KAIZEN 4.0 – ANNUAL SCIENCE FEST 2026

Details of the Event:

Date of event: 15 and 16 October 2026

Name of Event: "Farm to Future – Cultivating Ideas for a Sustainable Tomorrow"

Venue: Seminar Hall, School of Science

Time:10.00 am to 03:00 pm

Name of Coordinator: Dr. Kiran Thakur

Number of Participants: 250

Organizing Committee: Department of Biological Sciences

1. Objective

The objective of KAIZEN 4.0 was to provide students with a platform to demonstrate their scientific knowledge, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurial skills, and artistic talents. Based on the theme "Farm to Future," the event aimed to promote awareness of sustainable practices and highlight the role of science and innovation in connecting agriculture, food, technology, and environmental sustainability.

2. Description of the Event

The Department of Biological Sciences, School of Science, Sandip University, Nashik, organized KAIZEN 4.0, a two-day annual science fest, on 15 and 16 October 2026. The event brought together students with an interest in science, food, filmmaking, creativity, and problem-solving. The theme, "Farm to Future – Cultivating Ideas for a Sustainable Tomorrow," emphasized the importance of scientific innovation and sustainable practices in building a healthier and greener future.

Day 1 – 15 October 2026

The event commenced with the inauguration ceremony at 10:00 AM. The chief guest, Dr. Raj Nagarkar, Managing Director and Chief of Surgical Oncology and Robotic Services at HCG Manavata Cancer Center, KIMS Manavata Hospital, Nashik, was invited for the inauguration.

The first day featured a **Food Stall Competition** and a **Poster and Model Competition**. Students showcased their culinary creativity through innovative food items and presented

posters and models inspired by the theme "Farm to Future." These activities encouraged teamwork, scientific thinking, creativity, and the practical application of ideas related to sustainability.

Day 2 – 16 October 2026

The second day featured a **Short Film Competition** and a **Cultural Event**. The short film competition provided students with an opportunity to communicate their ideas and perspectives through filmmaking and visual storytelling. The cultural event offered a platform for students to express their talents through music, dance, drama, and other performances.

Together, the two days provided opportunities for students to participate in academic, creative, and cultural activities while promoting collaboration, innovation, and environmental awareness.

3. Outcome

- Students received a platform to showcase their scientific creativity, innovative ideas, and practical skills.
- The competitions encouraged teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and collaborative learning.
- Poster and model presentations promoted the exploration of ideas related to agriculture, food, and sustainability.
- The food stall competition encouraged culinary creativity and the presentation of innovative food products.
- The short film competition strengthened students' storytelling, communication, and creative presentation skills.
- The cultural event encouraged participation, confidence, and appreciation of diverse talents.
- The fest promoted interdisciplinary learning by bringing together scientific, entrepreneurial, creative, and cultural perspectives.

4. Impact on Society

KAIZEN 4.0 promoted awareness of sustainability and the importance of connecting scientific innovation with agriculture, food systems, and environmental conservation. The theme "Farm to Future" encouraged students to think about practical approaches to building a greener and healthier future.

The event also highlighted the role of young minds in developing creative solutions to contemporary challenges. By combining scientific activities with food innovation, visual

communication, and cultural expression, the fest encouraged responsible thinking, teamwork, and a broader understanding of sustainable development.

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Inauguration of KAIZEN 4.0 – Annual Science Fest 2026 at the School of Science, Sandip University, Nashik.

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Felicitation of the Chief Guest, Dr. Raj Nagarkar, during the inauguration ceremony.



Inauguration of Food Exhibition at KAIZEN 4.0 – Annual Science Fest 2026





Students showcasing their culinary creativity during the Food Stall Competition.



Innovative posters presented by students on the theme "Farm to Future."

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Conclusion

KAIZEN 4.0 successfully provided a common platform for students to explore their creativity, share innovative ideas, and participate in scientific and cultural activities. The two-day fest reflected the spirit of the theme "Farm to Future – Cultivating Ideas for a Sustainable Tomorrow" and reinforced the importance of innovation, collaboration, and sustainability in shaping a better future.

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