

Industrial Visit Report

Academic Year	: 2025-2026
Department Name	: Biological Sciences, School of Science
Title	: Kaizen 2k25
Event Date	: 14.10.2025 to 15.10.2025
Duration	: 2 Days.
Mode of conduction	: Offline
Level of Program	: Department Level
Event Coordinator	: Dr. Kiran Thakur, SOS, SUN.
Number of participants attended	: 200+

The Department of Biological Sciences, School of Science, Sandip University, successfully organized its annual flagship event **Kaizen 2k25** on the 14th and 15th of October 2025. The two-day event aimed to promote creativity, scientific thinking, and experiential learning among students under the theme “**Let Food be Your Medicine.**”

Day 1: Inauguration and Guest Lectures

The event was inaugurated by the **Honourable Prof. Dr. Rajendra Sinha, Vice Chancellor, Sandip University, Nashik**, in the presence of esteemed guests **Dr. Smita Lele**, Former Director, Institute of Chemical Technology, Marathwada Campus, and **Mr. Pradeep Pachpatil**, Chief Managing Director, Soma Vine Village, Nashik.

The inaugural session marked the beginning of a vibrant celebration of innovation and knowledge. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of integrating science with sustainability and health, inspiring students to think beyond conventional boundaries.

Day 1 featured insightful **guest lectures** by Dr. Lele and Mr. Pachpatil, where they shared valuable perspectives on the relevance of food biotechnology and the role of fermentation and innovation in the food industry.

The day continued with a **Food Fest and Exhibition** based on the theme “*Food as Medicine*”, where students showcased their creativity by presenting probiotic preparations, functional foods, and medicinal delicacies highlighting the relationship between nutrition and health. A **Poster Presentation Competition** was also conducted, encouraging participants to display their scientific understanding and research communication skills.

Day 2: Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution

The concluding day witnessed the **Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution**, graced by **Dr. Gambhire (Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences)**, **Dr. Rege (Sports Director, Sandip University)**, and the **Heads of all Departments of the School of Science**.

Winners of various competitions, including poster presentations and the food fest, were felicitated for their outstanding performances. The dignitaries appreciated the enthusiasm and efforts of students and faculty members in making Kaizen 2k25 a grand success.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a shared sense of achievement, reflecting the department's continued commitment to fostering innovation, research, and holistic learning.

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