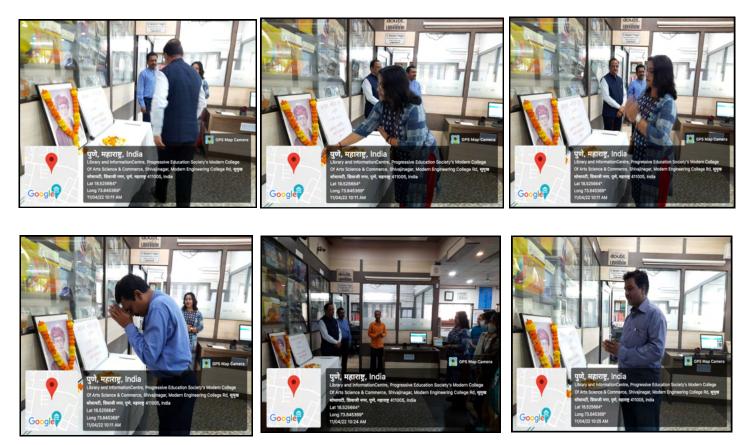
#### 1.Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti: 11th April 2022

On 11.04.2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti as per Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr.Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir, Prof. Dr. Milind Bodke, Department of Electronics, Library Staff members and the students paid their respect to the great reformer Mahatma Phule. Jyotirao Govindrao Phule was an Indian social activist, thinker, anti-caste social reformer and writer from Maharashtra. Principal Sir said how Mahatma Phule's work extended to many fields, including eradication of untouchability and the caste system and for his efforts in educating women and exploited caste people. Mahatma Phule and his wife, Savitribai Phule, were pioneers of women education in India. He, along with his followers, formed the Satyashodhak Samaj (Society of Truth Seekers) to attain equal rights for people from exploited castes. People from all religions and castes could become a part of this association which worked for the upliftment of the oppressed classes. Mahatma Phule is regarded as an important figure in the social reform movement in Maharashtra.

All the rules of physical distancing were followed during the programme. I am thankful to Prof. Dr.Milind Bodke, Library Staff members and students who were present during the program.

Regards,



### **Events Conducted by the Library during April 2022**

2.Bharat Ratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti: 14th April 2022

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Bharat Ratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti on 14.04.2022.

The celebrations of the 'Knowledge Day' started from Wednesday, 13.04.2022 by organising 'READATHON' (14 hours Abhyas Abhiyan) from 06:30 a.m. to 08:30 p.m. Several students, teaching and non -teaching staff participated in the Reading Movement which aims to inculcate reading habits.

On Thursday, 14.04.2022, in the presence of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao; Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary, P.E.Society and Vice Principal; Prof.Dr. Ashok Kamble, Vice Principal, Faculty of Commerce; Prof. Subhash Karekar, Prof.Dr. Harsh Gaikwad, Prof. Dr. Milind Bodke, Dr. Prabhakar Varade, College Registrar Ganesh Sathe, teaching and non-teaching staff members and students were present for the program and paid respect to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. A short movie made by ABP Majha Channel was played by Prof. Ashok Kamble, NCC Officer on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir presented the Biography of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and Principal Sir also expressed his views on the multifaceted personality and the First Law Minister of Independent India.

All the participants of the 14 Hours Abhyas Abhiyan were presented with Certificate of Participation.

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta did comparing of the Program and Mr. Amit Salunke have the Vote of Thanks. Regards,



### 3.Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Jayanti: 30th April 2022

On 30th April 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Tukdoji Maharaj was born in Amravati District of Maharashtra and was a disciple of was a disciple of Aadkoji Maharaj. Tukdoji Maharaj was involved in social reforms in the rural regions of Maharashtra, including construction of roads. He wrote Gramgeeta which describes means for village development. Many of the development programs started by him have continued to work efficiently after his death. Tukdoji Maharaj once attended a World Religions and World Peace Conference in Japan.

Saint Tukdoji Maharaj performed rigorous penance and spiritual exercises in self-realisation. He also was a great orator and a musician who composed more than 3000 bhajans (spiritual poems) in Hindi and Marathi, having performed for the spiritual teacher Meher Baba in 1937 and 1944. He has also written many articles on Dharma, society, nation and education. He studied the existing religious sects and other schools of thought and discussed religious and secular problems of the devotees. He was determined to re-define socio-Spirituality and revitalise and awaken the nation. Saint Tukdoji Maharaj worked immensely for the Status of Women in Society. In 2005, the Nagpur University was renamed to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University. Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Prof. Dimple Bhatia, Department of Psychology and Library Staff paid their respect to Sant Tukdoji Maharaj. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme. Regards,



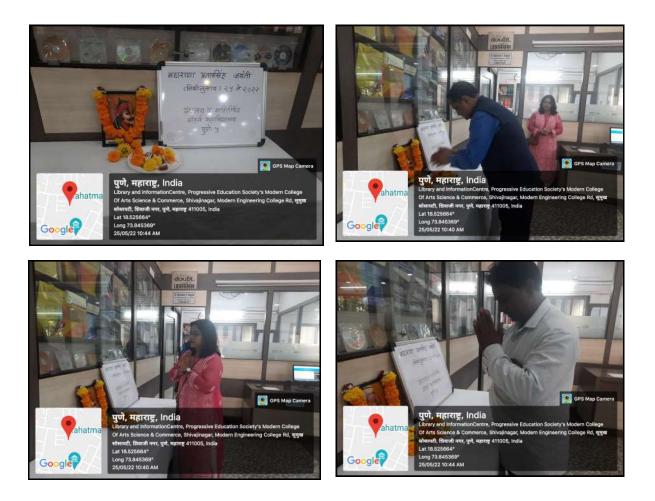
### 3.Maharana Pratap Singh Jayanti: 25th May 2022

On 25th May 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Maharana Pratap Singh Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Maharana Pratap.

Principal Sir mentioned that Maharana Pratap was one of the greatest Indian warriors. He was the ruler of Mewar, a province in Modern Day Rajasthan. Maharana Pratap was famous as a fearsome warrior and an excellent combat strategist. He protected the Mewar region against repeated onslaughts from the Mughals. Maharana Pratap was titled as "Mewari Rana" and was notable for his military resistance against the expansionism of the Mughal Empire and was known for his participation in the Battle of Haldighati and Battle of Dewair.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme. Regards,



### 2.National Anti-terrorism Day (दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवस): 21st May 2022

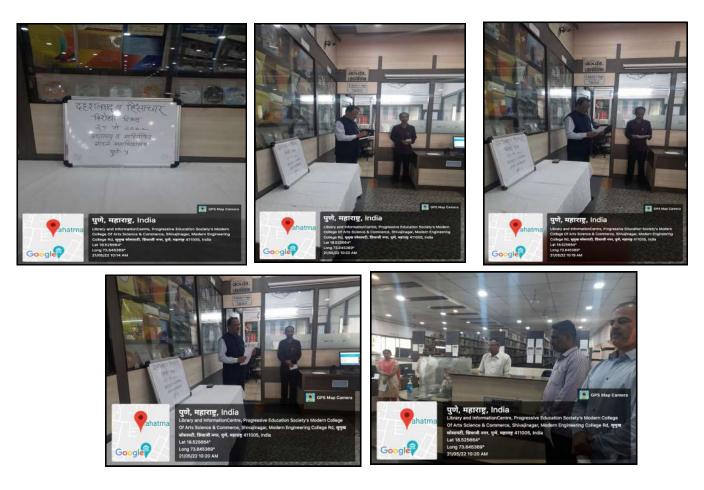
On 21st May 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed National Anti-terrorism Day (दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवस) as per the Maharash-tra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir and the Library Staff took the pledge of 'दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवस'.

Principal Sir mentioned that the objective of the day is to promote national harmony, mitigate terrorism, and unity among people of all caste, creed, and gender. The day is observed in order to wean away the youth from terrorism and cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

The official announcement of National Anti-Terrorism Day was made after the assassination of India's seventh Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on 21 May 1991. He was killed in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu in a campaign by a terrorist. Then, under the V.P. Singh government, the centre has decided to observe 21st May as Anti-Terrorism Day.

All the rules of physical distancing were followed during the programme. I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.



#### 1.Mahatma Basweshwar Jayanti: 03rd May 2022

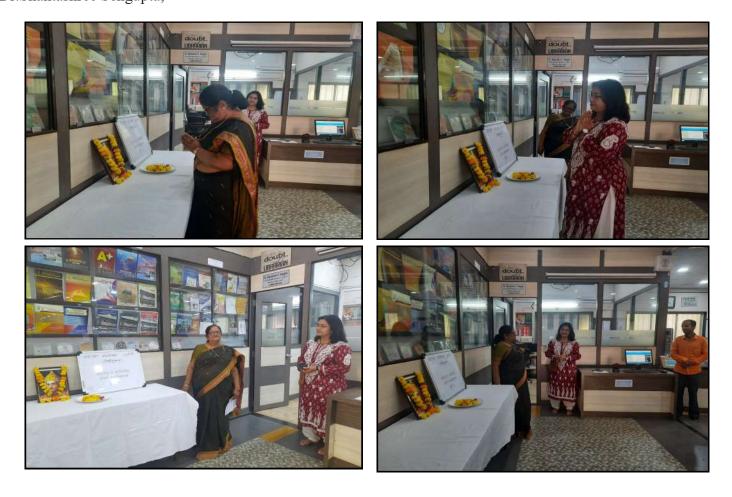
On 03rd May 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Mahatma Basweshwar Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Vice-Principal Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of Psychology Prof. Dr. Amruta Oke Madam, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Mahatma Basweshwar.

Oke Madan mentioned that Mahatma Basveshwar Maharaj was an Indian 12th-century statesman, philosopher, poet, social reformer and Lingayat saint in the Shiva-focussed Bhakti movement, and Hindu Shaivite social reformer during the reign of the Kalyani Chalukya/Kalachuri dynasty. Mahatma Basveshwar spread social awareness through his poetry, popularly known as Vachanaas. He rejected gender or social discrimination, superstitions and rituals but introduced Ishtalinga necklace, with an image of the Shiva Linga to every person regardless of his or her birth, to be a constant reminder of one's bhakti (devotion) to Shiva. As the Chief Minister of his kingdom, he introduced new public institutions such as the Anubhava Mantapa (or, the "hall of spiritual experience"), which welcomed men and women from all socio-economic backgrounds to discuss spiritual and mundane questions of life, in open. He is also known as Bhaktibhandari (literally, the treasurer of devotion), Basavanna. The community he helped form is also known as the Sharanas. Basava taught that every human being was equal, irrespective of caste, and that all forms of manual labor was equally important.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta,



### 4.Swantantrayveer Savarkar Jayanti: 28th May 2022

On 28th May 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Swantantrayveer Savarkar Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Veer Savarkar.

Principal Sir mentioned that Vinayak Damodar Savarkar is remembered as a lawyer, a poet, an author, a social reformist, a freedom fighter among other things. He was a versatile person with a command in every subject matter he dealt with. Veer Savarkar had unique qualities with very straightforward thoughts based on rational and scientific thinking. He never hesitated to pinpoint age-old wrong practices in the society and had unapologetic, uncompromising nationalism. Veer Savarkar's patriotism was also demonstrated by his unique characteristic as a social reformer.

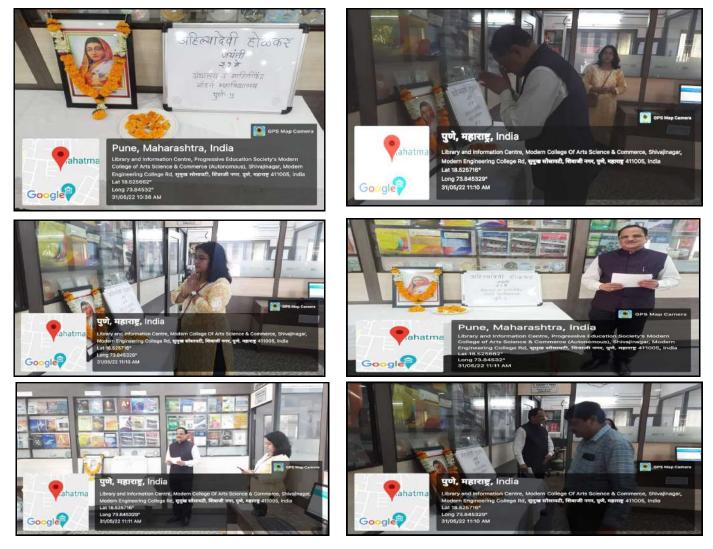
I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme. Regards,



### 5. Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti: 31st May 2022

On 31st May 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, NSS Programme Officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade and Library Staff paid their respect to Ahilyadevi Holkar. Principal Sir mentioned that Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar was the Holkar Queen of the Maratha Malwa kingdom, India. Rajmata Ahilyabai was born in the village of Chondi in Jamkhed, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. She moved the capital to Maheshwar south of Indore on the Narmada River. She was noted for her piety, for her administrative ability, for her keen interest in all her people and for an extraordinary amount of building holy sites all over the country. Her rule of Malwa in the 18th century is still cited as a model of benevolent and effective government. Her greatest achievement was to rebuild the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in 1780, which was dedicated to Shiva; the presiding deity of the city of Varanasi, one of the holiest Hindu sites of pilgrimage. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme. Regards,



#### 2. Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Jayanti: 26th June 2022

On 26th June 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj.

Principal Sir mentioned that Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of the Bhonsle dynasty of Marathas was a Raja and the first Maharaja of the Indian princely state of Kolhapur. Rajarshi Shahu was considered a true democrat and social reformer. Shahu Maharaj was an able ruler who was associated with many progressive policies during his rule. From his coronation till his demise, he worked for the cause of providing primary education to all regardless of caste and creed. He made great efforts to abolish the concept of caste segregation and untouchability. He introduced reservation system in government jobs for untouchable castes. He also worked towards betterment of the condition of women in his empire. He legalised widow remarriage in 1917 and made efforts towards stopping child marriage. Shahu Maharaj was a great patron of art and culture, encouraging music and the fine arts. He supported writers and researchers in their endeavours. He installed gymnasiums and wrestling pitches and highlighted the importance of health consciousness among the youth. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.



#### 1.Shiv Swarajya Din: 06th June 2022

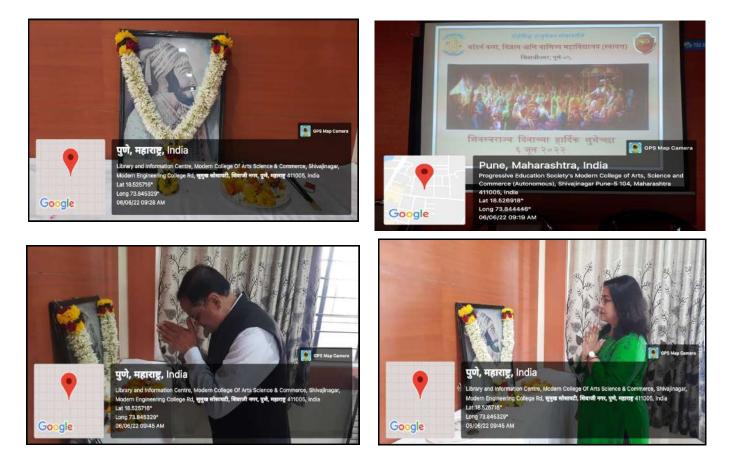
The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 today on 06th June 2022 celebrated 'Shiv Swarajya Din' as per the Government of Maharashtra GR. Shiv Swarajya Din is the day of Coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The event started with Maharashtra Geet. Principal Dr.Rajendra Zunjarrao ; Vice Principal and Head, Department of Commerce Dr. Vijay Gaikwad; Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta ; NCC Program Officer Prof. A.V. Kamble ; Head, Department of Marathi Dr. Nisha Bhandare; Registrar Shri. Ganesh Sathe ; Shri. Namdeo Mahade paid their respect to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Principal Sir guided the audiences regarding the legacy of Shivaji Maharaj, his upbringing, work, contribution, achievement, management, leadership, war strategies, several battles and coronations etc.

Mrs. Sarika Sable, Clerk-Library did PowerPoint presentation of Forts won and built by Shivaji Maharaj. I am thankful to Dr. Vaijayanti Jadhav, Department of Marathi for providing the Maharashtra Geet.

Library Staff Shri. Amit Salunke did comparing of the event and presented the Vote of Thanks. The event got over with Rashtrageet gayan.

The program was successfully organised with the help of the Library Staff and Department of Computer Science.



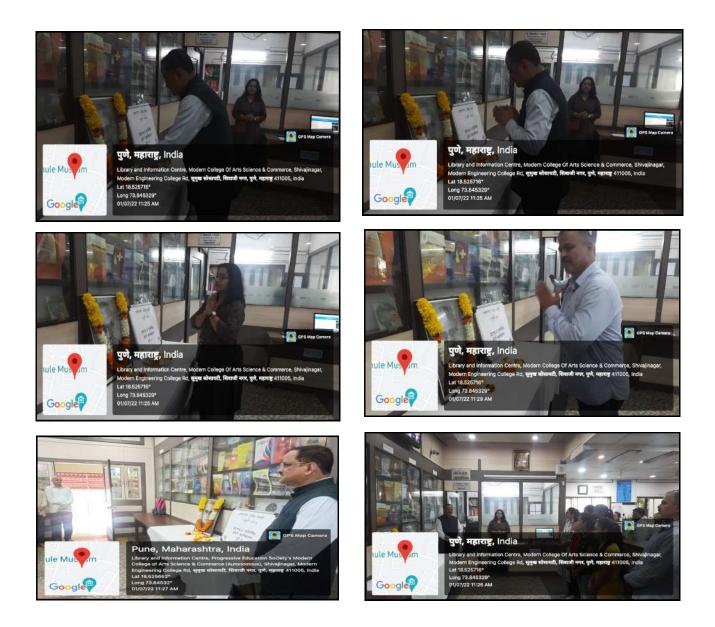
#### 1. Vasantrao Naik Jayanti: 01st July 2022

On 01st July 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Vasantrao Naik as per the Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Vasantrao Naik.

Principal Sir mentioned that Vasantrao Naik was the longest serving Chief Minister of Maharashtra (1963-1975). He is considered as the father of the Green Revolution in Maharashtra. The industrialization of Maharashtra is largely the legacy of his progressive industrial policies.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.



### 2.Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak Jayanti: 23rd July 2022

On 23rd July 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Bal Gangadhar Tilak who was born as Keshav Gangadhar Tilak, was an Indian nationalist, teacher, and an independence activist. He was one third of the Lal Bal Pal triumvirate. Bal Gangadhar Tilak was the first leader of the Indian independence movement. Bal Gangadhar Tilak was one of the first and strongest advocates of Swaraj ("self-rule") and a strong radical in Indian consciousness. He is known for his quote in Marathi: "Swarajya is my birthright and I shall have it!"

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.





In association with Ramkrishna Mission, Pune, the Library and Information Centre organized Book Exhibition from 12th to 16th July 2022.





#### 1.Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe Jayanti – 01st August 2022

On 01st August 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of

Sahityaratna Annabhau Sathe (साहित्यरत्न अन्नाभाऊ साठे) as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Annabhau Sathe who was born as Tukaram Bhaurao Sathe, was a social reformer, folk poet, and writer from Maharashtra, India. Annabhau Sathe's use of folkloric narrative styles like powada and lavani helped popularise and make his work accessible to many communities. He wrote several novels in Marathi language.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr.Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Sahityaratna Annabhua Sathe. I am thankful to the teachers, library staff members and students who were present during the programme.



### 2. Krantisingh Nana Patil Jayanti – 03rd August 2022

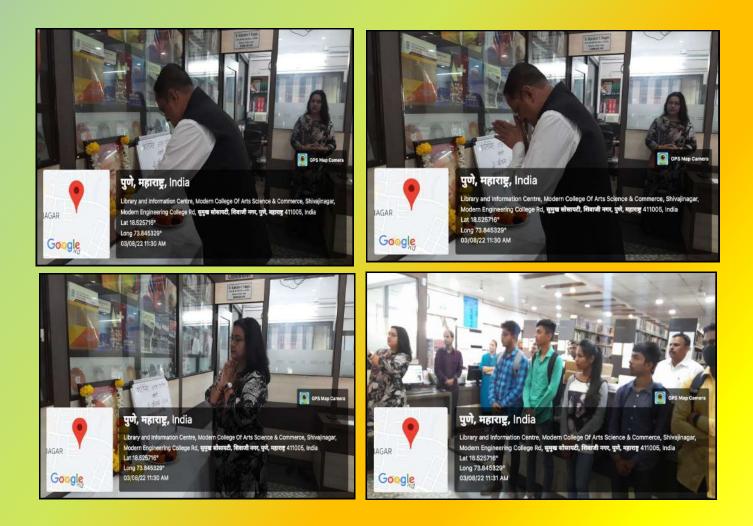
On 03rd August 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of

Krantisingh Nana Patil (क्रांतिसिंह नाना पाटील) as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Nana Patil, who was popularly known as क्रांतिसिंह (meaning 'Revolutionary Lion'), was an Indian freedom fighter and Member of Parliament representing Beed District of Marathwada region. He was a source of inspiration for the people. In the British Era, Krantisingh Nana Patil established a parallel government in the district of Satara.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Krantisingh Nana Patil.

I am thankful to the teachers, library staff members and students who were present during the programme. **Regards**,



#### 3. Dr. S.R. Rangnathan Birth Anniversary–12th August 2022

On 12.08.2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of the Father of Library Science in India Dr. S.R.Ranganathan. This day is also celebrated as the National Librarians' Day. The programme was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Sir.

Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Vice Principal (Academics) mentioned the Five Laws of Library Science and several other philosophies given by the Father of Library Science which formed the base of development of Library Science in India.

I am thankful to the teachers, library staff members and students who were present during the programme. **Regards**,







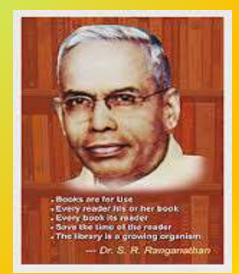




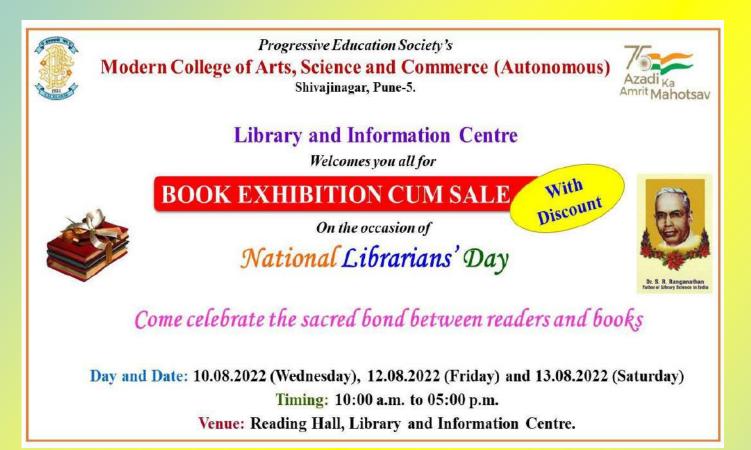








### **Book Exhibition Cum Sale on the occasion of National Librarians' Day**



आझादी का अमृत महोत्सव आणि राष्ट्रीय ग्रंथपाल दिनानिमित्त, माननीय प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव सरांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली, प्रोग्रेसिव एज्युकेशन सोसायटीच्या मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय (स्वायत्त), शिवाजीनगर, पुणे-५ यांच्या ग्रंथालय व माहितीकेंद्रा तर्फे ग्रंथोत्सवः पुस्तकांचा उत्सव आयोजित करण्यात येत आहे.

<mark>सर्व शिक्षक, शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचारी व विद्यार्थ्यांना भव्य पुस्तकप्रदर्शन व सवलतीसह विक्री साठी आमंत्रित करण्यात येत आहे.</mark>

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#### Visit of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir during Book Exhibition



















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Visit of teaching and non-teaching staff, students in the Book Exhibition



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# Book Exhibition Cum Sale –13.8.2022

























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## **Book Exhibition Cum Sale –13.8.2022**



The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and organised Granthotsav: A Festival of Books on the occasion of National Librarians' Day from 10th to 13th August 2022.

It received an overwhelming response from teaching, non-teaching staff members and students. The response of the exhibition proved how much people love to buy Print Books so much. Several Publishers, Book Sellers, Distributors were invited for the exhibition. Teachers and students brought their parents, friends also to buy the books.

The Book Exhibition cum Sale of Academic and Non-academic books was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir. We are fortunate to always receive motivation and support to organise such activities, which will help in inculcating reading habits from P.E Society's Chairman Hon'ble Prof.Dr. G.R.Ekbote Sir ; Prof.Dr.Mrs. Jyotsna Ekbote Madam, Joint Secretary, P.E.Society and Chairperson CDC; Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir, Secretary, P.E.Society, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Computer Science.

We are thankful to all for their support which made the exhibition a grand success.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.

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## Events Conducted in the Library during August 2022

#### 4. Vibhajan Vibhishika Smrutidin -14th August 2022

On 14.08.2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed the 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day (विभाजन विभिषिक स्मृतीदिन) as per the Government of India and Government of Maharashtra guidelines. The programme was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir.













## **Events Conducted in the Library during August 2022**

#### 5.Sadbhavna Diwas (सद्भावना दिवस)- 20th August 2022

On 20th August 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed 'Sadbhavna Diwas', the Birth Anniversary of Ex-Prime Minister of India Bharat Ratna Late Rajiv Gandhiji as per the Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir we took the Sadbhavna Diwas Pledge.

Principal Sir gave a brief summary of the notable innovative work initiated by Late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi like Computerisation and ICT Development. Sir also explained that this day is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' or Harmony Day' with an objective to encourage national integration, peace, affection, and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions.

I am thankful to the Teaching and non-teaching staff, Library Staff and students who were present during the program.

#### From-

#### Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



#### 1.Raje Umaji Naik Jayanti– 7th September 2022

On 07th September 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniver-

sary of Raje Umaji Naik (राजे उमजी नाईक) as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Raje Umaji Naik who is honorofically known as Vishwa Krantiveer Narveer Raje Umaji Naik, was an Indian revolutionary who as one of the earliest freedom fighter of India, challenged the British Rule in India around 1826 to 1832.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Raje Umaji Naik.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

## Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Librarian.





### 2. Keshav Sitaram alias Prabodhankar Thackeray Jayanti – 17th September 2022

On 17th September 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Keshav Sitaram alias Prabodhankar Thackeray as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Prabodhankar Thackeray was an Indian social reformer who campaigned against superstitions, untouchability, child marriage and dowry. He was also a prolific author. Sir also mentioned that Keshav Thackeray wrote in the Marathi language and started a fortnightly magazine named 'Prabodhan ("Enlighten")', which is the origin of his pen name Prabodhankar

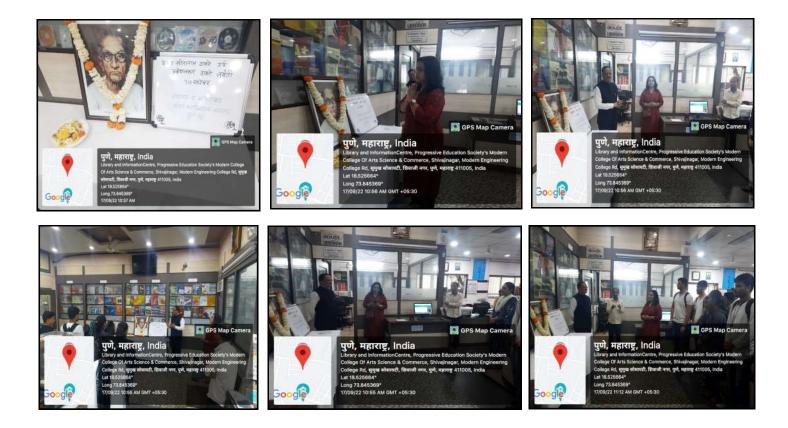
Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Library Staff and students paid their respect to Prabodhankar Thackeray.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

#### Regards,

# Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Librarian.



### 3. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Jayanti- 25th September 2022

On 25th September 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government Resolutions. Today's day is also known as 'Antyoday Diwas'. "Antyodaya" means uplifting the poorest of the poor.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyayji.

Principal Sir mentioned that Deendayal Upadhyayaji was an Indian politician and thinker of right-wing Hindutva ideology espoused by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), and leader of the political party Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS), the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Integral humanism was a set of concepts drafted by Upadhyayaji as political program and adopted in 1965 as the official doctrine of the Jan Sangh. Principal Sir also mentioned that Integral humanism was a set of concepts drafted by Upadhyayaji as political program which was adopted in 1965 as the official doctrine of the Jan Sangh. Upadhyayaji considered that it was of utmost importance for India to develop an indigenous economic model with a human being at center stage. Upadhyayaji considered that it was of utmost importance for India to develop an indigenous economic model with a human being at center stage.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

#### Regards,

### Dr. Shantashree Sengupta,

Librarian.



### 1. Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti: 2nd October 2022

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversaries of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhiji and 2nd Prime Minister of India Lal Bahadur Shastriji.

The event was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir excellently expressed his views on the great work done by Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastriji. Sir also explained what all we can learn from the lives of the two great personalities.

The NSS Volunteers presented Ganesh Vandana, recited poems and presented speech on Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri.

All the Honourable Members of Management of Progressive Education Society, Vice Principals, HoDs, NSS and NCC Program Officers, Teaching Staff, Non teaching Staff and Students attended the program.

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta did comparing of the program and Shri. Amit Salunke presented the Vote of Thanks.





#### 2.Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti - 9th October 2022

On 09th October 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Maharashi Valmiki Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Maharshi Valmiki.

Valmiki was born as Ratnakar and was a dacoit at one point in time. He would rob and kill people until one day, he met Narada Muni and under his influence, Valmiki got transformed into an ardent devotee of Lord Rama. Valmiki's meditation continued for years and was so profound that ants had created mounds around him during his meditation. From here, he got the title of 'Valmiki', which means, born from an ant mound. Later on, Valmiki wrote the story of Lord Rama, which came to be known as "Ramayana".

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.





### 3. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Jayanti– 15th October 2022

On 15.10.2022, on the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, as per the Government of Maharashtra Circular, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar,Pune-5 under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.R.S.Zunjarrao Sir organised program to pay respect to Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam. As a tribute to the great scientist, in 2010, United Nations declared Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday as the 'World Students' Day' to honour his hardwork, dedication and determination that comprises his remarkable life. In 2016, the Government of Maharashtra also declared celebrating 'Vaachan Prerna Din' i.e. 'Reading Inspiration Day' as a tribute to the great man.

Principal Sir in his speech highlighted the philosophies, contribution towards Space Research in India and involvement in India's civilian space programme and military missile development efforts of The Missile Man of India Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.

We also displayed books on and authored by Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam alongwith other motivational books, Reference Sources etc.

I am thankful to the teaching and non-teaching staff members and students who were present for the event.

From-Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



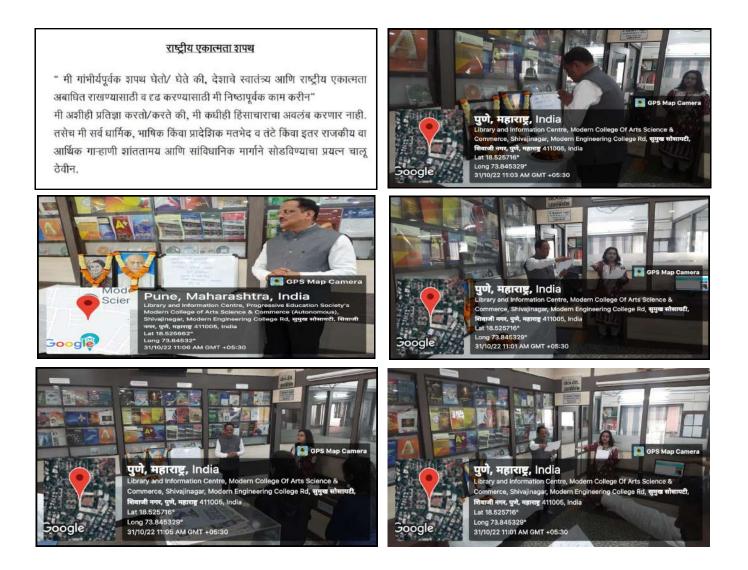
#### 4.Indira Gandhi Punyatithi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti– 31st October 2022

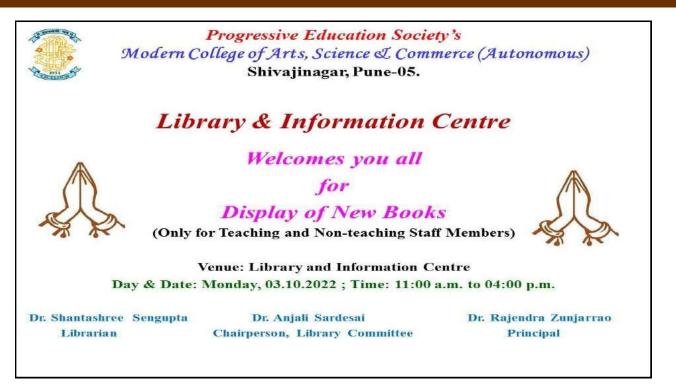
On 31.10.2022- as per the Government of Maharashtra Circular, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, observed Indira Gandhi Death Anniversary (also known as Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas) and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti (also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas).

After brief introduction by Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir took the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge' which was followed by all the attendees. In his speech, Principal Sir mentioned several points which we can learn from Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Iron lady & India's first and only Woman Prime Minister Mrs.Indira Gandhi.

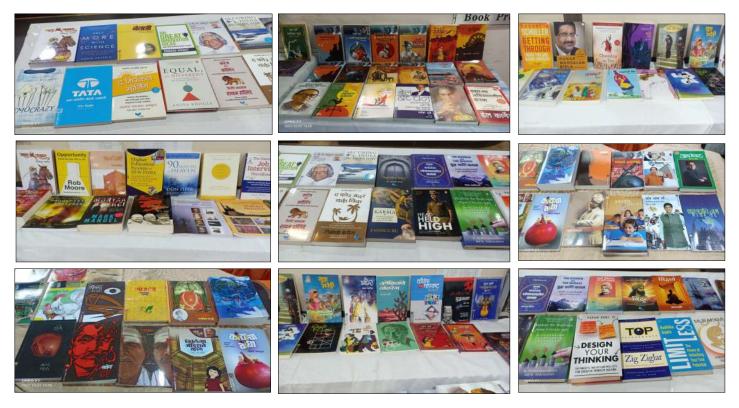
I am thankful to the students and Library Staff who organised and were present during the program.

Regards-Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.





The Library and Information Centre organised '*Display of New Books*' on Monday, 03rd October 2022 which was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir in presence of all the Vice Principals, Head of the Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff members.































































































### 1.Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti–14th November 2022

On 14.11.2022- as per the Government of Maharashtra Circular, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, observed the 'Birth Anniversary of First Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru'.

In his speech, Principal Sir mentioned that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was an Indian anti-colonial nationalist, secular humanist, social democrat and author who was a central figure in India during the middle third of the 20th century. He was a principal leader of the Indian independence movement in the 1930s and 1940s. Upon India's independence in 1947, Nehru served as the country's Prime Minister for 17 years. He promoted parliamentary democracy, secularism, and science and technology during the 1950s, powerfully influencing India's arc as a modern nation.

Sir also mentioned that on 14 November every year as a tribute to the birthday of India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, Children's Day is celebrated. He is lovingly known as Chacha Nehru among children. Nehruji advocated for children to have all-rounded education that would build a better society in the future and considered children as real strength of a nation and foundation of society.

I am thankful to Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Commerce; Dr. A. Desai, Department of Commerce; Prof. Dipak Kute, Department of Physical Education; students and Library Staff who were present during the program.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



#### 2. Birsa Munda Jayanti– 15th November 2022

On 15.11.2022- as per the Government of Maharashtra Circular, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, observed the 'Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda'.

In his speech, Principal Sir mentioned that Birsa Munda was an Indian tribal freedom fighter, religious leader, and folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. He spearheaded a tribal religious movement that arose in the Bengal Presidency (now Jharkhand) in the late 19th century, during the British Raj, thereby making him an important figure in the history of the Indian independence movement. His life story, full of gallant efforts to fight injustice and oppression, represents a strong voice of resistance against colonialism. Sir mentioned that fearless Birsa Munda lived a short life of just 25 years but it was full of courage and determination.

I am thankful to the Teaching and Non-teaching staff, students and Library Staff who were present during the program.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



### 3.Indira Gandhi Birth Anniversary (Rashtriya Ekatmata Din) - 19th November 2022

on 19.11.2022- as per the Government of Maharashtra Circular, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the guidance of Dr. Amruta Oke, Vice - Principal, Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of Psychology, observed 'Indira Gandhi Birth Anniversary (also known as Rashtriya Ekatmata Diwas)'.

Oke Madam started the programme with 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge'.

In her speech, Dr. Amruta Oke shared her thoughts and mentioned the points which we can learn from Iron lady and India's first and only Woman Prime Minister Mrs.Indira Gandhi.

The program was conducted in the library as per the valuable guidance received from Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir.

I am thankful to the Library Staff and students who were present during the program.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian



### 4. Constitution Day of India: 26th November 2022

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 today on 26.11.2022 under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.R.S.Zunjarrao Sir celebrated "Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Sanvidhan Divas." Sanvidhan Diwas is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950. The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification. The Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Shri. Narendra Modiji made the declaration on 11 October 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 'Statue of Equality' memorial in Mumbai. 26th November was chosen to spread the importance of the constitution and to spread thoughts and ideas of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

The programme which was organised in the College Assembly Hall, commenced with paying respect to Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and the Constitution Preamble. Brief introduction about 'Indian Constitution Day' was presented by College Librarian Dr.S.S.Sengupta. Respected Principal Sir read the Preamble of the Constitution of India which was followed by the faculty members and students present in the hall. Books on the Constitution of India were also displayed in the Assembly Hall.

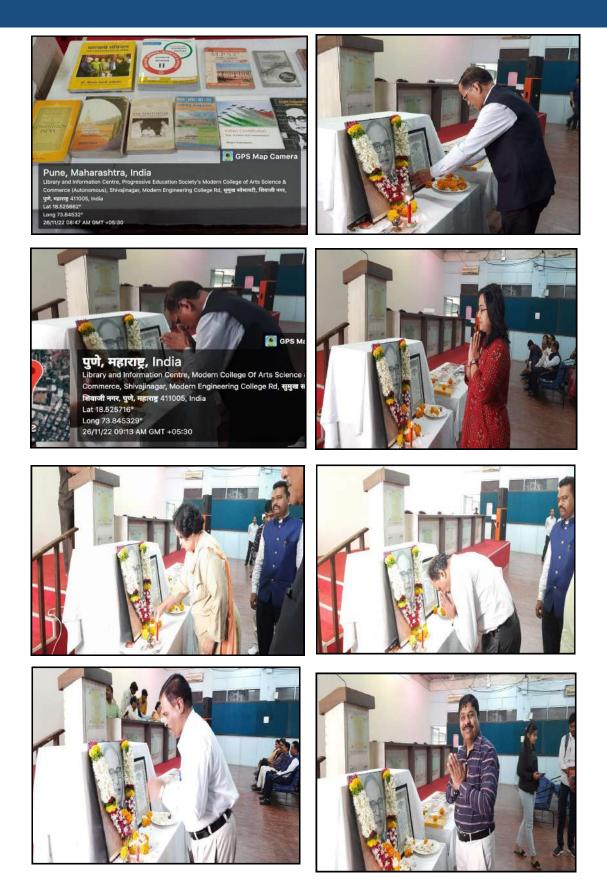
Principal Sir addressed us regarding the importance of Sanvidhan for the Nation and in our Life. Sir also highlighted the important contribution and ideologies of Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and what we all can learn from his life.

Shri. Amit Salunke, Library Staff presented the vote of thanks for the programme.

I am thankful to Vice Principal Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Vice Principal Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Registrar Shri.Ganesh Sathe, teaching and non-teaching faculty members, library staff members, students who were present for the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



















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### 1.Bharat Ratna Dr. B R.Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas- 6th December 2022

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar,Pune-5 today on 06th December 2022 Mahaparinirvan Diwas organised programme to pay respect to Mahamaanav Bharat Ratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Teaching and Non-teaching Staff, Library Staff members and students paid Shraddhanjali to the Father of the Constitution of India Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar. Buddha Vandana Trisharan Panchsheel was also offered.

Principal Sir explained the great contribution of the Great Indian Jurist, Economist, Politician and Social Reformer Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar. Prof. Ashok Kamble, NCC Coordinator presented a short film on life and works of the Multi-faceted Number One Scholar of the World Dr.B.R.Ambedkar (as recognized by Columbia University in August 2013).

Dr.Shantashree Sengupta did the comparing of the program and Shri. Amit Salunke, Clerk offered the Vote of Thanks.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.































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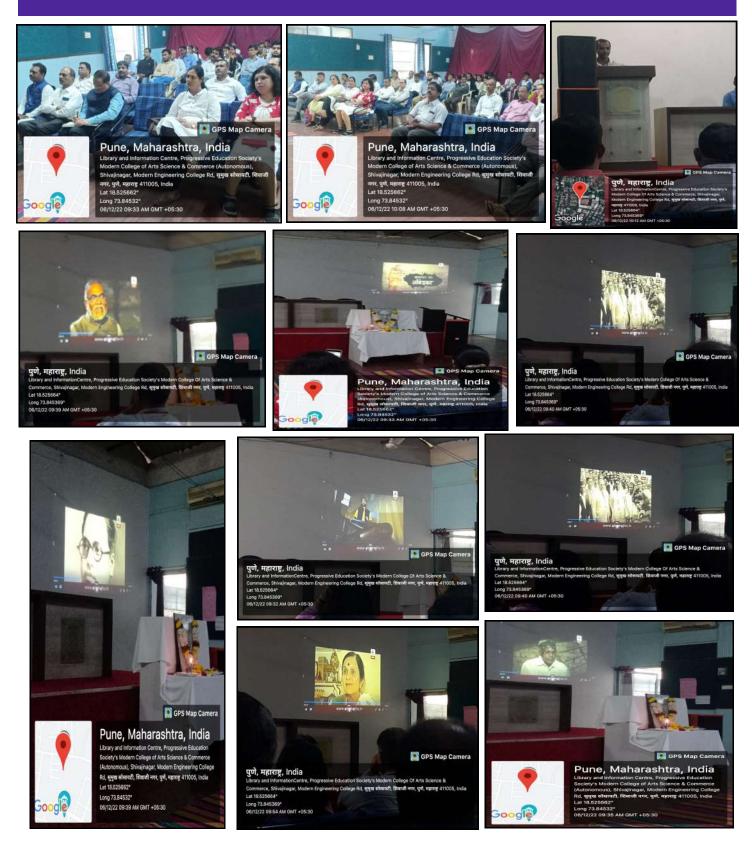












### 2. Sant Santaji Jagnade Maharaj Jayanti: 8th December 2022

On 08th December 2022, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Sant Santaji Jagnade Maharaj as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir. Sant Santaji Jagnade Maharaj was

one of fourteen cymbal(झांज) players employed by Shri Tukaram Maharaja, a prominent Marathi Sant.

Principal Sir highlighted the preachings of Sant Jagnade Maharaj. He mentioned that when Sant Tukaram Maharaj's manuscripts were destroyed by some people, Santaji Maharaj rewrote the Abhanga of Sant Tukaram Maharaj from his memories and restored their original glory.

All the rules of physical distancing were followed during the programme. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



#### 3. Panjabrao Deshmukh Jayanti: 27th December 2022

The Library and Information Centre of P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts Science and Commerce Autonomous Shivajinagar Pune-5 today observed Panjabrao Deshmukh Jayanti as per the Government of Maharashtra Resolution.

Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao, staff members and students paid their respect to the great leader.

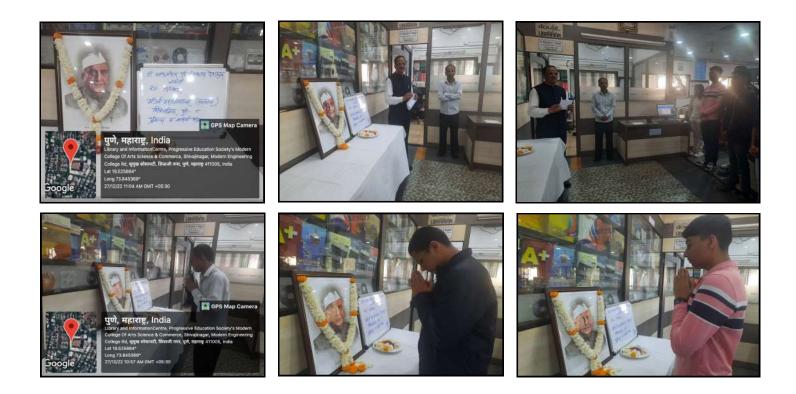
Principal Sir mentioned that Punjabrao Deshmukh also known as Bhausaheb Deshmukh was a social activist and a leader to farmers in India. He was the Minister of Agriculture in the first cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru in 1952.

He dedicated his talent and energy for the formulation and implementation of the policies that would bring prosperity to agriculture and the agriculturist. He established the Bharat Krishak Samaj and launched a campaign called Food for Millions in 1955. He introduced the Japanese method of rice cultivation in 1958 and organized the World Agriculture Fair in 1959.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh started the process of establishing agricultural universities across the country and supported agricultural education and research. He appeared for poor peasants in many cases at the district court of Amravati.In 1931 he established Shivaji Education Society at Amravati. This education society grew to become the second largest in Maharashtra.

I am thankful to the library staff members for organising the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



## **Events Conducted in the Library during January 2023**

#### 1.Savitribai Phule Jayanti: 3rd January 2023

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern college of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of First Women Teacher of India 'Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule' today on 3rd January 2023 as per the guidelines in Government of Maharashtra Resolutions. Savitribai Phule was a social reformer, educationalist, and poet from Maharashtra. Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, College Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Savitribai Phule.

Principal Sir briefly addressed the great contributions of Savitribai Phule regarding how she demanded dignity for all women, for which she, along with her husband Jyotirao Phule worked their entire lives. The principles of humanity, equality, liberty and justice were of utmost importance to her. During a time when women education was not thought of, she ignited a spark that led to equality in education. In 2021, the Government of Maharashtra declared 3rd January to be celebrated as 'Women's Education Day (Mahila Shikshan Din)' I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



## **Events Conducted in the Library during January 2023**

#### 2.Jijau Maa Saheb Jayanti and Swami Vivekananda Jayanti : 12th January 2023

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversaries of Jijau Maa Saheb and Swami Vivekanand on 12.01.2023.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Vice-Principal of Faculty of Commerce and Head, Department of Commerce Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, College Librarian Dr.Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Jijau Maa Saheb and Swami Vivekanand.

Vice-Principal Sir briefly addressed the great contributions of Jijau Maa Saheb who was known to be an influential and determined woman. Jijau Maa Saheb was an embodiment of self-respect and virtue. Famed for her fore-sight, Jijabai was herself an able warrior and administrator. She passed down her quality traits to the growing Shivaji, and instilled within him a sense of duty, courage and fortitude to overcome any hardship arising. Under her guidance and care, Shivaji Maharaj developed within him a human touch that saw him harbor a great respect for all women, religious tolerance, and justice, along with the love for his country, his religion and his quest for freedom of Maharashtra. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj owes his greatness to the inspiration of his mother who dedicated her life to bringing up her son to become one of the greatest rulers of the Maratha Empire.

Swami Vivekananda, was an Indian Hindu monk, a chief disciple of the 19th-century Indian mystic Ramakrishna Paramhans. He was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world. His vast knowledge of Eastern and Western culture as well as his deep spiritual insight, fervid eloquence, brilliant conversation, broad human sympathy made an irresistible appeal to the people in contact with him, who heard him and read about him. He is best known in the World for his groundbreaking speech to the 1893 World's Parliament of Religions in which he introduced Hinduism to America and called for religious tolerance and an end to fanaticism. The National Youth Day is being celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.























# 3.Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti (Parakram Diwas) and Balasaheb Thackeray Jayanti: 23rd January 2023

On 23.1.2023, as per the Government of Maharashtra Resolutions, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversaries of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Late Balasaheb Thackeray.

Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir; Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian; Library Staff Members and students paid their respect to the great leaders.

Principal Sir addressed about the life, work done by both the leaders and their contribution.

I am thankful to the Library Staff Members for organising the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



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### **Events Conducted in the Library during January 2023**

On 18.1.2023, the Library and Information Centre of P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the 'Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada (मराठी

भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा)' Celebrations jointly organised by the Department of Marathi, Modern College, Pune-5 and Modern Institute of Business Management, Pune-5 displayed various genres of Marathi Books, Types of Reference Sources, Biographies and Autobiographies.

The display of books was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir. Dr. Nisha Bhandare, Head, Department of Marathi and Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian introduced and explained the objective of the Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada and how reading is very important for us even in digital age. Principal Sir addressed the students about the significance of reading and how it can impact one's life.

Dr. Vaijayanti Jadhav, Assistant Professor, Department of Marathi presented the Vote of Thanks and recited a poem on 'Books'. Dr. Gajanan Apine, Prof. Vind Pawar and Dr. Suresh Raskar, Assistant Professor of Department of Marathi were guiding the students on choice of books.

Several students visited the display of books in the Library.

I am thankful to all the library staff members for organising the book display and to the staff and students for visiting the display of books.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



































1.Sant Ravidas Maharaj Jayanti: 5th February 2023

On 05.02.2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Sant Ravidas Maharaj as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Principal Dr. R.S.Zunjarrao Sir.

Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. Vijay Gaikwad; Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta; Dr.Vaijayanti Jadhav, Department of Marathi; Prof. Amol Nikale, Department of Commerce; Library staff and students paid their respect to Sant Ravidas ji Maharaj.

Dr. Vijay Gaikwad Sir mentioned that Sant Ravidasji was an Indian mystic poet-sant of the Bhakti movement and founder of Ravidassia religion during the 15th to 16th century CE. He was a guru (teacher) in the region of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and mainly Punjab and Haryana. The Adi Granth of Sikhs, and Panchvani of the Hindu warrior-ascetic group Dadupanthis are the two oldest attested sources of the literary works of Ravidas. He was a poet-saint, social reformer and a spiritual figure. Ravidas's devotional Verses were included in the Sikh scriptures known as Guru Granth Sahib. The Panch Vani text of the Dadupanthi tradition within Hinduism also includes numerous poems of Ravidas. He taught removal of social divisions of caste and gender, and promoted unity in the pursuit of personal spiritual freedoms.

I am thankful to the teachers, library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



### 2.Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti: 15th February 2023

On 15th February 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Sant Sevalal Maharaj Jayanti as per the Maharashtra Government GR. Sant Sevalal Maharaj was the great revolutionary of India who fought the first independent war in India against the British celibate throughout his life. Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, College, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Sant Sevalal Maharaj. Principal Sir briefly addressed the preachings of Sant Sevalal Maharajji and summarised the 22 Principles of Sant Sevalal Maharaj given for Banjara life related to nature, environment, family, respect for women, life, community and humanity. All the rules of physical distancing were followed during the programme. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



### 3. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti : 19th February 2023

On the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 under the guidance of Principal Dr.R.S.Zunjarrao Sir celebrated the birth of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in College Assembly Hall. Vice Principals Prof.Shamkant Deshmukh, Prof.Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Prof.Sanjay Thengadi, Prof.Dr.Anjali Sardesai, Prof. S.Doiphode, Junior College Supervisor Prof. S. Karekar, Registrar Shri. Ganesh Sathe, all HODs, teaching and non-teaching staff and students were present for the celebrations. The program started with 'Maharashtra Rajyageet' sung by Mrs. Swati Patwardhan, followed by the complete audience.

Principal Sir and Deshmukh Sir addressed the gathering by highlighting the courageous success stories of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, impact of Jijau Maa Saheb on Shivaji Maharaj, teachings and importance of Dadoji Kondadeo, Shri Ramdas Swami and Tukaram Maharaj on life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

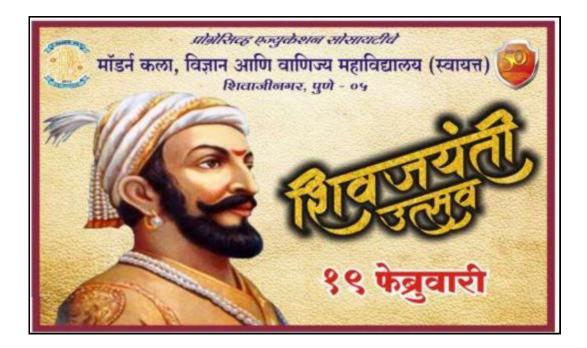
Principal Sir briefly explained how the teachings of Shivaji Maharaj related to Management, Equal status to Women, Importance of Devotion, Dedication, Courage still hold their importance in present day.

Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir mentioned how Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is the true 'Management Guru' in true sense and mentioned the Theory of POSDCORB. Sir concluded his speech by mentioning "Shivaji Maharaj also known as SHIVRAI was born in SHIVneri and left for his heavenly abode in RAIgad."

Mr. Prakash Sable, Assistant Librarian, in his speech mentioned the importance of visiting the Forts of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Shri.Amit Salunke, Clerk, Library anchored the program and Shri. Ganesh Sathe, Registrar presented the Vote of Thanks.

From-Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.









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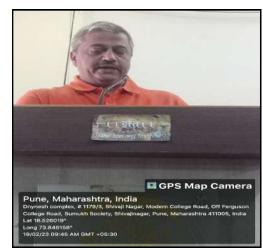








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### 4. Balshastri Jambhekar Jayanti : 20th February 2023

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Balshastri Jambhekar on 20.02.2023 as per the Government of Maharashtra Resolution.

Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, College Librarian Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Teachers and Library Staff paid their respect to Balshastri Jambhekar, who is also known as Father of Marathi journalism for his efforts in starting journalism in Marathi language with the first newspaper in the language named 'Darpan' in the early days of British Rule in India.

Principal Sir mentioned that Balshastri Jambhekar had grasped correctly the importance and power of the print media during British Rule in India. He was sure that if the British were to be overthrown and freedom was to be attained, then it was essential to awaken the masses and the print media was the most useful tool for the same. Balshastri Jambhekar understood the importance of public libraries. He founded 'The Bombay Native General Library'. He also started 'Native Improvement Society', of which 'Student's Literary and Scientific Society' was an offshoot. Intellectual giants like Dadabhai Navroji and Bhau Daji Lad drew inspiration through these institutions. Dadabhai Naoroji, Atmaram Pandurang and many other prominent scholars, future activists were Bal Shastri's pupils at the Elphinstone College. In 1840 he published first Marathi monthly, Digdarshan (meaning direction in English). He edited this magazine for 5 years. Digdarshan published articles on various subjects including physics, chemistry, geography, history etc.

He had mastery in many languages including Marathi, Sanskrit, English and Hindi. Apart from that he also had a good grasp of Greek, Latin, French, Gujarati and Bengali.

He was the first Indian to have published research papers in the quarterly journal of the Asiatic Society. He was the first person to print Dnyaneshwari in 1845. It was known as the first ever-printed version. He was also well known as the first professor of Hindi in the Elphinston College, Mumbai. He also worked as Director of the Colaba Observatory. He wrote books like Neetikatha (stories on morality), Encyclopedic History of England, English grammar, History of India and Mathematics based on Zero.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



























### 5.Sant Gadge Baba Jayanti: 23th February 2023

On 23rd February 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of 'Sant Gadge Maharaj' as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir.

Principal Sir mentioned that Debuji Zhingraji Janorkar, who is popularly known as Gadge Baba, was born in a small village Shengaon of district Amravati, Maharashtra, India on 23rd February 1876.

Principal Sir mentioned that Sant Gadge Baba was a great saint of 19th century and is known for his social services. Sant Gadge Maharaj was a mendicant-saint and social reformer from the Indian state of Maharashtra. He lived in voluntary poverty and wandered to different villages promoting social justice and initiating reforms, especially related to sanitation. He was a holy saint who worked for helpless and poor. Community-service became the base of his teachings of Baba.

Sant Gadge Baba's teachings were:

- 1. Give food to the hungry.
- 2. Give shelter to the needy.
- 3. Protect the environment.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir; Junior College Vice-Principal Prof. S. Doiphode; Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Library Staff and the students paid their respect to Sant Gadge Baba.

Shri. Amit Salunke, Clerk, Library presented the Vote of Thanks.

I am thankful to the library staff members and students who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.





















Programme Schedule Day-1: Tuesday, 14" February 2023 09:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m Registration and Breakfast 10:00 a.m to 10:30 a.m Inaugural Function		Re	Registration Details Online Registration link: https://forms.gle/4oFK9KD7C6CZIPYT6		Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous) Shivajinagar, Pune 5
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12.15 p.m to 1.00 p.n	Technical Session II	Spot Reg	istration	Rs. 1,500/-	Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System
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#### About Progressive Education Society, Pune 5

Progressive Education Society, Pune-05 is a reputed educational trust in the State of Maharashtra, which has been working in the field of education for the last 88 years. It is a wellknown and prestigious educational body in the city of Pune. It was founded in 1934 by Late Shri Shankarraoji Kanitkar and his five teacher colleagues. It started with a humble beginning with a High School at Shivajinagar, Pune 5, but presently manages 62 different educational institutions. P.E. Society is catering to the education from the Nursery, in Marathi and English Medium, to the post graduate education in Science, Arts, Commerce, Management, Engineering, Computer Science, Special Education, Pharmacy, Agriculture Biotechnology and Law Faculty under the auspices of the Society. Presently, Business Council of P.E.Society has 38 Governing Council members and more than 4000 teaching and non-teaching staff members, are under its employment. It is pertinent to note that Progressive Education Society is managed by Teachers only. Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote is presently holding the office of Chairman, Business Council of Progressive Education Society, Pune 5. The qualitative and quantitative growth of the P.E.Society has become possible only due to the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. G.R. Ekbote who joined as a member of the Business Council in the year 1986, became Joint Secretary, P.E. Society in the year 1992, further as a Chairman from the year 1994 till to day. Total number of more than 60000 students every year are being educated in different Schools / Colleges managed by P.E. Society, Pune. Presently, the total number of schools/colleges has risen to 62 under the Chairmanship and able guidance of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Gajanan R. Ekbote. He has always been keen to adopt new technology and develop new skills. He has encourage dall the institutions under P.E. Society to adopt new technologies and to introduce new courses in

About Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Modem College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shwajinagar, Pune 5 was established in 1970. in 2019-20, the college was awarded with Autonomy by the UGC, New Delhi. It is a vibrant multi faculty college offering Arts, Science and Commerce and B.Voc Courses in Fashion Technology and Animator to more than 12000 students. It is accredited with 'A+' Grade (CGPA 3.51) by NAAC, Bengaluru and has received the 'College with Potential for Excellence' status by University Grants Commission, New Dehi. It is also the recipient of DST-FIST and UGC-BSR grants from the Government of India. The college has received 'Best College Award (2020-21) from Savitribal Phule Pune University, Pune-7 and is registered under section 2(f) and 12(8) of the UGC New Dehi. The College has received 'Best College Award (Sports)' for six consecutive years from 2016-17 to 2021-22 and 'Best College Award (NSS) by Savitribal Phule Pune University, Pune 7, twice.

#### Invitation

The Department of Computer Science in association with the Library and Information Centre of the P.E.Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 cordially invite you to participate in the two days National Conference on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) to be held on 14th and 15th February 2023. The Eminent Speakers will be explaining and dealing with the important features of NEP2020 which will help us in proper implementation of the policy.

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#### **Call for Papers:**

Faculty and Research Scholars are invited to attend the conference along with their original and unpublished research papers based on the conference sub-themes mentioned below. The accepted papers will be published in the national conference proceedings with ISBN.

Last date of Paper Submission: 10" February 2023 Paper Acceptance Notification: 12" February 2023

#### Mail yourpapers to:

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Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)

#### Sub-themes:

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- Multidisciplinary Education
- Dual Degree Programme
- Academic Bank of Credits
- Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
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- The selected papers will be given an opportunity for oral / posterpresentations.
- All the selected and presented papers will be published in the interdisciplinary research journal "Dnyanmay" published by Progressive Education Society (ISSN: 2395-7484)

The Department of Computer Science and the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 organised Two Days National Conference on 'Implementation of National Education Policy-2020 with special reference to Adoption of Guidelines on NHEQF and Curriculum Framework and Credit System for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP)' on 14th & 15th February 2023, is a grand success. We owe the success of the conference to the continuous guidance, motivation and support of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Gajanan Ekbote Sir, Chairman, P.E.Society; Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Jyotsna Ekbote Madam, Joint Secretary, P.E.Society and Chairperson, CDC, Modern College, Pune-5. The National Conference received a participation of more than 340 participants from across the nation.

We are grateful to all the renowned Resource Persons for accepting our invitation and sparing time from their busy schedule to enlighten us and enrich us with the minute details and concepts of NEP-2020. The conference had a galaxy of illustrious resource persons like Prin. A. B. Deshpande, Prof. Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Prof. Dr. R. S. Mali, Prof. Dr. Pandit Vidyasagar, Prof. Dr. Beena Inamdar, Shri. Anand Mapuskar, Prof. A.G. Gosavi, Prof. Dr. Rajesh Khambayat, Prof. Deepa Garag, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kharat, Prof. Dr. Parag Kalkar and Panel Members like Prof. Dr. Manohar Chaskar, Prof. Dr. Deepak Mane, Prof. Dr. Sanjay Dhole, Prof. Dr. Sulabha Deuskar.

The Valedictory Session was graced by the Video Message of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Sonawane Sir (Pro Vice Chancellor, SPPU, Pune) and Dr. Munjaji Rasve, Deputy Registrar, SPPU, Pune. We are also thankful to Prof. Dr. Nivedita Ekbote Madam for being present during the Inaugural function on 14th February 2023.

My sincere thanks to the great pillar of support and motivation, Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir, the untiring and dynamic Organising Secretary of the National Conference Vice Principal Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir, all the Vice Principals, the Heads of the Departments, the Chairpersons and members of the All the Conference Committees, the Welcome Committee, Editorial Committee, Travel and Accommodation Committee, Technical Assistance Committee, Certificate and Memento Preparation Committee, Stage Arrangement Committee, Finance and Sponsorship Committee, Hospitality Committee, Publicity Committee, my fellow Conference Co-ordinator Prof. Sonali Deshmukh, Registrar Shri. Ganesh Sathe, all the teaching and non-teaching staff of Office, Accounts and all the departments, my library team, the P.E.Society Office Staff for making this conference a grand success.

I am thankful to our Journalist Friends for the Wide Coverage of News in the newspapers. Thanks to all the participants, the Paper Presenters, all the Units of P.E.Society for their contribution and participation which made the event a memorable one. I am thankful to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune for financial assistance for conducting the National Conference under the Quality Improvement Programme.

I am grateful to our sponsors Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Bank of Maharashtra, Janata Sahakari Bank Pvt. Ltd., our Contractors etc. for financial support.

Thank you one and all.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.





































































































































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# डॉ. करमळकर : 'मॉडर्न'मध्ये नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणावर राष्ट्रीय परिषद

#### प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, दि. १४ - नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक घोरणात विद्यार्थ्यांना विषय व अभ्यासक्रमांची निवड करण्यासाठी अनेक पर्याय उपलब्ध आहेत. त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्च शिक्षणाकडे आकर्षित करण्यासाठी समाजाभिमुख आव्हान विद्यापीठांपुढे आहे, असे मत राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक घोरणासाठी गठित सुकाणू समितीचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. नितीन करमळकर यांनी व्यवन केले.

प्रोग्नेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटोच्या मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयतर्फ दोन दिवशीय नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणावर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय परिषदेत डॉ. करमळकर बोलत होते.

यावेळी ज्येष्ठ शिक्षणतज्ज डॉ. अरुनिद्ध देशपांडे, <u>संस्थेच्या</u> सहसचिव डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे, सचिव प्रा. शामकांत

#### डॉ. करमळकर यांचे भाषणातील मुद्दे

- स्वायत्त संस्थांत चारवर्षीय पदवी
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- तीन व चारवर्षीय पदवी दोन्ही सुरू राहणार
   सर्व विद्यापीठांसाठी एकच
- शैक्षणिक कॅलेंडर सर्व विद्यापीठांत श्रेयांक
- सब बिद्यापाठात अयाक पद्धतीत समानता

देशमुख, उपसचिव डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे, प्राचार्य राजंद्र झंजारराव व्यासपीठावर उपस्थित होते. राष्ट्रीय परिषदेत प्रा. आनंद मापुस्कर, डॉ. अनंत गोसाबी, डॉ. दीपा गर्ग यांनी विविध विषयांवर मार्गदर्शन केले. डॉ. करमळकर यांनी नव्या

शैक्षणिक धोरणावर सविस्तर माहिती



पुणे : ज्येष्ठ शिक्षणतज्ज डॉ. अरुनिद्ध देशपांडे, संस्थेच्या सहसचिव डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे, सचिव प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख, उपसचिव डॉ. निवेदिता एकबोटे, प्राचार्य राजेंद्र झुंजारराव व्यासपीठावर उपस्थित होते.

दिली. ते म्हणाले, चार वर्षीय अभ्यासक्रमाची रचना करताना समाजाची नेमकी निकड काय आहे, त्यानुसार अभ्यासक्रमाची निर्मिती विद्यापीठाच्या अभ्यास मंडळांना करावी लागणार आहे. सुमारे ४० टक्के विद्यार्थी वाणिज्य शाखेत आहेत. त्यांना सीए, सीएस, वाणिज्य संस्था निगडित शिखर संस्थांशी सामंजस्य करार करावे लागेल. अशा पद्धतीने सर्व विद्याशाखांना सर्व घटकांशी संबाद साधून अभ्यासक्रम तयार करणे आवश्यक आहे.

डॉ. देशपांडे म्हणाले, राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणाचा आढावा घेऊन शालेयपासून उच्च शिक्षणापर्यंत विद्यार्थ्यांचे प्रमाण वाढविण्यासाठी प्रयत्न व्हायला हवेत. तरुण वर्गाला केंद्र टेवून या शैक्षणिक धोरणात अनेक महत्वपूर्ण वदल आहेत. शासनाचे धोरण हे सर्व समावेशक आहे. भविष्यात होणारे बदल हे तरुणांच्या दुष्टीने महत्त्वपूर्ण असल्याचे ते म्हणाले.

डॉ. गजानन एकबोटे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली नवीन शैक्षणिक धोरणाच्या अनुपंगाने संस्थेतील सुरू असलेल्या विविध शैक्षणिक उपायोजनांची माहिती <u>डॉ. क्योतस्ना</u> एकबोटे यांनी दिली. प्रास्ताविक डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव यांनी केले. परिचय डॉ. शांतश्री सेनागुप्ता आणि डॉ. वैत्रयंती जाधव यांनी करून दिली. डॉ. शामकांत देशमुख यांनी आभार मानले.

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### सामना

## विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्च शिक्षणाकडे आकर्षित करणे आवश्यक

पुणे, दि. १४ (प्रतिनिधी) – विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्च शिक्षणाकडे आकर्षित करून घेणे, तशा पद्धतीने नावीन्यपूर्ण अभ्यास तयार करणे अत्यंत आवश्यक असल्याचे मत सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचे माजी कुलगुरू आणि राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक घोरणासाठी गठीत सुकाणू समितीचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. नितीन करमळकर यांनी व्यक्त केले.

मॉडर्न कला, विज्ञान आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालय,शिवाजीनगरच्या वतीने आयोजित दोनदिवसीय नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण-२०२०, (चार वर्षे पदवी अभ्यासक्रमासंदर्भात) या राष्ट्रीय परिषदेत ते बोलत होते.

करमळकर म्हणाले, चार वर्षे पदवी अभ्यासक्रम तयार करताना अभ्यास मंडळांना मेहनत ष्यावी लागेल. आजूबाजूला असलेली परिस्थिती, विविध सामाजिक आणि शैक्षणिक संस्था यांच्या सूचनांचासुद्धा यावेळी विचार करावा लागेल. हा अभ्यासक्रम विद्यार्थ्यां साठी विविध अंगी स्वरूपाचा असणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यांच्यासाठी अभ्यासक्रमात ठेवलेले विविध क्रेडिट्स अत्यंत उपयोगी आहेत. अभ्यासक्रमात मल्टिपल एन्ट्री आणि मल्टिपल एक्झिटच्या वेळी त्यांना हे क्रेडिट अत्यंत आवश्यक आहेत.

सेडाचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. ए. बी. देशपांडे म्हणाले, एकूण राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणाचा आढावा घेऊन ग्रोस एन्सेलमेंट रेशो वाढविण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केले पाहिजे. हिंदुस्थानातील तरुणवर्गाला केंद्र ठेवून या शैक्षणिक धोरणात अनेक महत्त्वपूर्ण वदल केले असल्याचे ते म्हणाले. शासनाचे धोरण हे सर्व समावेशक असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले. भविष्यात होणारे बदल हे तरुणांच्या इष्टीने



महत्त्वपूर्ण आहेत. हे बदल शालेय शिक्षण क्षेत्रापासून केले असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले.

प्रोग्रे सिव्हं एज्यु केशन सोसायटीच्या सहसचिव प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे यांनी नवीन

शैक्षणिक धोरणाच्या अनुषंगाने प्रोग्नेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटी करीत असलेल्या विविध शैक्षणिक उपाययोजनांची माहिती दिली. या परिषदेचे उद्घाटन सेडाचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. ए. बी. देशपांडे यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. आभार श्यामकांत देशमुख यांनी मानले. मान्यवरांची ओळख डॉ. शांतश्री सेनागुप्ता, डॉ. वैजयंती जाधव यांनी करून दिली. स्वागतपर भाषण प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झुंजारराव यांनी केले. परिषदेत प्रा. आनंद मापुस्कर, डॉ. अनंत गोसावी, डॉ. दीपा गर्ग यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले.

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मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयातर्फे आयोजित 'नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण २०२०' या दोन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय परिषदेतील उपस्थित.

# उच्च शिक्षणासाठी हवा नवीन अभ्यासक्रम

### माजी कुलगुरू डॉ. नितीन करमळकर यांचे मत

#### म. टा. प्रतिनिधी, पुणे

'विद्यार्थ्यांना उच्च शिक्षणाकडे आकर्षित करून घेण्यासाठी नावीन्यपूर्ण अभ्यासक्रम तयार करणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे,' असे मत सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचे माजी कुलगुरू आणि राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणासाठी स्थापन केलेल्या 'सुकाणू समिती'चे अध्यक्ष डॉ. नितीन करमळकर यांनी व्यक्त केले.

'प्रोग्नेसिव्ह एज्युकेशन सोसायटी'च्या मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयातर्फे आयोजित 'नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक घोरण २०२०' या दोन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय परिषदेत ते बोलत होते. <u>सोसायटीचे कार्याध्यक्ष</u> प्रा. डॉ. गजानन एकबोटे यांच्या वतीने आयोजित परिषदेचे उद्धाटन 'सेंटर फॉर एज्युकेशनल डेव्हलपमेंट ऑडमिनिस्ट्रेशन'चे (सेडा) अध्यक्ष डॉ. अनिरुद्ध देशपांडे यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. सोसायटीच्या सहसचिव प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्ष होत्या.

'चार वर्षांचा अभ्यासक्रम तयार करताना समाजाची गरज ओळखणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यासाठी अभ्यास मंडळांना सामाजिक व शैक्षणिक संस्थांच्या सूचनांचा विचार करावा लागेल. हा अभ्यासक्रम विविध स्वरूपाचा असावा. विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अभ्यासक्रमात ठेवलेले क्रेडिट्स उपयुक्त आहेत. शिक्षक आणि सरकार यांच्यातील महत्त्वाचा दुवा नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणासाठी नेमलेली 'सुकाणू समिती' आहे,' असेही डॉ. करमळकर म्हणाले.

'युवावगांला केंद्रस्थानी ठेवून राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणात अनेक महत्त्वपूर्ण बदल करण्यात आले आहेत. त्यामुळे सरकारचे धोरण सर्वसमावेश आहे,' असे डॉ. देशपांडे म्हणाले. नवीन शैक्षणिक धोरणाच्या अनुपंगाने सोसायटीतर्फे प्रस्तावित विविध शैक्षणिक उपायोजनांची माहिती प्रा. डॉ. ज्योत्स्ना एकबोटे यांनी दिली. तत्पूर्वी, या परिषदेत प्रा. आनंद मापुरकर, डॉ. अनंत गोसावी, डॉ. दीपा गर्ग यांनी विविध विषयांवर मार्गदर्शन केले. महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र झंझारराव यांनी स्वागत केले. प्रभात पुणे, शुक्रवार, दि. १७ फेब्रुवारी २०२३ || 🧕

# नवीन शैक्षणिक धोरण विद्यार्थ्यांना पूरक

डॉ. संजीव सोनवणे : 'मॉडर्न'च्या परिषदेचा समारोप

#### प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

yणे, दि. १६ - नवीन शैक्षणिक घोरणाचा विद्यार्थ्यांच्या व्यक्तीमत्व विकासावर भर आहे. याद्वारे नृत्य, कला, संगीत सर्व क्षेत्रांतील शिक्षण घेता येणार आहे. शिक्षण हे रोजगाराभिमुख असणे आवस्यक आहे, असे मत सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठाचे प्र-कुलगुरू डॉ. संजीव सोनवणे यांनी व्यक्त केले.

मॉडर्न महाविद्यालयातर्फे नवीन राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक घोरणावर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय परिषदेच्या समारोप प्रसंगी डॉ. सोनवणे हे प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून बोलत होते.

यावेळी प्रोगेसिव्ह एज्यूकेशन सोसायटीचे सचिव प्रा. शामकांत देशमुख, विद्यापीठाचे उपकुलसचिव डॉ. एम. व्हॉ. रासवे, प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र ड्रांजाररावसह आदी उपस्थित होते. परिषदेच्या दुसऱ्या दिवशी माजी कुलगुरू डॉ. पंडित विद्यासागर, डॉ. आर. एस. माळी, प्राचार्य डॉ. संजय खरात, पराग काळकर, डॉ. बिना इनामदार, डॉ. राजेश खंबायत यांनी नबीन शैक्षणिक धोरणाच्या वेगवेगळ्या मुद्द्यांवर मार्गदर्शन केले.

डॉ. सोनवणे म्हणाले, प्रत्येक क्षेत्रातील ज्ञान संपादन केल्यामुळे शासज्ज, संशोधक, चांगले उद्योजक इश्वल्या समाजात निर्माण होतील. या धोरणाची यशस्वी अंमलबजावणी केली तर विद्याध्यांचा भविष्यकाळ उज्ज्वल राहील. प्राचार्य डॉ. राजेंद्र ड्रांजारराव यांनी राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण आणि महाविद्यालयीन स्वायत्तता यातील अनेक मुद्द्यांचा उहापोह केला. सूत्रसंचालन डॉ. वैजयंती जाधव यांनी केले. आभार ग्रंथपाल शांतश्री सेनगुप्ता यांनी मानले.

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### 1. Yashwantrao Chavan Jayanti: 12th March 2023

On 12th March 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Yashwantrao Chavan Jayanti as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir; Vice-Principal Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir, Head, Department of Computer Science; Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta; Prof. Sonali Deshmukh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science; Library Staff Members paid their respect to Late Yashwantrao Chavan ji.

Vice-Principal Sir mentioned that Yashwantrao Balwantrao Chavan was a great Indian politician who served as the last Chief Minister of Bombay State and the first of Maharashtra after latter was created by the division of Bombay state. He was a strong leader, co-operative leader, social activist and writer. He was popularly known as Leader of Common People. He advocated social democracy in his speeches and articles and was instrumental in establishing co-operatives in Maharashtra for the betterment of the farmers. Principal Sir also mentioned the various Posts held by Late Yashwantrao Chavan like Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of External Affairs, Minister of Finance and Minister of Defence.

I am thankful to the library staff members who organised and were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



### 2.Shaheed Din: 23rd March 2023

On 23rd March 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed 'Shaheed Din (Martyr's Day)' as per the Maharashtra Government Regulations. 23rd March is remembered as the day when three brave freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar were hanged by the British.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, and Library Staff paid their respect to the 03 freedom fighters.

Principal Sir mentioned that 23rd March is celebrated as Martyr's Day to remember the sacrifice of three extraordinary freedom fighters of India. On 23rd March 1931 three freedom fighters of our Nation were hanged to death namely Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar by the British. They are the source of inspiration for the youth of India. At such a young age, they came forward and for the independence they fought with bravery. So, to pay homage to these three revolutionaries Martyr's Day is celebrated on 23rd March. Sir mentioned that Bhagat Singh together with his companions Rajguru, Sukhdev, Azad, and Gopal fought for the assassination of Lala Lajpat Rai. Bhagat Singh became an inspiration for youngsters due to his daring adventures. He with his companions on 8th April, 1929 threw bombs over the Central Legislative Assembly by reading the slogan "Inquillab Zindabad". And for this, a murder case was charged against them. On 23rd March, 1931 in the Lahore Jail they were hanged. Their body was cremated at the banks of the Sutlej River.

I am thankful to the staff members and students who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



# **Events Conducted in the Library during April 2023**

### 1.Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti: 11th April 2023

On 11.04.2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti' as per Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Principal Dr.Rajendra Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Library Staff members and the students paid their respect to the great reformer Mahatma Phule.

Jyotirao Govindrao Phule was an Indian social activist, thinker, anti-caste social reformer and writer from Maharashtra. Principal Sir mentioned how Mahatma Phule's work extended to many fields, including eradication of untouchability and the caste system and for his efforts in educating women and exploited caste people. Mahatma Phule and his wife, Savitribai Phule, were pioneers of women education in India. He, along with his followers, formed the Satyashodhak Samaj (Society of Truth Seekers) to attain equal rights for people from exploited castes. People from all religions and castes could become a part of this association which worked for the upliftment of the oppressed classes. Mahatma Phule is regarded as an important figure in the social reform movement in Maharashtra.

I am thankful to the Teachers, Library Staff members and students who were present during the program.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



### **Events Conducted in the Library during April 2023**

### 2.Bharat Ratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti: 14th April 2023

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Bharat Ratna Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti on 14.04.2023.

The celebrations of the 'Knowledge Day' started from Thursday, 13.04.2022 by organising 'READATHON' (14 hours Abhyas Abhiyan) from 07:00 a.m. to 09:00 p.m. Several students, teaching and non-teaching staff participated in the Reading Movement which aims to inculcate reading habits.

On Friday, 14.04.2023, in the presence of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra Zunjarrao; Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh, Secretary, P.E.Society and Vice Principal; Dr.Vijay Gaikwad, Vice Principal, Faculty of Commerce; Dr. Anjali Sardesai, Vice Principal; Prof. Subhash Karekar, Dr. Harsh Gaikwad, Dr. Milind Bodke, Dr. Prabhakar Varade, College Registrar Ganesh Sathe, teaching and non-teaching staff members and students were present for the program and paid respect to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. A short movie made by ABP Majha Channel was played by Prof. Ashok Kamble, NCC Officer on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar.

Dr. Vilas Kamble, Head, Department of Geography spoke about various work done by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's life.

Prof. Shamkant Deshmukh Sir explained the strong bond of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar with Libraries and Education. Principal Sir also expressed his views on the multifaceted personality and the First Law Minister of Independent India.

All the participants of the 14 Hours Abhyas Abhiyan were presented with Certificate of Participation.

BARTI, Pune and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Teaching and Non-teaching Sanghatna, Pune presented several Reference Sources by and on Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar. 3 Students of M.A.Political Science also presented Books.

Dr. Shantashree Sengupta did comparing of the Program, Library Staff Mr. Amit Salunke recited a poem on Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and Prof. Tanaji Sonawane gave the Vote of Thanks.



# **Events Conducted in the Library during April 2023**

14 Hours Abhyas Abhiyan





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#### 3.Mahatma Basweshwar Jayanti: 22nd April 2023

On 22nd April 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Mahatma Basweshwar Jayanti as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Mahatma Basweshwar.

Principal Sir mentioned that Mahatma Basveshwar Maharaj was an Indian 12th-century statesman, philosopher, poet, social reformer and Lingayat saint in the Shiva-focussed Bhakti movement, and Hindu Shaivite social reformer during the reign of the Kalyani Chalukya/Kalachuri dynasty. Mahatma Basveshwar spread social awareness through his poetry, popularly known as Vachanaas. He rejected gender or social discrimination, superstitions and rituals but introduced Ishtalinga necklace, with an image of the Shiva Linga to every person regardless of his or her birth, to be a constant reminder of one's bhakti (devotion) to Shiva. As the Chief Minister of his kingdom, he introduced new public institutions such as the Anubhava Mantapa (or, the "hall of spiritual experience"), which welcomed men and women from all socio-economic backgrounds to discuss spiritual and mundane questions of life, in open. He is also known as Bhaktibhandari (literally, the treasurer of devotion), Basavanna. The community he helped form is also known as the Sharanas. Basava taught that every human being was equal, irrespective of caste, and that all forms of manual labor was equally important.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.















#### 4.Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Jayanti: 30th April 2023

On 30th April 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj as per the instructions in Government of Maharashtra's GR. Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Vice-Principal Prof. Dr. Vijay Gaikwad, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, and Library Staff paid their respect to Sant Tukdoji Maharaj.

Prof. Dr. Vijay Gaikwad Sir mentioned that Tukdoji Maharaj was born in Amravati District of Maharashtra and was a disciple of was a disciple of Aadkoji Maharaj. Tukdoji Maharaj was involved in social reforms in the rural regions of Maharashtra, including construction of roads. He wrote 'Gramgeeta' which describes means for village development. Many of the development programs started by him have continued to work efficiently after his death. Tukdoji Maharaj once attended a World Religions and World Peace Conference in Japan.

Saint Tukdoji Maharaj performed rigorous penance and spiritual exercises in self-realisation. He also was a great orator and a musician who composed more than 3000 bhajans (spiritual poems) in Hindi and Marathi, having performed for the spiritual teacher Meher Baba in 1937 and 1944. He has also written many articles on Dharma, society, nation and education. He studied the existing religious sects and other schools of thought and discussed religious and secular problems of the devotees. He was determined to re-define socio-Spirituality and revitalise and awaken the nation. Saint Tukdoji Maharaj worked immensely for the Status of Women in Society. In 2005, the Nagpur University was renamed to Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.























#### 1. Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Jayanti: 14th May 2023

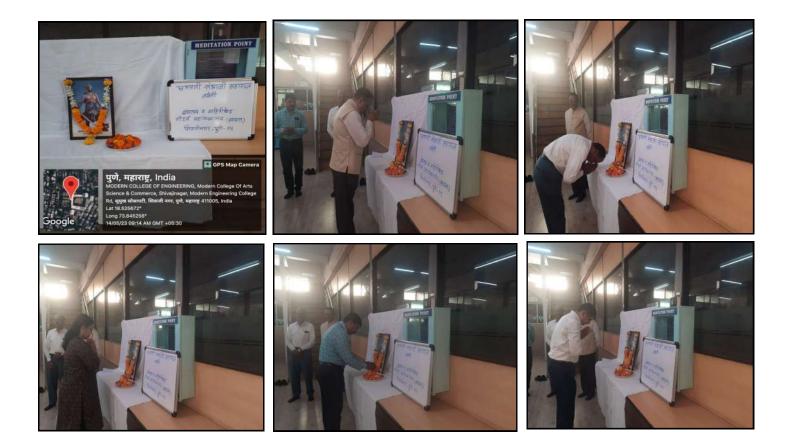
On 14.05.2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Jayanti as per the Government of Maharashtra GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. R S Zunjarrao Sir, Vice-Principal Prof.Dr.Vijay Gaikwad, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, NSS Program Officer Dr. Prabhakar Varade, Deputy COE Dr. Yugandhar Shinde, Library Staff members and students paid their respect to Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj.

Principal Sir mentioned that, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj was the eldest son of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the second Chhatrapati of the Maratha Empire. Sir also briefed about the early life, military expeditions and conflicts, governance, innovations and literary contributions of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj. Sambhaji Maharaj composed several books during his lifetime. The most notable is 'Budhbhushanam' written in Marathi and Sanskrit.

I am thankful to all the Staff Members and students who were present during the program.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



























#### 2.National Anti-terrorism Day: 21st May 2023

On 21st May 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 observed National Anti-terrorism Day

(दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवस) as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir and the Library Staff took the pledge

#### of 'दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवस'.

Principal Sir mentioned that the objective of the day is to promote national harmony, mitigate terrorism, and unity among people of all caste, creed, and gender. The day is observed in order to wean away the youth from terrorism and cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

The official announcement of National Anti-Terrorism Day was made after the assassination of India's seventh Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on 21 May 1991. He was killed in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu in a campaign by a terrorist. Then, under the V.P. Singh government, the centre has decided to observe 21st May as Anti-Terrorism Day.

All the rules of physical distancing were followed during the programme. I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

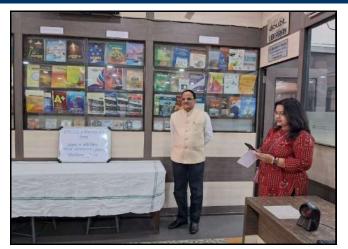
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#### PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.

#### दहशतवाद व हिंसाचार विरोधी दिवसाच्या निमित्ताने घ्यावयाची प्रतिज्ञा.

" आम्ही, भारताचे नागरिक, आपल्या देशाच्या अहिंसा व सहिष्णूतेच्या परंपरेविषयी दृढ निष्ठा बाळगून याद्वारे, सर्व प्रकारच्या दहशतवादाचा व हिंसाचाराचा आमच्या सर्व शक्तिनिशी मुकाबला करण्याची गांभीर्यपूर्वक प्रतिज्ञा करत आहोत. आम्ही प्रतिज्ञा करतो की, आम्ही सर्व मानवबंधूमध्ये शांती, सामाजिक एकोपा आणि सामंजस्य टिकवू व वर्धिष्णू करु, तसेच मानवी जिवित आणि मूल्ये धोक्यात आणणाऱ्या विघटनकारी शक्तीचा प्रतिकार करु. "













#### 3.Maharana Pratap Singh Jayanti (तिथिनूसार): 22nd May 2023

On 22nd May 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Maharana Pratap Singh Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir and Library Staff paid their respect to Maharana Pratap.

Principal Sir mentioned that Maharana Pratap was one of the greatest Indian warriors. He was the ruler of Mewar, a province in Modern Day Rajasthan. Maharana Pratap was famous as a fearsome warrior and an excellent combat strategist. He protected the Mewar region against repeated onslaughts from the Mughals. Maharana Pratap was titled as "Mewari Rana" and was notable for his military resistance against the expansionism of the Mughal Empire and was known for his participation in the Battle of Haldighati and Battle of Dewair.

I am thankful to the library staff members who organised and were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



#### 4.Swantantrayveer Savarkar Jayanti: 28th May 2023

On 28th May 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Swantantrayveer Savarkar Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr.Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Library Staff paid their respect to Veer Savarkar.

Principal Sir mentioned that Vinayak Damodar Savarkar is remembered as a lawyer, a poet, an author, a social reformist, a freedom fighter among other things. He was a versatile person with a command in every subject matter he dealt with. Veer Savarkar had unique qualities with very straightforward thoughts based on rational and scientific thinking. He never hesitated to pinpoint age-old wrong practices in the society and had unapologetic, uncompromising nationalism. Veer Savarkar's patriotism was also demonstrated by his unique characteristic as a social reformer.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian



#### 5. Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti: 31st May 2023

On 31st May 2023, the Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 celebrated 'Ahilyadevi Holkar Jayanti' as per the Maharashtra Government GR.

Under the guidance of Respected Principal Dr. Rajendra S. Zunjarrao Sir, Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta and Library Staff paid their respect to Ahilyadevi Holkar.

Principal Sir mentioned that Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar was the Holkar Queen of the Maratha Malwa kingdom, India. Rajmata Ahilyabai was born in the village of Chondi in Jamkhed, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. She moved the capital to Maheshwar south of Indore on the Narmada River. She was noted for her piety, for her administrative ability, for her keen interest in all her people and for an extraordinary amount of building holy sites all over the country. Her rule of Malwa in the 18th century is still cited as a model of benevolent and effective government. Her greatest achievement was to rebuild the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in 1780, which was dedicated to Shiva; the presiding deity of the city of Varanasi, one of the holiest Hindu sites of pilgrimage.

I am thankful to the library staff members who were present during the programme.

Regards, Dr.Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



#### 1. Shiv Swarajya Din: 06th June 2023

The Library and Information Centre of Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Shivajinagar, Pune-5 today on 06th June 2023 celebrated 'Shiv Swarajya Din' as per the Government of Maharashtra GR. Shiv Swarajya Din is the day of Coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The event started with Maharashtra Rajya Geet. Principal Dr.Rajendra Zunjarrao ; Junior College Supervisor Prof. Subhash Karekar; Librarian Dr. Shantashree Sengupta ; Registrar Shri. Ganesh Sathe ; Office Superintendents Shri. Rajendra Yemul and Mrs. Bharati Bhosale paid their respect to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Principal Sir guided the audiences regarding the legacy of Shivaji Maharaj, his upbringing, work, contribution, achievement, management, leadership, war strategies, several battles and coronations etc.

Shri. Ganesh Sathe emphasised on the importance of celebration of 350th Shivrajyabhishek all over Maharashtra and India.

Mrs. Sarika Sable, Clerk-Library did PowerPoint presentation of Forts won and built by Shivaji Maharaj.

Library Staff Shri. Amit Salunke did comparing of the event and presented the Vote of Thanks. The event got over with Rashtrageet gayan.

The program was successfully organised with the help of the Library Staff and Department of Computer Science.

Regards, Dr. Shantashree Sengupta, Librarian.



















