

Capacity Building Training for Shikshandoots (CLC Teachers)

Matru Schaya Social Welfare Society (MSSWS) organised a two-day capacity-building training for Shikshandoots (Community Learning Centre teachers) on 6th and 7th October 2025 at its Shilonda office to strengthen child-centred and activity-based teaching practices. The training was facilitated by Mr. Ajinkya Patil from Quest.

The training aimed to enhance teachers' skills in creating joyful learning environments, with a special focus on Marathi language and Mathematics. Sessions emphasised experiential learning, classroom engagement, lesson planning, and the use of simple, locally available teaching resources.



Training Highlights

Day 1 – Marathi Language Learning

Teachers explored interactive methods for teaching letters, word formation, sentence building, and storytelling. Activities included games, group reading, picture-based learning, and creative paper crafts to make language learning engaging and participatory.



Day 2 – Mathematics and Creative Learning

The second day focused on teaching mathematical concepts such as numbers, measurements, place value, and addition through real-life examples, games, songs, and role play. Teachers practiced innovative techniques to simplify concepts and encourage active student participation.



Key Learnings and Outcomes

- Strengthened understanding of activity-based and experiential teaching methods
- Improved classroom engagement and child participation
- Enhanced confidence in teaching Marathi and Mathematics creatively
- Better lesson planning, classroom management, and use of local materials

The training successfully equipped Shikshandoots with practical tools and creative strategies to make learning joyful, inclusive, and effective in Community Learning Centres. Participants expressed strong interest in continued capacity-building support, reaffirming the importance of such trainings in strengthening grassroots education.

