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National Service Scheme (NSS)

Lecture on 'NSS for Instilling Democratic Values' by Prof. M. L. Sonawane

(26-12-2019)

REPORT

Prof. M. L. Sonawane, Associate Professor, Department of English and Former, Programme Officer, NSS, delivered a lecture on 'NSS for Instilling Democratic Values' on 26-12-2019. Kartik Appasaheb Bomble welcomed and introduced the resource person.

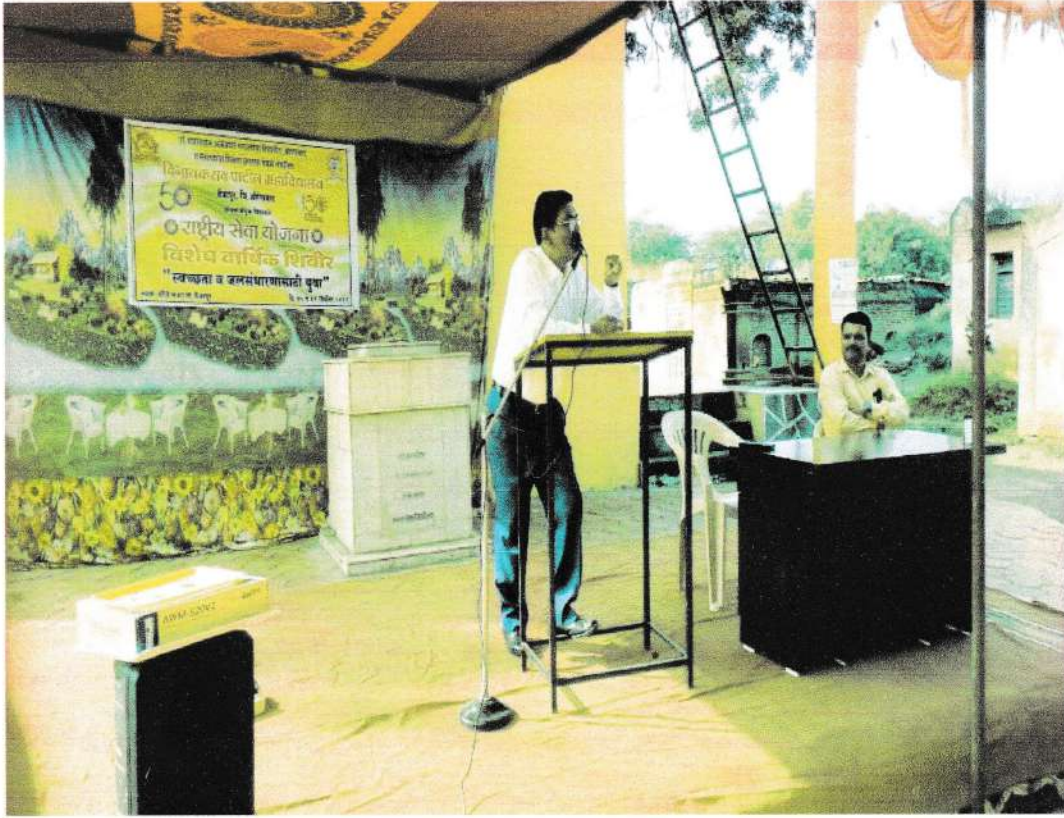
In his lecture, Prof. Sonawane said that democracy is the bedrock of institution like National Service Scheme, which came into existence after deliberations by thinkers, educationists, policy makers in this country. He referred to the contribution of Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission, C. D. Deshmukh Commission, K. G. Saiyidian Commission, Dr. D. S. Kothari Commission etc.

Prof. M. L. Sonawane argued that the main objective of NSS is engaging students to community work so that they forge new connections and attachment with them. He was of the view that in a country like India, the aim of education is 'contributing to national development' and therefore students must realize the national character which is 'unity in diversity'.

He referred to Abraham Lincoln's famous definition of democracy: government of the people, by the people, for the people. According to him, unless the educated people don't understand the people of the society they live in democracy will not succeed. He further said that when we mix with the communities around us we realize that they have their unique culture, ambitions, aspirations, traditions, challenges and problems. NSS gives students an opportunity to understand this ecosystem.

Prof. M. L. Sonawane reiterated that very often students have many misconceptions and misassumptions about the democratic values. Sometimes you feel that the society there is hardly anything learnable from the hard work we do at the community level. However, this is an opportunity for you to learn about the people, because learning a person is as important as reading a book. The social members confront a number of problems, you try to solve them through your small gesture. But the lessons that you learn are important because it instils in you love and affection for the people, dignity of labour, passion to help others and great spiritual satisfaction. Every year we visit at least five villages so we win the hearts of people from five villages. They have high regards for our institution. This also builds foundation for

democratic culture. Somnath Ashok Nikam proposed the vote of thanks. Nirmala Raosaheb Chavan conducted the proceeding.



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Sr. No.	Name of Volunteer	25/12/2019	26/12/2019	27/12/2019	28/12/2019	29/12/2019	30/12/2019	31/12/2019
177	Dohake Aditya Saksul	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD
178	Borde Anmol Dadasahel	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB
179	Gawali Mangesh Kisan	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG
180	Shinde Ravindra Keshavnath	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
181	Bhoskade Aniket Arun	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
182	Sheddha Lakshman Nagle	SN	SN	SN	SN	SN	SN	SN
183	Gayatri Mahapurc	GA	GA	GA	GA	GA	GA	GA
184	W. Chavase Pankaj	PC	PC	PC	PC	PC	PC	PC
185	Sujata Jadhav							RS


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