

Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur

Department of B.Voc (Automobile)

Academic Year 2025–26

Summary of Departmental Student-Centric Activities

The Department of B.Voc (Automobile) organized a wide range of student-centric academic, co-curricular, and skill-based activities during the academic year 2025–26. These initiatives were aimed at enhancing technical knowledge, practical skills, employability, and overall personality development of students. The major highlights are as follows:

1. Student Induction and Orientation

- **20th June 2025** – An Induction Program was organized for first-year students to introduce them to the department, course structure, laboratory facilities, and career opportunities in the automobile sector. Faculty members guided students on academic expectations and discipline.

2. Curriculum Planning and Academic Governance (B.O.S. Meetings)

- **5th July 2025** – The First Board of Studies (B.O.S.) Meeting was conducted to review the syllabus and introduce industry-oriented topics such as Electric Vehicles (EV), Hybrid Systems, and Advanced Diagnostics.
- **25th September 2025** – The Second B.O.S. Meeting finalized and approved the revised syllabus, ensuring alignment with current industry standards and skill requirements.

3. Workshops and Technical Training Programs

- **10th August 2025** – A Workshop on “Recent Trends in Automobile Technology” was conducted, covering EV technology, BS-VI engines, and automation in vehicles.
- **18th September 2025** – Hands-on Training on Engine Assembly and Disassembly was organized in the automobile lab for practical exposure.
- **12th January 2026** – A Skill Development Workshop on Vehicle Diagnostics and Maintenance was conducted with industry experts.

4. Industry Interaction and Career Guidance

- **5th October 2025** – Students participated in an Industrial Career Guidance Session focusing on job opportunities in automobile manufacturing and service sectors.
- **20th December 2025** – A Guest Lecture on “Career Opportunities in Automobile Sector” was delivered by an industry expert, guiding students on career paths, entrepreneurship, and higher education.

5. Special Thematic and Awareness Programs

- **15th November 2025** – Road Safety Awareness Program was organized to educate students about traffic rules, safe driving practices, and accident prevention.
- **10th February 2026** – A Seminar on Electric Vehicles and Sustainable Mobility highlighted eco-friendly transportation solutions and future trends.

6. Skill Enhancement Activities

- **5th February 2026** – Poster Presentation on “Future of Electric Vehicles” encouraged creativity and technical awareness among students.
- **25th February 2026** – A Mini Project Exhibition was conducted where students presented working models and innovative automobile concepts.

7. Field Visits and Industrial Exposure

- **15th January 2026** – An Industrial Visit to a nearby automobile workshop/service center provided students with real-world exposure to vehicle servicing, diagnostics, and management practices.

8. Participation in Intercollegiate Activities

- **10th December 2025** – Students participated in an Intercollegiate Technical Workshop and Competition, showcasing their skills and gaining exposure to peer learning.

9. Valedictory and Student Development Activities

- **20th March 2026** – Farewell Program for final-year students was organized with cultural activities and sharing of experiences.

- **20th March 2026** – A Career Guidance Session was conducted focusing on placements, entrepreneurship, and higher education opportunities.

10. Infrastructure and Laboratory Enhancement

- **5th April 2026** – Upgradation of Automobile Laboratory with new equipment such as diagnostic tools, engine models, and EV training kits to enhance practical learning.