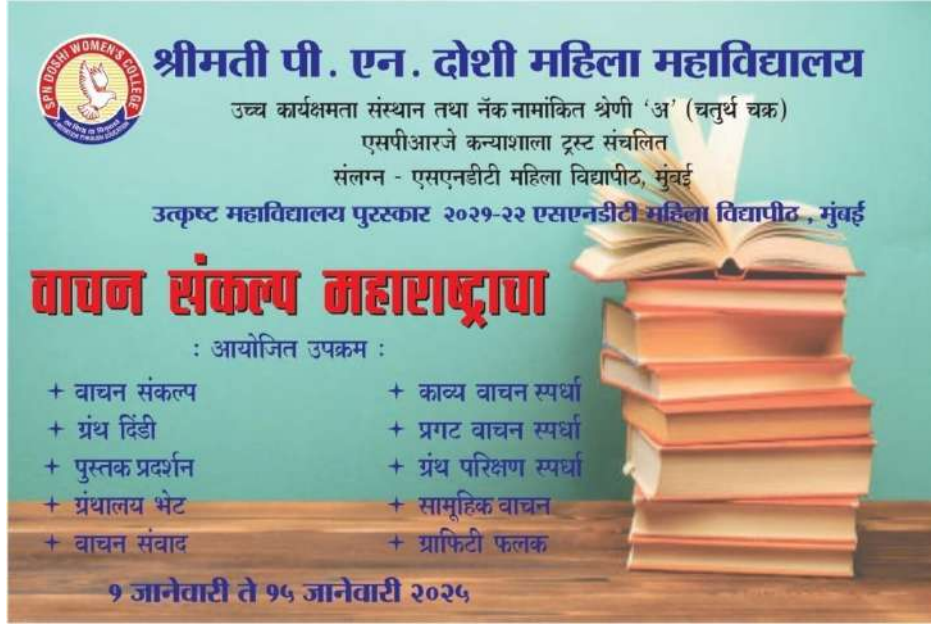


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Report on Project: Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra

(Celebrated from January 01-15,2025)



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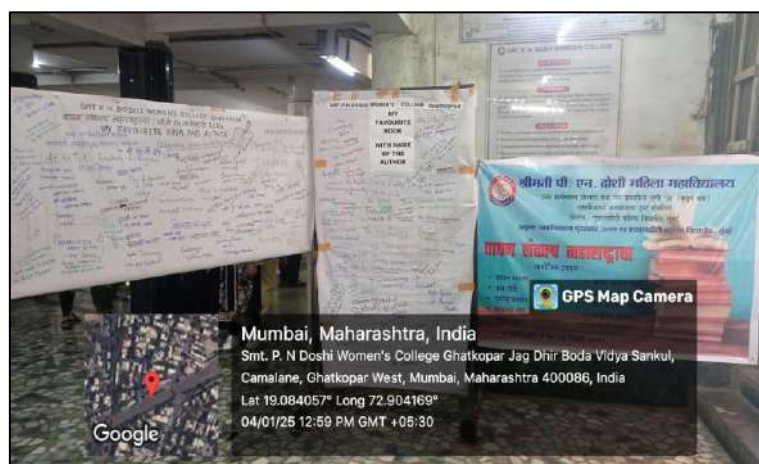
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Smt P N Doshi Women's college took pride in celebrating 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra' at the college premises as well in the village Ron, Dist. Kalyan, which is adopted by our college. The stakeholders, such as teaching, non teaching staff, Class III employees, students at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level and the community were the beneficiaries. The events were spread over two weeks, from January 1-15, 2025, with a variety of activities to nurture the reading habit amongst all.

Activity 01: Graffiti Board

03 & 04 /01/2025

‘Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra’ was celebrated through a Graffiti Wall. It is one of the events scheduled in "Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra" (01-15 January 2025). The event witnessed active participation from students, teachers, and non-teaching staff. Total 160 individuals contributed, with 73 entries recorded on 3rd January and 87 entries on 04th January 2025. Participants expressed their passion for reading by writing the names of their favourite book and author on the Graffiti Wall. It has showcased the diverse literary interests and reinforced the importance of fostering reading culture.



Activity 02: Vachan Sankalp

04/01/2025

“Vachan Sankalp” activity was organized on January 4, 2025, as part of “Vachan Sankalpa Maharashtracha” celebration by the Library department of the college. Under this activity, students, teachers, non-teaching staff as well as support staff paused for half an hour and discovered the ‘magic of reading’. Between 11 to 11.30 am all those who were present on the campus got engrossed in reading. Students and teachers participated in the activity from their classrooms and the staff room. The Principal, Vice Principals, Non-teaching Support staff, including the Security staff at the college gate joined from their respective working spaces. 317 students across the faculties participated in reading activity with their respective teachers in the classrooms. NCC cadets participated after their usual parade. Students also participated from NSS and NCC cadets, Sports rooms, Common area on the ground floor and Canteen. Ms. Bhavika Jain and Ms. Neha Patel (TY BAMB) helped in capturing photographs. The NSS volunteers of the college, who were at the NSS Residential camp at Ron village, Dist. Kalyan and the villagers assembled at the school enthusiastically participated in the activity, followed by the discussion.



Activity 03: Book Exhibition

06, 07 & 8/01/2025

As part of “Vachan Sankalpa Maharashtracha” drive and Annual Library program, library organized a Book Exhibition “KITABON KI DUNIYA” from January 6 to 8, 2025. English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati literature books were displayed in the reading room. Arrangements were made for visitors to sit and read books. Teachers and students visited library to rejuvenate their bond with books. To make the exhibition more interesting, two activities were planned namely “Express your love for reading: “READER OF THE DAY” and “Highlights of book I like: “SKETCH OF MY BOOK”. Many teachers and students visited the exhibition and approximately 64 readers including teachers and students participated in activities. Overall feedback of the readers was good.



Activity 04: Poetry Recitation Competition

07/01/2025

श्रीमती. पी. एन. दोशी महिला महाविद्यालय के हिन्दी विभागद्वारा "वाचन संकल्प महाराष्ट्राचा" के अंतर्गत "सस्वर काव्यवाचन स्पर्धा" का आयोजन 7 जनवरी, 2025 को महाविद्यालय सभागृह में संपन्न हुआ। समारोह का संयोजन और कार्यक्रमकी प्रस्तावना हिन्दी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. वेदप्रकाश दुबेने किया। इस अवसर पर बतौर निर्णायक अंग्रेजी विभागके अध्यक्ष डॉ. सचिन भुम्बे उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रममें लगभग 25 प्रतिभागियोंने हिस्सा लिया। काव्यसंस्कृति, हिन्दी, मराठी और अंग्रेजी भाषामें प्रस्तुत की गयी। इस अवसर पर प्रथम पुरस्कार वीना गावड़े को , द्वितीय पुरस्कार खान सरा को और तृतीय पुरस्कार वंदना पाठक को दिया गया। कार्यक्रमका संचालन गीतांजलि त्रिपाठीने और आभार प्रदर्शन सुप्रिया मानेने किया। इस अवसर पर हिन्दी विभाग के विद्यार्थियोंके अलावा अन्य विभागके प्रचुर मात्रामें विद्यार्थी कार्यक्रममें उपस्थित थे।



Activity 05: Group Reading

08/01/2025

As a part of the Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra celebrations, a Group Reading Activity was jointly organized by the Department of English and our Library on January 8, 2025. Ms. Vagishwari Gore from the Department of English, welcomed the audience. Librarian, Ms. Ketaki Deshpande, underlined the importance of reading and urged participants to read one book per week. The participants presented a Play in a group. Lastly a Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Savita Chavan. The entire activity was meticulously planned and executed. With the help of the Library support staff.

There were total nine groups, consisting of 4/5 students. Before the session, participants were provided with the selected script. This allowed them ample time to familiarize themselves with the characters, storyline, and themes. Participants were divided into roles based on the characters in the drama. The reading was conducted in a group.

One group presented in Marathi, three groups presented in English, and five groups presented in Hindi language. The performance by our library staff, presenting a Gujarati play was the special highlight of our activity.

Overall, the Group reading activity was a great success, with participants gaining a deeper understanding of drama as a genre of literature.



Activity 06: Library Visit

09/01/2025

As a part of the Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra celebrations, a visit to Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya was organized jointly by the Department of Marathi and Department of English on January 9, 2025. 77 students and two teachers visited 'Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya' a well-known library at Dadar, Mumbai. The library had organized a book exhibition displaying the works of renowned Marathi authors and poets. Students were shown the entire library, and they were also guided by library staff about the system of their functioning.

The librarian, Ms. Mitali Taral, interacted with students sharing the details of the library. Being one of the India's oldest libraries, founded in 1898, it has a collection of more than 645,569 books, some of which are rare and over 200 years old. This library is a treasure house of documents related to the history of Maharashtra and a reliable source of knowledge of various subjects. The library subscribes to numerous Marathi magazines and journals, preserving valuable articles, essays, and reports. During the visit, students also shared their thoughts on importance of books, habit of reading and about their visit to the library as well. Overall, it was an enriching and enlightening experience for the students.



Activity 07: Vachan Sanwad: Inspiring the Joy of Reading

09/01/2025

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra is being celebrated by the college from January 1 to January 15, 2025. As part of this initiative, the Department of English organized a program titled Vachan Sanwad on January 9, 2025. The program featured Mr. Debraj Moulik, a renowned poet, Asst. Prof., Dept. of English, K J Somaiya Polytechnic, Vidya vihar, Mumbai, as the guest speaker. Dr. Sachin Bhumbe, HOD, shared the significance of the event. Dr. Savita Chavan, Asst Prof. introduced the guest. Principal Dr. Asha Menon, in her Welcome address highlighted the importance of reading and how it enriches one's intellectual and emotional abilities. The guest speaker, Dr. Debraj Moulik, captivated the audience with his enlightening talk on the vast world of literary genres. He emphasized the value of books and the impact of consistent reading habits in one's life. His presentation explored diverse literary forms, including graphic literature, detective novels, and popular fiction. The interactive Q&A session allowed students to engage directly with the speaker, who patiently guided and clarified their doubts about literature and reading practices. The program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 126 students, reflecting their keen interest in the topic. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Shivaji Methe. This inspiring session was meticulously planned and executed by a dedicated team comprising Dr. Sachin Bhumbe, Ms. Vageshwari Gore, Dr. Vinod Zalte, Dr. Savita Chavan, Dr. Shivaji Methe, and Mr. Devanand Kamble.



Activity 08: Prakat Vachan Competition

10/01/2025

On the occasion of 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra-2025,' the college successfully organized a competition: 'Prakat Vachan Spardha' on January 10, 2025. In all, 65 students actively participated in the competition, in any of the four languages- English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati. The students preferred Novel, Play, Fiction of their choice and presented the prose in 3 minutes. The judges, Mr. Mahendra Bhavsar, Retired Asst Prof. Dept of English, ST Mehta College of Arts, Ghatkopar, Mumbai and Mr. Nilesh Kotian, Asst Prof. Dept of English, ST Mehta College of Arts, Ghatkopar, Mumbai judged the competition and the following students were selected as the winners of the competition.

Winners:

First Prize - Ms. Sayali Katkar (SY BCA)

Second Prize- Ms. Janavi Adsul (TYBA)

Third Prize – Ms. Rutuja Gade (FYBA)



Activity 09: Grantha Dindi

11/01/2025

The college organized a Granth Dindi on January 11, 2025, to celebrate 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra - 2025.' A total of 170 students and teachers participated enthusiastically, accompanied by traditional dhol-tasha and lezim performances. The event aimed to spread awareness about the 'importance of books and reading'.

The procession began from college at 7.50 am, passed through the Ghatkopar West area, concluding at the college at 9.00 am. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activity, which successfully promoted the joy and significance of reading. Dr Geeta Jadhav, Asso Prof, Dept. of Marathi successfully carried out, as an In-charge of the event.



Activity 10: Grantha Parikshan Competition

13/01/2025

On the occasion of 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra - 2025,' the college organized 'Grantha Parikshan Competition' on January 13, 2025. It aimed at developing and enhancing the analytical skills and critical thinking among the students. Students were allowed to read and analyse any book of their interest in either of the languages- English / Hindi / Marathi / Gujarati in advance. They were given 1 hour to pen down their thoughts about the respective book, during the competition. Mr. Mahendra Bhavsar, Retired Asst Prof, Dept of English evaluated the participants on the basis of choice of the book, level of analysis and the perspective used by the same. Sixteen students across the faculties participated and first three students were given the prizes.



Finally, the Certificate of Participation was given to all the participants of each event organised by the college to appreciate the interest shown in 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra' celebrated from January 03- 13,2025.

