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“Legacy of Literature Award” at the International Urdu Festival 2026

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik, was honored with the “Legacy of Literature Award” on the occasion of the **International Urdu Festival 2026**. This award was conferred in recognition of its outstanding, valuable, and commendable services rendered for the promotion, strengthening, and advancement of the Urdu language and literature.

The award was presented by Urdu Channel, Mumbai, an organization that has been actively engaged in the promotion of Urdu language and literature for the past thirty-five years. The honor was conferred following the unanimous decision of the Advisory Committee of Urdu Channel.

The International Urdu Festival 2026 was held from 31 January to 02 February 2026 at Pherozeshah Mehta Bhawan, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai-400098. The festival witnessed the participation of eminent scholars, academicians, intellectuals, and cultural personalities from India and abroad.

This honor is a matter of great pride for the University and reflects its continued commitment to the promotion of the Urdu language, literature, and academic values.

Prof. Nagarjun Wadekar
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Date: 06.02.2026





(Professor Nagarjun Wadekar inaugurates the World Urdu Festival 2026)





(Audience)









Letter of Appreciation

To,

Prof. Nagarjun Wadekar,
Director,
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University
Nashik (MS)

Respected Sir,

Urdu Channel has the honour to present this letter as a humble token of deep respect and heartfelt appreciation on the occasion of your being conferred with the prestigious *Legacy of Literature Award*, in recognition of your distinguished services to the promotion, preservation, and advancement of the Urdu language and its glorious literary tradition.

Your remarkable journey as an educationist, scholar and visionary patron of Urdu literature has significantly enriched the academic and cultural landscape. Through your guidance and leadership, countless students and scholars have been inspired to explore the depth, beauty and intellectual richness of Urdu language and literature.

Your tireless efforts in nurturing young minds, encouraging literary dialogue and strengthening linguistic harmony stand as a shining example of dedication and scholarly excellence. The sincerity, grace and commitment with which you have served this noble cause continue to inspire admiration and respect. This well-deserved honour is a true reflection of your enduring literary legacy.

We are confident that your invaluable contributions will remain a guiding light for future generations of Urdu scholars and lovers of literature.

With profound respect, admiration and best wishes.

Mumbai
January 2026



Dr. Qamar Siddiqui
Director

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"Education is what makes a
person fearless, teaches him
the lesson of unity, makes him
aware of his rights and
inspires him to struggle for
his rights."

تعلیم انسان کو بے خوف بناتی ہے، اسے اتحاد کا سبق دیتی ہے، اسے اس کے
حقوق سے باخبر کرتی ہے اور اپنے حقوق کے لیے جدوجہد کی ترغیب دیتی ہے۔

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

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