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## Marathi Language Day

Marathi Bhasha Diwas or Marathi Language Day is celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> Februarry every year. It is also called as Marathi Language Pride Day, celebrated in the Indian state of Maharashtra where Marathi language is primarily spoken. This is a day of pride for marathi speakers. It is celebrated as "Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din" to honour the life and works of one of the most eminent Marathi poets, V.V. Shirwadkar i.e. Kusumagraj.

Dr Archana Shelke, HOD Dept. of English introduced the guest speaker and gave an outline of the programme. Language department i.e. department of English and department of Marathi had jointly organized the programme. The programme was precided over by the principal Dr. S.M. Awadhoot sir. We had Dr Shinganjude sir, from Women's College, Nandanwan, Nagpur as guest speaker. He spoke about the history of marathi language. He shared that after demise of Kusumagraj in 1999, his birthdate, 27<sup>th</sup> February was selected as a date of celebrating the richness and heritage of the marathi language in Maharashtra. The aim is to showcase the rich heritage of Maharashtra and to encourage the use of the Marathi language. He elaborately explained the origin and history of Marathi language. He gave information about Indian Saints and Panthas like Maharashtra. The lecture was highly appreciated by the Principal, staff and students. The lecture will definitely be benificial for our students. Prof. Anil Gawande sir also expressed his views on the occasion. Dr. Sanjay Awadhoot sir, the principal of Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Arts and Commerce Evening college, Nagpur guided the students about Marathi language and history of Marathi Bhasha Diwas.

The progrgramme was compared and conducted by Rahul Uike sir concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Bawankule sir. All the members of teaching and nonteaching staff were present for the programme. Students in great number were also present for programme.

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