.0 Communication Skills for the Digital Age**”, which was of great interest to the students and faculty members. The event began with welcome, felicitation and introduction address by **Students**.

**Summary of the Lecture:**

The speaker began by introducing the topic and explaining its significance in today's world. She then explored into the key concepts and ideas related to the topic, providing examples and anecdotes to illustrate the points. The speaker also discussed the latest trends and developments in the field and highlighted the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The **Smart Talk 2.0** program reportedly focuses on equipping learners with these contemporary communication skills, preparing them to interact confidently and competently across both personal and professional digital environments. Around **150 participants** comprising students of different branch programs running in the college along with the faculty members attended the lecture, and all the queries put forward by the audience were categorically addressed by the expert. .

**Some of the key takeaways from the lecture were:**

- The main aim of *Smart Talk 2.0* is to help participants:

- Communicate clearly and confidently in digital and in-person contexts.
- Understand how digital platforms influence communication styles.
- Avoid misunderstandings in text-based and video interactions.
- Build stronger relationships with peers, colleagues, and audiences.
- Fundamentals of Effective Communication
- Active Listening and Emotional Intelligence
- Conversational Techniques
- Digital Communication Best Practices-Mam conducted different activities.
- Non-Verbal Cues in Digital Settings

- Public Speaking & Presentation Skills

## Outcomes and Benefits

Participants completing *Smart Talk 2.0* should be able to:

- Communicate confidently in both face-to-face and digital environments.
- Write and speak with clarity, confidence, and purpose.
- Build better relationships, collaborations, and professional opportunities.
- Avoid common digital communication pitfalls (tone misunderstanding, lack of clarity).

This skill set is crucial because **digital communication tools are now integral to education, business, networking, and social life.**

## Conclusion:

The guest lecture by **Dr. Manisha Anand Patil** was a highly informative and engaging session that provided valuable insights into “**Smart Talk 2.0 Communication Skills for the Digital Age**”. The speaker's expertise and passion for the subject were evident throughout the lecture, and the audience was thoroughly engaged. We are grateful to **Dr. Manisha Anand Patil** for taking the time to share her knowledge with us. *Smart Talk 2.0* is aligned with contemporary communication needs — especially as digital interaction becomes central to work, education, and social life.

By integrating traditional communication principles with the realities of digital platforms, this program helps learners adapt to the demands of the *Digital Age* and enhances both personal and professional competencies.

The lecture was concluded with a vote of thanks by **Students** the program was actively supported by all the members of the Department. And faculty members.

## Acknowledgement:

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