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Special Lecture on “150 Years of Vande Mataram”

A special lecture program on the occasion of 150 years of the creation of the national song “Vande Mataram” was organized under the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the college. The objective of the program was to create awareness among students about the historical significance of the national song and to promote patriotism and cultural values.

The program began with a warm welcome to all the respected guests, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students. The event was conducted in the presence of Ms.Shreemanti Rokade, Dr.Bipin Patil , and Dr.Umesh Jagdale, who guided and encouraged the students throughout the program.

The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Laxman Baban Kute, a resident of Swami Chincholi, Taluka Daund, District Pune. He has completed his B.A. education and is currently working at Keshav Madhav Pat Sanstha, where he carries out his responsibilities with dedication. Coming from a simple background, he has created a respectful identity in society through his hard work and commitment.

During his lecture, Mr. Laxman Kute spoke about the Importance of Indian culture, patriotism, and the significance of “Vande Mataram” in India’s freedom movement. He emphasized that Indian culture teaches respect for the motherland and encourages citizens to serve the nation with dedication.



He also addressed the challenges faced by the younger generation, especially the increasing influence of harmful habits such as smoking, cigarettes, and alcohol. He advised students to stay focused on education, maintain discipline, and develop strong moral values. He further highlighted that the history and sacrifices of freedom fighters should be properly understood by today's generation so that they can appreciate the value of independence and contribute positively to society.

The session was highly informative and motivational for the students. It helped them understand the importance of national unity, cultural values, and responsible citizenship.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Shreemanti Rokade, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students for their valuable participation and support in making the program successful.

Overall, the program was successful and meaningful, spreading awareness about the **150 years of the national song “Vande Mataram”** and inspiring students with patriotic values.

Venue:Seminar Hall no.304

Total students:8

