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DLLE/EXT/302/of 2026  
February 10, 2026

To,  
Principal  
Shree L. R. Tiwari Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science,  
Shree L. R. Tiwari Educational Campus,  
Mira Road (East), Thane – 401107

**Sub: Participation of your college in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition (Shivshaurya Gatha) to be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 09.00 am at Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan Ground, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098 on the eve of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti (Shiv Jayanti).**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Congratulations for Winning **First Rank in Powada Singing Competition** in Annual Extension Festival titled **“UDAAN the Flight of Extension 2025-2026”**.

The Department has organized Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition based on **Shiv- Charitra** for the district-level winner colleges (**Rank I**) in Annual Powada Competition during Udaan Festival 2026 from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Palghar, Parnel-Uran, Raigad, Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg district. These winner colleges are hereby informed to participate in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition.

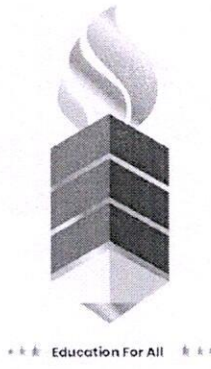
This Mega Final will be conducted on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 09.00 am at Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan Ground, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098**. The Winners of this Mega Final will be awarded University Trophy and Certificates by the Graceful Hands of University Authorities.

Main Singers plus Chorus and Musical Performers totaling up to minimum five and maximum 10 participants can form a group and represent the college in Powada Singing. In all, (10 Powada Performers + 10 Supporters + 02 Teachers) maximum 22 members of the College Extension Work Unit can attend the program. Attached herewith the Guidelines for the Competition. You are requested to confirm participation of your college in this Mega Final by replying to this mail within two working days till February 16, 2026 at 5 pm.

Best wishes for successful participation of your college in the Mega Final Powada Singing Competition.

Thanking you, Yours  
faithfully

**Dr. Baliram N. Gaikwad**  
**Professor & Director, DLLE**



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Notice No. SLRTDC/DLLE/2025-26/

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**NOTICE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

**Participation in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition**

Hearty congratulations to the students of our **DLLE Unit** for securing the **First Prize** in the Powada Singing Competition held during "*Udaan – The Flight of Extension 2025-26*", organized by the **Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai**.

All winning students are informed that they are required to participate in the **Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition (Shivshaurya Gatha)** as per circular from Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai, DLLE/EXT/302/of 2026, details of which are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am onwards


**Venue:** Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan Ground, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098

**Occasion:** *Shiv Jayanti Celebration* (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti)

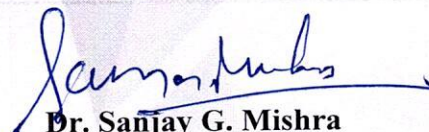
**Objectives:**

- To showcase the talents and creative expressions of students involved in Extension Work.
- To encourage youth to connect with the rich cultural and historical heritage of Maharashtra through the traditional art form of Powada—a Marathi ballad form that glorifies heroic deeds.
- To provide a platform for students to exhibit their skills beyond the classroom.

For any further information, students may contact the **DLLE Unit In-charge**.

  
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DLLE Coordinator



  
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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026

## Report on – “DLLE: Participation in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition (SHIVSHAURYA GATHA)”

**Topic:** Participation in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition (SHIVSHAURYA GATHA)

**Incharge:** Asst. Prof. Suman Gupta

**Participants:** Male - 02, Female - 10, Total - 12

**Registration Link, if any:** NIL

**Feedback Link, if any:** NIL

**Report:** The students of the Extension Work Unit participated in the Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition (Shivshaurya Gatha) organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai, on the occasion of Shiv Jayanti Celebration. The event was held on 18th February 2026 at Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan Ground, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai.

The students had qualified for the Mega Final after securing First Prize in Powada Singing Competition at UDAAN – The Flight of Extension 2025–26. In the Mega Final, students performed a Powada on the life and bravery of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The performance was appreciated by the dignitaries, coordinators, and audience present at the University programme. Though the team did not secure a prize in the final round, the students received special appreciation from the dignitaries for their energetic and impressive performance.

### **Objectives:**

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- To encourage youth to connect with the rich cultural and historical heritage of Maharashtra through the traditional art form of Powada.
- To provide a platform for students to exhibit their skills beyond the classroom.

### **Outcome:**

- Students got an opportunity to perform at the University level during Shiv Jayanti celebration.
- Students gained confidence, stage experience, and exposure through participation in the Mega Final.
- The appreciation received from dignitaries motivated students to participate more actively in extension activities.

### **Conclusion:**

Participation in the Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition was a proud and memorable experience for the DLLE students. The event enhanced their confidence and encouraged them to continue participating in cultural and extension activities in future.

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## Glimpses of "DLLE: Participation in Mega Final of Powada Singing Competition

### (SHIVSHAURYA GATHA)"



