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MAHATMA PHULE PUNYATITHI

Date: 28th November 2025

Time: 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm

Venue: IPS Library

Introduction:

ASM Institute of Professional Studies (ASM IPS) College solemnly observed the *Punyatithi* (death anniversary) of **Mahatma Jyotirao Phule**, one of the most influential social reformers in Indian history, with great respect and esteem. Mahatma Phule devoted his entire life to the upliftment of the exploited sections of society and strongly opposed social evils such as caste discrimination, gender inequality, superstition, and exploitation. He firmly believed that education is the most powerful tool for social transformation and worked tirelessly to spread education among women and marginalized communities.

The observance of Mahatma Phule Punyatithi holds immense significance, as it provides an opportunity to remember his revolutionary thoughts, fearless activism, and lifelong struggle for social justice and equality. His contributions laid the foundation for a progressive, inclusive, and rational society. Celebrating this occasion helps students understand the relevance of his ideals in the present-day social and educational scenario.

The programme at ASM IPS College was organized with the objective of teaching moral values, social awareness, and a sense of responsibility among students. Through this celebration, the institution confirmed its commitment to the principles of equality, human dignity, and inclusive education as planned by Mahatma Phule. Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the programme, making it a meaningful and thought-provoking event that encouraged reflection on social reform and nation-building.

Objective:

- To pay respect to Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and honor his contribution to social reform and education.
- To create awareness among students about his thoughts, values, and revolutionary work for social equality.
- To inculcate moral values such as equality, justice, rationality, and respect for humanity among students.
- To motivate students to contribute positively towards nation-building by following the principles laid down by Mahatma Phule.
- To strengthen social responsibility and ethical awareness within the academic community.

Speaker: Director,ASM IPS DR.Sudhakar Bokephode,Principle,ASM CSIT DR.Lalit Kanore, Dr.D.D.Balsaraf,Dean, ASM IPS Dr.Vikas Barbat.

Report:

The programme began with a respectful floral tribute to the portrait of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. The dignitaries present on the occasion included Dr. D. D. Balsaraf Sir, Director, ASM IPS College, Dr. Bokephode Sir, Dr. Lalit Kanore Sir, Principal, and Dr. Vikas Barbate Sir, Dean of the ASM's IPS.

The ceremony commenced with an introductory address highlighting the importance of observing Mahatma Phule Punyatithi and recalling his remarkable role in shaping modern Indian society through education and social reform. The speakers emphasized Mahatma Phule's relentless efforts in promoting education for women and oppressed communities and his fight against caste discrimination.

Dr. D. D. Balsaraf Sir addressed the gathering and shared insightful thoughts on Mahatma Phule's progressive ideology. He highlighted how Mahatma Phule's ideas remain relevant even today and encouraged students to adopt critical thinking and social sensitivity in their personal and professional lives. Dr. Bokefhode Sir spoke about the significance of value-based education and how Mahatma Phule's life serves as a guiding light for educators and learners alike. He stressed the importance of education as a tool for empowerment and social transformation. Dr. Vikas Barbate Sir, Dean, also shared his views and encouraged students to respect diversity and work towards a society free from discrimination. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, students, and organizers for making the event meaningful and successful.

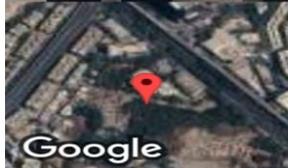
The entire programme was conducted in a disciplined and respectful manner, reflecting the values and teachings of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.

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Outcomes:

- Students gained a deeper understanding of Mahatma Phule's life, philosophy, and contributions to society.
- The programme enhanced awareness about social equality, justice, and the importance of education for all.
- It inspired students to adopt ethical values and social responsibility in their academic and personal lives.
- The event strengthened a sense of respect for social reformers and national icons among the college community.
- Overall, the programme successfully fulfilled its objective of remembering Mahatma Phule's legacy and motivating students to work towards a more inclusive and progressive society