

**MSP Mandal's  
Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur  
Birth Anniversary of Late. Vinayakrao Patil  
Founder President, MSP Mandal and Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya  
Lecture on 'Contribution of Hon. Late. Vinayakrao Patil in Educational Development of  
the Marathwada Region'  
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REPORT**

The institute celebrated the birth anniversary of Hon. Late Vinayakrao Patil on 1 September 2020. Hon. Shri. Ulhas Thombre and Adv. Shri. Devdatta Pawar, Member, College Development Committee were present on the occasion. Shri. Ulhas Thombre offered flowers to the image of Shri. Vinayakrao Patil.

Dr. M. L. Sonawane, Professor, Department of English, delivered a lecture highlighting the contribution of Late Vinayakrao Patil in the field of education. Panchal said that Shri. Vinayakrao Patil, despite all the adversities, envisaged education to all sections of our society. He was a teacher and a lawyer who believed that education is the only solution to the age-old poverty in our state. So instead of perusing the lucrative law practice, he joined the social work. He founded Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal in 1958 with his friends. Having sworn in as the Minister for Co-operative Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, he concentrated on the educational backlog of the Marathwada region. He worked day and night for establishing educational institutes through the length and breadth of the region. He said that there was no higher education institute at tehsil level in the 1960s. So this deprived the young people of higher education. Women were not able to go all the way to Aurangabad to pursue higher education. Thanks to the vision of Late Vinayakrao Patil, today there are 45% women in this college.

He said that Shri Vinayakrao Patil was a close associate of the visionary Chief Minister, Shri. Yashwantrao Chavan and later he established schools and colleges at Parbhani, Aurangabad, Beed, Ambajogai, Dharur, Majalgaon and opened the doors of education to the poor and the needy. He referred to the vision and mission of Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal and Vinayakrao Patil and pointed out that the institute still reflect the spirit of service to humanity even today.

After the lecture by Dr. M. L. Sonawane, tree plantation programme was also held. 10 saplings were planted by the CDC members. Principal Dr. U. V. Panchal proposed the vote of thanks.



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