



Name of the Activity: "Mee Marathi, Sanskar Marathi, Mazi Swakshri Marathi"

Day and Date: Saturday 27/02/2021

Time: 11.30 to 06.00

Introduction:

27 February is celebrated as Marathi Rajbhasha Din to pay homage to the memory of Maharashtra's senior poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar popularly known as Kusumagraj and to glorify his mother tongue. Various programs are organized to emphasize the importance of Marathi language. The day is celebrated to recognize and honour the greatness of Marathi literature. Marathi language contains some of the oldest literature of all modern Indo-Aryan languages, dating from about 900 AD.

The government started celebrating 'Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din' after Kusumagraj's demise in 1999. Two special awards for individuals taking initiatives to promote Marathi literature were also started. Against this backdrop, the library department of Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya has been implementing the initiative "Me Marathi, Sanskar Marathi, Mazhi Sakshari Marathi" since last year.

Objectives:

1. To emphasize the importance of Marathi language.
2. To encourage students and teachers for sign in Marathi.

Resource Person:

- **Hon. Sridhar Salunkhe, well-known speaker and senior literary personality.**

How many of us sign in Marathi? How many may not have had this question, but 95 percent of people sign in English. The signature is our identity and our identity should be in our mother tongue. For this, the library inspires all the colleagues and students of the college to sign in Marathi on this day. The activity was inaugurated by well known speaker and senior literary Hon. Sridhar Salunkhe by signing in Marathi. On this occasion, Marathi people should develop the Marathi language. If you sign in Marathi, your children, students and colleagues will take inspiration from it and sign in Marathi. He also appealed to the students not to speak a single English word on the occasion of justifying this day.

Speaking from the presidency, Shivling Menkudale, Auditor of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha and Principal of the college, said that students should try to teach Marathi signature to women in their homes and villages. He said that, this new generation should take the responsibility of spreading Marathi literature to as many people as possible.

Beneficiaries:

With the cooperation of all the teachers, non-teaching staff and students, this activity was successfully completed. Good number of students and staff of College participated in this activity.

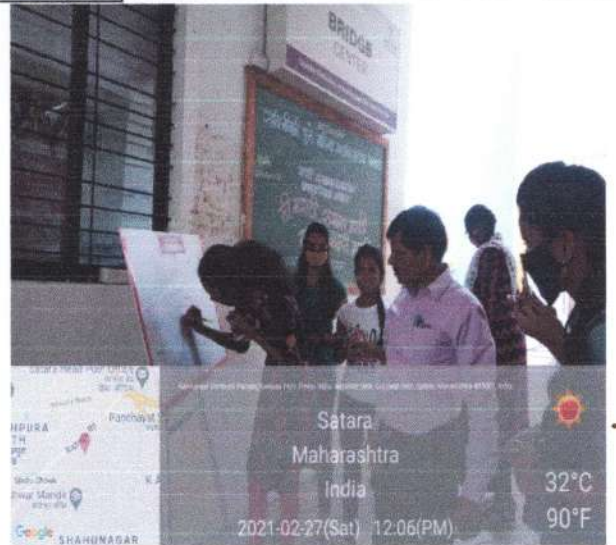
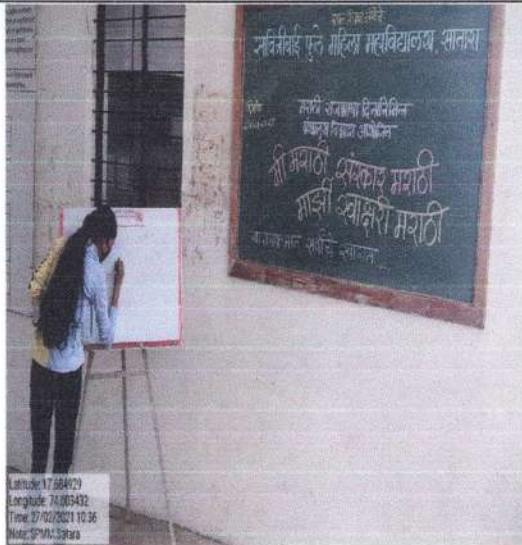
Outcomes:

Such programme underlines the strength of languages and its impact on the life of the individual. It not only makes students aware of the history of the language, but also enlightens them about the literary works available in the language. It proved the fact that Science and Literature go hand in hand. It encourages students to learn the state language as well read and understand literary works and communicate in it.



Signing in Marathi by Chief Guest Hon. Sridhar Salunkhe

Hon. Sridhar Salunkhe and Dignitaries



Student's Participation

LIBRARIAN

Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya
Satara.

**IQAC
Co-ordinator**

Principal
Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya
SATARA.