

Marathwada Shikashan Prasarak Mandal's

Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University

FOUNDATION DAY

Lecture by Dr. L. S. Bansode on 'Female Participation in Higher Education'

23-08-2019

REPORT

Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur commemorated the 'University Foundation Day' on 23-08-2019 with enthusiasm. At 08:30 am. Dr. U. V. Panchal, Principal, hoisted the University Flag. All paid respect to the flag by singing the University Song which was written by the famous poet F. M. Shinde and sang by Suresh Wadkar and Kavita Krishnamurty. It narrated the cultural, social, geographical legacies of the Marathwada Region. Dr. U. V. Panchal gave his greetings to the attendees. He said that the University carries the name of Vishwamanava Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and so it is our sublime duty to work hard in order to serve the society.

Dr. L. S. Bansode, Director, Sports, delivered a lecture on 'Female Participation in Higher Education'. The key arguments in her lecture: Women education and women empowerment are interrelated. If more women get educated, the society also develops. This is why the social reformers like Jyotiba Phule, Maharshi Karve, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar stressed the need for women education. The share of women in higher education institutions has increased during the last four years. Still, they prefer to enroll in traditional courses like BA, B.Com. B.Sc. However, in rural areas, they face a number of problems. For example, in Marathwada parents marry them at an early age. So before hitting the threshold of higher education they get married. Secondly, there are 150 villages in Vaijapur tehsil. The women have to travel long distance (average 15 km) to reach the college. This also has a negative impact on their education. In the last academic year there were 892 girls against 1255 boys in Vinayakrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Vaijapur. We have to counsel the parents and students so that we can increase the gender ratio.

Dr. S. D. Pardeshi, Vice Principal, Mr. Vijay Aher, Registrar, teachers and students were also present on the occasion. Dr. Dadasaheb Salunke, Coordinator, IQAC, proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. U. V. Panchal, Principal, hoisting the University Flag



Participants at University Foundation Day Programme

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