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Savitribai Phule Jayanti – 3rd January 2020

Birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule was celebrated on 3rd January, 2020 at Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's College of Law with great enthusiasm. The college had organized an "Open Mic" session for all the students of the college, on the subjects of Savitribai Phule's work as a social reformer occasion and her literary writings. Under the constant support and guidance of Hon. I/c Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhura Kalamkar; the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and the students were present on this occasion. The guest of honour for this function was Dr. Neeta Chakravarthy, Associate Professor and Head of English Department, R.J. College, Ghatkopar. She inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp and garlanded the portrait of Savitribai Phule. Devotional hymn and motivational songs were sung and played live on the guitar by the students. The chief guest delivered a short speech narrating the outstanding work of Savitribai Phule, who was the first teacher of the Girls' school started in Pune by Mahatma Phule. She highlighted the issues faced by Savitribai Phule and emphasized on the notion of feminism and language that has witnessed the winds of change for years now.

The student participants for the Open Mic session elucidated on the various aspects and facts on the life of Savitribai Phule. There were students who recited her literary work, poetry in Marathi and Hindi language. Lecturer, Ms. Eveta Fernandes while expressing her gratitude towards the guest of honour, highlighted the misconception of the term 'feminism'. Savitribai Phule being the first woman teacher during the British India, now is being called the 'Pioneer' of Women's Education in India and Women Empowerment, who with the great support of her husband Mahatma Phule, fought against all odds. This celebration of her Birth Anniversary and the open mic session gave an opportunity for students to come forward and express their views and gratitude with respect to her reform and literary works was a great success. The function was concluded with the vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

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