



MAHARASHTRA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

MES NIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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Savitribai Phule Jayanti



DATE: 3 JANUARY 2026
VENUE: COLLEGE LIBRARY

MES Night College of Arts and Commerce, Pune celebrated Savitribai Phule Jayanti on 3rd January 2026 in the College Library with great respect and enthusiasm. The program was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, India's first woman teacher and a pioneer of women's education and social reform.

The program commenced with the worship of Savitribai Phule's image, symbolizing respect for her invaluable contribution to society, especially in the field of women's education and social equality.

The event was efficiently anchored by Ishita, who also delivered a well-articulated speech highlighting Savitribai Phule's life journey, her relentless struggle against social evils, and her historic role in promoting women's education in a highly conservative society. Her address helped students understand the courage, determination, and vision of Savitribai Phule.

Objectives of the Program

1. To create awareness about the life, work, and legacy of Savitribai Phule.
2. To highlight the importance of women's education and social reform.
3. To encourage students to reflect on women leadership in the modern AI-driven era.
4. To promote critical thinking, discussion, and value-based education among students.



Librarian Ms. Smita Raut expressed her views on social norms prevalent during Savitribai Phule’s time and elaborated on her educational movement, emphasizing how her reforms laid the foundation for inclusive and progressive education in India.

An interactive group discussion was conducted with students by Principal Dr. Sujata Adamuthe, Prof. Shiv Kumar Rao, and Prof. Amardeep Gurme. The discussion focused on the topic “Lady Boss in the AI Era - Students’ Perspectives”. Students actively participated and shared their views on women leadership, challenges and opportunities for women leaders in the age of Artificial Intelligence, and how Savitribai Phule’s ideology remains relevant in shaping confident and capable women leaders today.

After thoughtful deliberation, the students collectively agreed that women as leaders (“Lady Boss”) are effective and capable, emphasizing that women are naturally endowed with strength, empathy, resilience, and decision-making abilities, which make them successful leaders even in the AI-driven era.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ishita, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, organizers, and students for their active participation and support in making the program meaningful and successful.

Outcomes of the Program

1. Students gained a deeper understanding of Savitribai Phule’s contribution to women’s education and social justice.
2. The program inspired students, especially girls, to pursue education and leadership roles with confidence.
3. The group discussion enhanced students’ awareness of women leadership in the context of the AI era.
4. The event fostered respect for social reformers and reinforced the relevance of their ideas in contemporary society.

