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## Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Divas - 27th February 2020

Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din was celebrated in honour of the Marathi literature and linguist, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dyanpeeth award winner poet late V.V. Shirwadkar alias Kusumagraj on 27th February 2020 in Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law in presence of respected I/c Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar, all staff members and students. Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar also known as Kusumagraj was born on 27 February 1912. He was an eminent Marathi poet, playwright, novelist and short story writer who wrote a lot on freedom, justice and emancipation of the deprived. His works are considered among the masterpieces of Indian literature. His play Natsamrat is among the most renowned ones in Marathi literature. He has also got several state and national awards, including the Padma Bhushan in 1991. His work was too important in the field of Marathi literature and to honour his work, every year his birthday is marked as Marathi Bhasha Din. The government introduced two awards in the year 2016 to promote the Marathi language. Marathi is the official language in the state of Maharashtra. It is the fourth most spoken language after Hindi, Bengali and Telugu. Among the list of most spoken languages in the world, Marathi ranks at 19th position.

The function started with the lighting of the lamp by respected I/c Principal Madam Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar. She delivered the address speech by highlighting the greatness of Marathi Culture and Language. Miss Neha Naik had hosted the programme. Mrs. Saisha Ghosalkar has delivered a fruitful speech on V.V. Shirwadkar. To make this event more enthusiastic, the college had organized various programmes. The Ganesh Vandana song for seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesh. After seeking the blessings, Jogva was performed by our F.Y.BLS Students Jogwa actually means alms are given to a person, usually known as a Jogta or a Jogtin. They are forced by society to give up everything and serve God. A jogta has to give up the fact of being a man and suppress all his desires. To spread awareness amongst the society about the traumatic effects faced by the acid survivor a short skit was enacted by our FYBLS and SYBLS students.

As Marathi programme is incomplete without Koli folk dance, it was performed gracefully by our FYBLS Student had performed solo folk dance on famous koli geet. The programme was carried forward with different poems and speeches by our students on Marathi Bhasha Diwas. Mrs. Saisha Ghosalkar sung a Famous Marathi song "JAI JAI MAHARASHTRA MAJA, GARJA MAHARASHTRA MAJA" which is an important song with reference to Maharashtrian pride and culture. To which the entire crowd has given an overwhelming response by joining in the chorus. The vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Amar Salve. Finally, the program concluded with Pasaydan written by Saint Dyaneshwar.

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