



Maharashtra Education Society's MES Night College of Arts and Commerce Garware College Campus, Karve Road, Pune

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The Paddy/Rice Planting

Date: Sunday, 20th July 2025

Location: Bhukum, Paud Road, Pune

Under the inspiring leadership of Principal Dr. Sujata Adamuthe, MES Night College of Arts and Commerce successfully organized a Paddy Planting (भात लावणी) activity on 20th July 2025 farmer Kashinath Mazire at Bhukum, located on Paud Road. This initiative was part of the college's experiential learning approach, designed to connect students with the grassroots level of Indian agriculture and rural life.

The event was coordinated with the support of Librarian Smita Raut, and actively participated in by faculty members Prof. Amardeep Gurme and Prof. Shiv Kumar Rao, along with enthusiastic students. The participants were introduced to the traditional method of rice planting in muddy fields, experiencing the physical effort and coordination involved in farming.

Dressed in traditional attire suitable for the field, students and faculty together engaged in transplanting rice saplings under the guidance of local farmers. The atmosphere was filled with cultural songs and teamwork, bringing a deep sense of respect and awareness toward the agricultural community.

Objectives of the Program

- To give students a real-life understanding of traditional farming practices.
- To foster respect for farmers and the value of agricultural labor.
- To promote environmental awareness and the importance of sustainable farming.
- To strengthen community interaction and experiential learning outside the classroom.

Outcomes of the Program

- Students developed a greater appreciation for rural life and the farming profession.
- It enhanced teamwork, responsibility, and adaptability among participants.
- Strengthened the bond between students and community through collaborative activity.
- Created awareness about food sustainability and the role of agriculture in the economy.

