

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti Celebration

Date: 11th April 2025

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Venue: IPS campus

Introduction:

On April 11, 2025, ASM's Institute of Professional Studies (IPS), Pimpri, Pune, commemorated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, a visionary social reformer and pioneer of education in India. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to honor Phule's enduring legacy and his relentless pursuit of social justice and equality.

Mahatma Phule's contributions to society, including the establishment of the first school for girls in Pune in 1848 and the founding of the Satyashodhak Samaj, have left an indelible mark on India's socio-educational landscape. His advocacy for the marginalized and emphasis on education as a means of empowerment continue to inspire generations.

The celebration at ASM IPS featured a series of events designed to reflect on Phule's life and teachings. The presence of Dr. Vikas Barbate, Dean of ASM IPS, as the keynote speaker, added depth to the occasion, providing attendees with insights into Phule's philosophies and their relevance in contemporary society.

Objective:

- Commemoration of Mahatma Phule's Legacy:
- Educational Engagement:
- Cultural Enrichment
- Community Involvement
- Reflection and Inspiration:

Speaker: Dr. Vikas Barbate

Report:

The program commenced with a floral tribute to Mahatma Phule, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries.

The ASM Institute of Professional Studies (IPS) commemorated the 198th birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule on April 11, 2025, with a heartfelt ceremony attended by students, faculty, and staff. The event aimed to honor the legacy of Mahatma Phule, a pioneering social reformer and advocate for education and equality

Dr. Vikas A. Barbate, Dean of ASM IPS and an esteemed academician with over 30 years of experience in finance and management, delivered the keynote address. He highlighted Mahatma Phule's contributions to social reform, including: Advocacy for Women's Education: Establishing the first school for girls in Pune in 1848.

- **Abolition of Caste Discrimination:** Challenging the prevailing caste system and promoting equality.
- **Founding of Satyashodhak Samaj:** Creating a platform to fight for social justice and uplift the marginalized. The Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti celebration at ASM IPS was a poignant reminder of the enduring impact of Phule's work. The event successfully instilled a sense of social responsibility among
- the attendees and reinforced the importance of education and equality in building a just society.

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Outcomes:

- Enhanced Awareness of Social Reform
- Inspiration for Social Responsibility
- Active Student Engagement
- Promotion of Educational Values