



Savitribai Phule Jayanti

Date: 3rd January 2026

Time: 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm

Venue: IPS Library

Introduction:

Savitribai Phule Jayanti is celebrated to honor the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, one of the greatest social reformers of India and the first woman teacher who dedicated her entire life to the cause of education and social equality. She played a crucial role in laying the foundation of women's education in India at a time when society strongly opposed the education of girls. Along with Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, she worked tirelessly to eradicate social evils such as caste discrimination, gender inequality, and illiteracy.

Educational institutions play a vital role in preserving and promoting the values of social reformers. With this objective, ASM's Institute of Professional Studies (ASM IPS), Pimpri, organized the celebration of Savitribai Phule Jayanti to remember her sacrifices and visionary contribution to the field of education. The celebration aimed to instill respect for education, promote social awareness, and inspire students to follow the path of equality and empowerment shown by Savitribai Phule. The program served as an opportunity for students and faculty members to reflect on the importance of inclusive education and women empowerment in today's society. Through various activities such as speeches, discussions, and cultural programs, the college paid tribute to Savitribai Phule's ideals and encouraged students to adopt her values in their personal and professional lives. The celebration emphasized that education is the most powerful tool for social transformation, a belief strongly upheld by Savitribai Phule throughout her life.



Objective:

- To pay tribute to Savitribai Phule and her contribution to society.
- To create awareness among students about women's education and gender equality.
- To inspire students through the life and struggles of Savitribai Phule.
- To promote social values such as equality, education for all, and empowerment.
- To encourage students to participate in social and educational development.

Speaker: Dr. Vikas Barbate Dean ASM's IPS

Report:

ASM's Institute of Professional Studies (ASM IPS), Pimpri, organized Savitribai Phule Jayanti Celebration with great respect and enthusiasm. The program began with the garlanding of the portrait of Savitribai Phule by the dignitaries, faculty members, and students. The event started with a brief welcome address, highlighting the importance of remembering great social reformers.

The highlight of the program was the informative speech by Dr. Vikas Barbate, who gave detailed information about the life, education, and struggles of Savitribai Phule. In his speech, Dr. Barbate explained how Savitribai Phule completed her education at a time when educating women was considered unacceptable by society. He shared that Savitribai Phule was educated under the



guidance of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and later received formal teacher training, which enabled her to become the first female teacher in India. Dr. Barbate also explained the numerous obstacles Savitribai Phule faced during her journey. While going to school to teach girls, she was often harassed, insulted, and attacked with stones, mud, and cow dung by orthodox sections of society. Despite facing social boycott, humiliation, and constant resistance, Savitribai Phule never gave up her mission of spreading education. Her determination, courage, and dedication inspired many women to step forward for education. He further emphasized that Savitribai Phule not only worked for women's education but also opened schools for children from marginalized and oppressed communities, challenging caste discrimination. Dr. Barbate motivated students to learn from her life and adopt values such as perseverance, equality, and social responsibility. Students actively participated in the program by delivering speeches, sharing thoughts, and presenting poems based on the life and contributions of Savitribai Phule. Faculty members guided students and encouraged them to understand the relevance of her work in today's modern and progressive society. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the organizing committee, faculty members, and students for making the celebration meaningful and successful.



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Outcomes:

- Students gained knowledge about Savitribai Phule's life and her role in women's education.
- Awareness about gender equality and social responsibility increased among students.
- Students felt motivated to value education and contribute positively to society.
- The program strengthened moral values and respect for social reformers.
- It encouraged active participation of students in academic and social activities.