

# ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DLLE CELL – 2024-25

### Glimpses of the activities done under DLLE Project:



### Introduction:

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension at University of Mumbai focuses on fostering social responsibility among students through community outreach and skill-based initiatives. Royal College of Education and Research for Women has consistently been at the forefront of community service and social upliftment, enrolling all its students in extension projects for the past four years. Continuing this commitment, the college undertook the DLLE project titled “*Public Education Club*” for the academic year 2025–2026. The project is designed to empower both students and community members by enhancing practical skills while effectively bridging the gap between academic learning and societal needs.

### Orientation Program:

The DLLE Cell of the college initiated its extension activities by successfully enrolling all students of F.Y.B.Ed. and S.Y.B.Ed. in the DLLE Programme of the University of Mumbai. The registration fees were borne by the management of the institution.

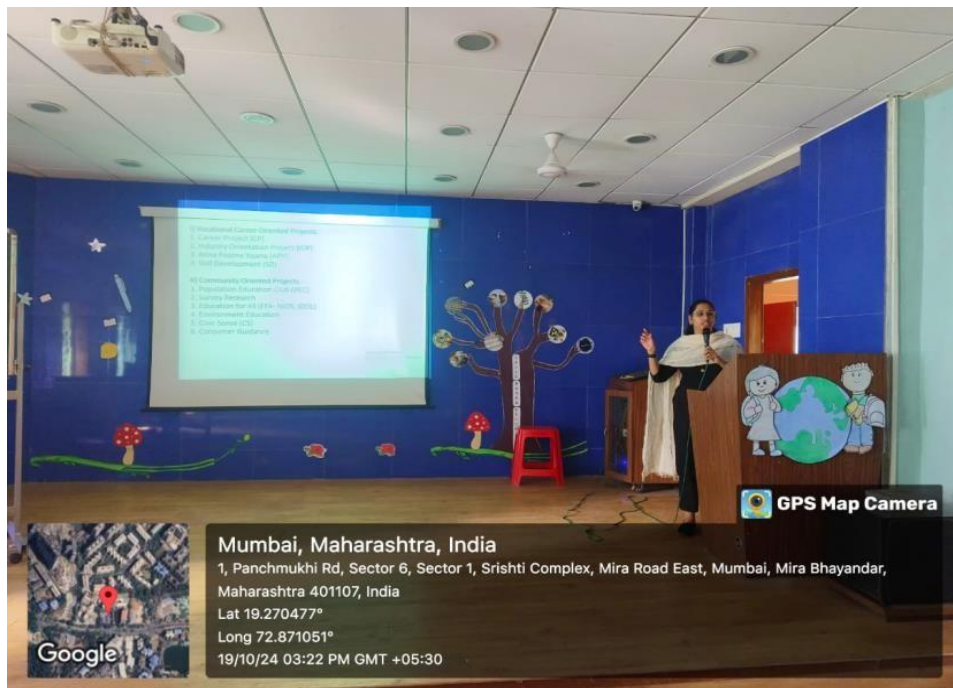
Following the completion of registration, the DLLE Cell organized an orientation programme to familiarize students with DLLE and its mission of bridging the gap between academia and society. The session was conducted by the DLLE In-charges, Asst. Prof. Shaista Shaikh and Asst. Prof. dr. Jasvanti Adhangale, introduced students to the DLLE project titled “*Public Education Club*” for the academic year 2025–2026.

During the programme, students were provided with comprehensive information about the various activities to be undertaken as part of the project. They were also guided on maintaining systematic records of all future activities and events conducted under DLLE. The session concluded with motivating students to actively participate in the initiatives, encouraging them to utilize these opportunities for community service and overall personality development.

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# Orientation of DLLE

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## DLLE Training At University Level:

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) organized its First Term Training Program on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at St. Francis Institute of Research and Management, Borivali. It was attended by the DLLE Incharge, Asst. Prof. Shaista Shaikh and Student Managers, Ms. Fatima Solkar (S.Y.B.Ed.) and Ms, Abhaya Jain, (S.Y.B.Ed.). The session included insightful addresses by Dr. Kunal Jadhav and other resource persons, who explained the objectives, structure, and execution of the ten DLLE projects. Participants gained clarity on the 120-hour activity requirements and the social impact of each initiative. The Second Term Training Program was conducted on 5th December, 2025 at the Sahyadri Shikshan Seva Mandal's Arts, Commerce College, Naigaon. It was attended by the DLLE Incharge, Asst. Prof. Shaista Shaikh and Student Managers, Ms. Fatima Solkar (S.Y.B.Ed.) and Ms, Abhaya Jain, (S.Y.B.Ed.). The head of the DLLE Department, Mr. Kunal Jadhav Sir focused on the use of an e-portal for documentation, report submission guidelines, and preparation for the Udaan Festival 2026. Both sessions were informative and skill-enriching, preparing students and faculty for effective project execution and meaningful community engagement.



## DLLE Training At College Level:

After attending the Training sessions organised by the University Department of DLLE, The DLLE Cell of the college also conducted the training program for all the students in the college. First Term Training Program was conducted on 13/12/2025 and the Second Term Training Program on 14/03/2026. These sessions were effectively organized and coordinated at the college level, with active participation from Students Managers and the Faculty-in-charge. Guidance was provided on various DLLE activities to ensure their smooth implementation. Through these training programs, students developed essential skills such as event management, leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, contributing to their overall personal and professional growth.



## UDAAN FESTIVAL

On 9th February, 2026, the college participated in the DLLE Festival held at KES Shroff College of Arts and Commerce; Kandivali West. The event was a vibrant platform showcasing the talents and creativity of students across various institutions. A wide range of competitions were organized, including street play, poster making, Elocution, Creative Writing and the traditional Powada competition, among others. Royal College of Education and Research for Women won the consolation prize in the Street Play Competition. The Street play was themed on the issue of Transgender, their plight and systematic exclusion from the society and the students stunned everyone in the audience with their powerful and eye-opening performance. The festival fostered a spirit of healthy competition, cultural expression, and community engagement, offering participants an enriching and memorable experience.

### Glimpses of the event :



## **Overall Reflection:**

The DLLE programme for the academic year 2025–2026 at Royal College of Education and Research for Women emerged as a highly enriching and transformative experience for students. Through the “*Public Education Club*” project, learners were given opportunities to explore their abilities beyond the confines of the classroom. Activities such as exhibitions, community engagement, and experiential learning nurtured creativity, built self-confidence, and strengthened their sense of social responsibility. The programme effectively bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application while fostering values like empathy, teamwork, and leadership. It also promoted peer learning, critical thinking, and reflective practices—key attributes for future educators. Overall, the initiative contributed significantly to shaping socially conscious, competent, and compassionate teachers.

## **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the DLLE activities conducted throughout the year successfully achieved their intended objectives by equipping students with essential life skills and enhancing their understanding of community realities. The programme seamlessly integrated academic learning with real-world experiences, supporting the holistic development of students. The continuous support of faculty members, enthusiastic student participation, and guidance from University of Mumbai played a vital role in the success of the project. As the academic year concludes, the insights and experiences gained through DLLE will continue to inspire students in both their personal and professional journeys, leaving a lasting impact on their growth as responsible educators and citizens.

## **Incharges:**

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