#### Shiri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's Nanded

# Rajiv Gandhi Mahavidyalya, Mudkhed

Department of Cultural (Annual Report Academic Year 2023-24)

#### **1) Oratory Competition (25.08.2023)**

A speech competition was organized by the Cultural Department of Rajiv Gandhi College, Mudkhed at 2:00 PM on August 25, 2023. The topic of the competition was "75 Years of Independent India". A total of ten students participated in the competition. The competition began with a welcome address by Dr. D.H. Mhetre, Head of the Political Science and Cultural Department. He spoke about the journey of independent India over the past 75 years. Dr. Vijay Singh Thakur, In charge Principal of the college, congratulated the participants of the programmeThe participating students spoke about the progress and achievements of independent India in their speeches. They also discussed the problems of the pre-independence era and the efforts made to address them. The judges of the competition evaluated the speeches of the students in a comprehensive manner. They emphasized the students' original thinking and speech skills. At the end of the competition, the judges announced the results. The winners were:

1) First place: Vyas Madhu 2) Second place: Shreya Shinde 3) Third place: Nazia Pathan

These students were awarded prizes and certificates. The competition was a success. It helped to raise awareness among the students about the progress and achievements of independent India.



(Dr. Satish Umate delivering speech with the students. Also seen are Dr. D.H. Mhetre and Dr. Vijayshing Thakur)

## 2) Youth Festival 2023(12.10.2023 to 15.10.2023)

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded Youth Festival 2023 was conducted at Dayanand Arts College Latur from 12th October 2023 to 15th October 2023. In order to develop the students intellectually, physically and emotionally, the college participated in total of 13 art forms in the Youth Festival. The college participated in Painting, Poster Making, Etiolation, Mehndi, Oratory, Debate, Storytelling etc. The following students participated in the youth festival;

- 1) Shivaji Sambhaji Gopal
- 2) Shreya Namdevrao Shinde
- 3) Saloni Gajanan Hanumante
- 4) Shivani Santosh Puyed
- 5) Gade Dipali Ramakrishna

The students successfully participated in all the above art forms. Shivaji Sambhaji Gopal won the second prize to in the art form of Cartoon Competition. Dr. D.H. Mehtre, Head, Department of Political Science, and Miss Sulochana Malve, Department of English acted as team managers.Dr. R. B. Kadam, the principal of the college, cooperated for this activity carried out by the college.



# 3) Birth Anniversary of Sevalal Maharaj (15.02.2024)

The birth of Anniversary of SewalalMaharaj was celebrated in Rajiv Gandhi College. This program was organized with the aim of making the students aware about the work and biography of Sewalal. Dr. Madhav Baswante, the principal of the college was present as the president of in his speech Dr. M.G. Basvante told that, Sevalal Maharaj (15 February 1739 – 4 December 1806) was an Indian socio-religious reformer, community leader, and is now revered by the Gor Banjara community as a spiritual guru.GuruSevalal Maharaj was born to Bheema Naik(father) and DharamaniYaadi(Mother) in 18th century. He died at Ruhigarh (Yavatmal District) and was buried at Poharagarh in Washim district, now in the state of Maharashtra. His samadhi still stands there, adjacent to a temple dedicated to goddess Jagadamba. Although he was opposed to personality cults and rituals, it is a popular destination for Banjaras. Similar adjacent temples dedicated to Sevalal and to Jagdamba exist elsewhere and also attract worshipers in significant numbers.

There are folk songs praising Sevalal that are popular during Banjara festivities. Every Banjara/ Gor/Lambadi village or hamlets has temple for Sri Sevalal Guru. All the Banjara hoist a pink colour flags at spiritual sites in every village to show deep sense of spiritual reverence and claim the deep sense of community dignity. The program was moderated by Professor Dr. DH Mehetre and vote of thanks was proposed by Professor Mokle Sir. This programme was attended by the students, the teachers and the office bearers.



(Celebrating the Bieth Anniversary of Sant Sevalal Maharaj In the College.)

## 4) Birth Anniversary of Shivaji Maharaj (20/02/2024)

The birth anniversary of Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated on behalf of the Cultural Department at Rajiv Gandhi College, Mudkhed. Mr. Santosh Devaraye (Associate Teacher, Mahatma Phule High School Vijayanagar, Nanded) was present as the chief guest for the program. Madhav Baswante and Ishwar Pinnalwar were present in the dais. While introducing the topic of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life and his various aspects, the main speaker Santosh Devaraye narrated various events from the life of Shivaji Maharaj and spellbound the audience. He advised the students to imbibe Shivaji Maharaj's qualities of leadership, organizational skills, secularism, social commitment, and national integration. Dr. Madhav Baswante, in his presidential address, explained the importance of Shivaji Maharaj's forts to the students. The program started with Ms. Mayuri Thorat and Ms. Amisha Kalyankar with welcome with song. Miss Gayatri Panchal, Miss Dipali Avulwar and Shri Sambhaji Kadam expressed their views. Dr. D. H. Mhetre gave an introductory speech. Dr. R.P. Dhaware conducted the proceeding of the program, whil Dr. Arjunshingh Thakur proposed avote of thanks. Many students, all teachers and non-teaching staff were present for the program.



The main speaker Santosh Devaraye addressing the gathering



See Audience Students

# 5) Death anniversary of Dr. Shankaraoji Chavan and Kusumtai Chavan (26/02/2024)

On behalf of the cultural Department, a program was organized in the college on death anniversary of former Union Home Minister Dr.Shankrroji Chavan and Kusumtai Chavan. The program was chaired by in-charge Principal Dr. Madhav Baswante and the main speaker was Dr.D.H. Mhetre Department of Political Science highlightedon various aspects of Shankaraoji Chavan. Shankaraoji Chavan was the benefactor of Nanded who created educational facilities in Nanded as well as airport, beautiful roads and industrial development. As the Chief Minister of Maharashtra, the Secretariat was renamed as 'Ministry'. He is known as a headmaster in politics due to his discipline. He said that his life was exemplary for common people. Professor Rishikesh Mungal told the life story of Shankararaoji Chavan to the present students. Madhav Baswante highlighted his contribution to national politics. He said that Shankaraoji Chavan's efforts to pacify the troubled Punjab after Operation Blue Star were unparalleled.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Thakur Vijay Singh and vote of thanks was done by Dr. R.P.Dhaware The program was attended by students, professorsand non-teaching staff.



Professor Rishikesh Mungal Sir guiding students about Dr.Shankaraoji Chavan and Kusumtai Chavan



Head of Political science Department Dr. D. H. Mhetre Sir Guiding students about Dr.Shankaraoji Chavan and Kusumtai Chavan

# 6) Paying Tributes to Yashwantrao Chavan (12.03.2024)

On the occasion of Yashwantrao Chavan's birth anniversary, the tributes were Paind to the First chief Minister of Maharashtra, Yeshwantrao Chavan under the chairmanship of In-charge Principal Dr. M. G. Basvante. This programme was attended by Dr. R.P. Dhaware, Dr. D.H. Mehtre, Dr.R.B. Kotalwar, Dr.Shivraj Kadam, Dr. Sandeep Korde, Dr. Uttam Jaybhaye, Shri. ShankarroHivarale, M. Fhasi and Shri. D.C. Ingole.



(Dr.Basvante and staff Members paying tributes tribute to an image of Yeshwantrao Chavan).

# 7) Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (16.04.2024)

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's run Rajiv Gandhi College Mudkhed in association with Political Science Department and Cultural Department On the occasion of Babasaheb Ambedkar's 133rd birth anniversary, Prof. Sadashiv Bhuyare's organized Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedakar. He was invited as a chief guest. 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's contribution to social and economic transformation in India. He also Pointed Dr. Ambedkar's role in constitution making, religious views, economic decentralization. The program was chaired by the in-charge principal of the college. Madhav Baswante Social and political equality cannot be established without economic equality. Program Officer of National Service Scheme Dr. R. B. Kotalwar and Head of Department of Political Science Dr. DH Mehtre were presented. D. H. Mhetre Conducted the proceeding of the programme. Dr. Mayur Darbeshwar Proposed a vote of thanks. The program was attended by a large number of students, faculty, non-teaching staff.



(Mr. SadshivBhuyare expressing her views)

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