

Matoshri Bayabai Shripatrao Kadam Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kadegaon, Dist-Sangli.

Celebration of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar & Krantisinh Nana Patil Death Anniversary

Organizer

Library Committee Day and Date: Wednesday 6th December 2023 Venue B.V.M.B.S.K. Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kadegaon, Dist-Sangli



In our college, we observe Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar & Krantisinh Nana Patil Death Anniversary with a commemorative event attended by our respected Principal, faculty, and students. During this celebration, the Principal adorns the photograph of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar & Krantisinh Nana Patil with a garland, while also providing an explanation of the day's importance.

Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

On December 6, 1956, Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, India's inaugural Law Minister and the primary designer of the country's Constitution, breathed his last in Delhi. B.R. Ambedkar, a visionary leader and social reformer, left an indelible mark on Indian history. His instrumental role in uplifting oppressed and marginalised segments of society is noteworthy. Ambedkar's endeavours to eliminate social disparities and discrimination are

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widely acknowledged, and his teachings continue to serve as a source of inspiration for movements advocating social justice and equality.

Mahaparinirvan Din serves as a solemn occasion for reflection and remembrance, prompting individuals to contemplate the strides made in upholding the ideals set forth by Dr B.R. Ambedkar, while acknowledging the persistent challenges on the path toward a more just and equitable society. People must reaffirm their dedication to the principles of equality, social justice, and human rights, values passionately advocated by Dr. Ambedkar throughout his lifetime. Observed annually on December 6, Mahaparinirvan Din marks the death anniversary of the esteemed figure, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The term 'Mahaparinirvan' in Sanskrit signifies the ultimate nirvana or liberation.

During Mahaparinirvan Din, individuals pay homage to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar through the organisation of diverse events, including memorial services, discussions, seminars, and cultural programs. Supporters and admirers of Ambedkar gather at significant memorial sites, such as Chaitya Bhoomi in Mumbai, where they offer floral tributes and reflect upon his invaluable contributions to Indian society.

Krantisinh Nana Patil

Nana Patil was born on 3 August 1900 at Yedemachindra in Sangli (then South Satara) district. He was popularly known as Krantisinh which means 'revolutionary lion'. Nana Patil was a great freedom fighter. He was the founding member of the Hindustan Republican Association. During his activities against the colonial regime, he went underground for three years i.e. from 1929-1932. During the period from 1932-1942, he was imprisoned about eight to nine times. According to the British, he was an explosive orator. During the Quit India Movement in 1942, he went underground for nearly 44 months. He was one of the foremost leaders of the underground movement. In the year 1943, a reward was declared by the British Government to arrest him.

He had established a parallel government in the Satara district. This government was also known as 'Patri Sarkar' in the local language. Apart from this, he started his social work in 1919 with Prarthana Samaj to develop backward/depressed class people, creating awareness against blind faith and harmful traditions. After working with Prarthana Samaj for almost 10 years, he connected with Satyashodhak Samaj founded by Jyotiba Phule. He taught people to avoid expenses incurred in traditional marriage ceremonies and forced them to adopt 'samaj vivah' i.e. low budget marriage.

Throughout his life, he fought for the right of the poor and farmers, advising them to avoid taking loans and also emphasizing the importance of education for social upliftment. After independence, he became a Member of Parliament for the Communist Party of India. He died on 6 December 1976 Participants & All Faculty, Non- Teaching Staff & Students



I/c. Principal B.V.M.B.S.K. Kanya Mahavidyalaya Kadegaon,Dist. Sangli