

PRESS NOTE

“Training is Not Merely Preparation, but the Foundation of Administrative Excellence” – Dr. Abhijeet Chaudhari

- Induction training programme for newly appointed PMRDA employees held at Balewadi
- Employees showcase their artistic talents at ‘Spandan 2026’ cultural evening

Pune: “Merely clearing a competitive examination is not enough to work effectively in administration; training is equally essential. It is through training that the foundation for skilled and efficient work is strengthened,” said Dr Abhijeet Chaudhari, Metropolitan Commissioner, Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA).

Dr Chaudhari visited the induction training programme for newly appointed employees in the Clerk-Typist cadre recruited through the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC), held today (August 27) at Hotel Sadanand Regency, Balewadi, and addressed the trainees. The special training programme was organised through YASHADA's State Institute of Urban Development.

The Metropolitan Commissioner emphasised that newly appointed employees must have in-depth knowledge of technical and legal aspects such as the Right to Information (RTI), government services, administrative laws and government procurement procedures (GeM/E-Tendering). He expressed confidence that such comprehensive training would enrich the Authority's “institutional memory” and bring greater speed and transparency to its day-to-day functioning.

On the occasion, Rupali Awale-Dambe, Joint Commissioner, Administration Department, PMRDA, advised the newly appointed employees, saying, “Knowledge is the true power. Therefore, become knowledgeable yourselves and contribute to the development of the Authority.”

As part of the training programme, a cultural evening titled **‘Spandan 2026 — Aathvaninche Rang, Kalercha Tarang’** was organised to provide trainees with an opportunity to showcase their hidden artistic talents. Vaishnavi Kholane and Nirmal Aher presented a Ganesh Vandana, while Dhananjay Ranjankar performed a dance. Sudarshan Chavan, Ashwini Pawar, Aditi Shinde, Saurabh Swami and Nirmal Aher presented poetry recitations and shayari.

Joint Commissioner Rupali Awale-Dambe won appreciation from the audience with her self-written poem. Nirmal Aher and Pranit Hawale compered the programme, while Rohan Shinde presented the programme outline.

Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Mashere, along with other officers, was present on the occasion. The training programme was coordinated and conducted by Swati Kamat, Session Director, Venkatesh Kalyankar, Co-Session Director, and Facilitator Anand Bhagwat from YASHADA.

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