

REPORT ON MARATHI BHASHA DIVAS CELEBRATION

- **Introduction**

Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit at our college on **27th February 2026**, to commemorate the birth anniversary of the renowned Marathi poet **Kusumagraj (Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar)**. The main objective of organizing this program was to promote awareness about the richness of the Marathi language, literature, and culture among students and to encourage them to actively participate in preserving and respecting their mother tongue.

- **Inauguration of the Program**

The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp. This was followed by a brief introduction highlighting the importance of Marathi Bhasha Divas and the contribution of Kusumagraj to Marathi literature. The audience was reminded of the importance of using Marathi in daily life and appreciating its cultural heritage.



- **Activities Conducted**

To make the celebration interactive and engaging, several activities were organized throughout the day. One of the major highlights of the program was the **Elocution Competition**, where students

delivered impressive speeches on various topics related to the Marathi language, culture, and literature. Participants confidently expressed their thoughts in fluent Marathi, reflecting their understanding and appreciation of the language. The judges evaluated them based on content, pronunciation, confidence, and presentation skills.



- **Audience Participation and Response**

The program received an overwhelming response from students and faculty members. The audience actively engaged with the performances and appreciated the efforts of all participants. The supportive environment motivated students to overcome stage fear and express themselves freely in Marathi.

- **Conclusion**

The celebration of Marathi Bhasha Divas was a grand success. It not only enhanced students' knowledge about Marathi literature and culture but also inspired them to respect and promote their mother tongue. Such programs play an important role in preserving linguistic heritage and fostering cultural pride among the younger generation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the organizing committee, participants, judges, and everyone who contributed to making the celebration memorable.