

Bunts Sangha Mumbai
Anna Leela College of Commerce and Economics &
Shobha Jayaram Shetty College for BMS

Marathi Vangmay Mandal (MWM)
Academic Year 2019-20

Events/Activities Performed:

1. Formation of Student MWM Team
2. Gurupurnima Celebration on 16th July 2019
3. Observation of Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhrwada from 1st January to 15th January 2020
4. Celebration of 'Jagtik Marathi Bhasha Gourav Din'(to mark birth anniversary of a great Marathi Poet, Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, alias Kusumagraj) on 27th February 2020.

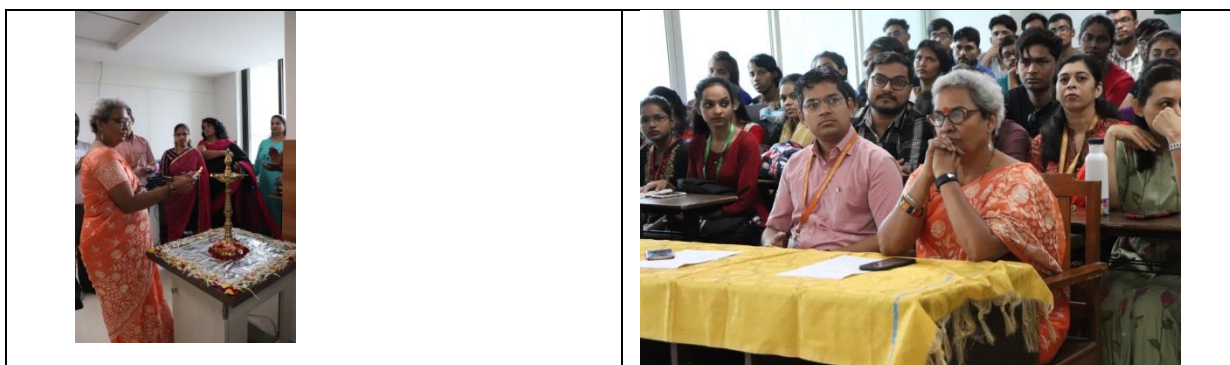
Events Report:

Gurupurnima Celebration:

Marathi Wangmay Mandal in collaboration with Tulu-Kannada Literary Circle celebrated Gurupurnima on 16th July, 2019. All the students and faculties enjoyed the celebration of this auspicious day. Students had arranged various cultural/entertainment programs to tribute honour to their faculties. Program started with welcoming of beloved guests and lighting of lamp ceremony. Students performed a musical ballet to showcase the role of gurus in fostering excellence and shaping the minds and characters of the young people in their charge. The event was thus truly significant in making each staff member feel special for her/his role in ensuring the all-round development and well-being of their pupils.

On this day, MVM arranged "Greeting Card/ handmade craft Making competition" for students on theme "Guru Purnima". Students made beautiful and creative hand making cards for their teachers.

The outcome aimed from this event to enlighten all the students about the role of a teacher or guru in the life of a person as well as remembrance of teachers for sharing their knowledge & wisdom was achieved successfully.





Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhrwada:

Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhrwada was observed from 2nd January to 15th January, 2020. MVM conducted various programs to make aware Marathi culture and tradition amongst college students. It started with orientation of staff about observing 'Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandhrwada'. On 3rd January Marathi Songs Antakshari (अंताक्षरी) for students and Staff was conducted. On 4th January 'Davandi' an Award Winning Marathi Short Film was screened for students and staff. There were Marathi Poem writing, story writing and poster making competitions held during this Pandharwada. On 7th January, 2020 A Marathi play named 'Shrimant Damodar Pant' was screened. There was an exhibition of 'Shivshahi' and 'Powada' on 10th January, 2020. On 11th January College student exhibited a street play on 'Water Conservation' theme. A field visit to a Historical place (Sion Fort) was taken on 13th January. There were 17 students and two faculty members who went on this field visit. On 14th January 'Marathi Wikipidea Training' was scheduled for faculty members to train them for content generation in Marathi on Internet. MVM celebrated 'Sankranti Festival' by distributing 'Til-gul' to students and staff members in college premises.





Jagtik Marathi Bhasha Gourav Din

MVM celebrated ‘Jagtik Marathi Bhasha Gourav Din (Marathi Language Day)’ on 27th February, 2020. Every year, February 27 is celebrated as Marathi Language Day in Maharashtra and Goa states in India. Marathi Language Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent Marathi Poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar who is popularly known as “Kusumagraj” in Indian literary circle. Marathi being the official language of the State of Maharashtra, the main focus of this celebration is to promote and sustain the richness of Marathi culture among the young generation. This celebration aims at inculcating and honouring the rich history and literature associated with it among Marathi-speaking community in the state.

The Chief Guests for the day was Mr. Prakash Patwardhan, (Marathi Play Actor). Other Guests were Dr. Padma Deshmukh (Principal ALSJ), Mr. Prakash More (CAO of H.E.I.), Dr. Prashant Shinde (Chief Coordinator, ALSJ) and Prof. Sachin Pimple (NAAC Coordinator of ALSJ).

The festival started with a 'Granth Dindi – a book procession' with Lazim folk dance. Thereafter, Convener of Marathi Literary Circle Prof. Arti Gavas along with the other members welcomed all the guests followed by the auspicious ritual of lighting a Lamp. On this day, students performed a cultural program showing various aspects of cultures of Maharashtra. Students also participated in Poetry Recitation and Storytelling in Marathi. The poster making competition and 'Marathi Bhasha Vishesh'. Winners were felicitated with Marathi Literature Books. Marathi literature books exhibition was arranged especially for the students. The event was marked by the Exhibition-cum-sale of Maharashtra traditional food culture. Students enjoyed the celebration a lot as they got an opportunity to showcase their talent throughout the event. It was a resounding success thanks to the efforts of our students and faculty members and support from higher authorities.





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