

Bharati Vidyapeeth's,

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

## **Celebration of Savitribai Phule Jayanti**

Organizer

Library Committee

Day and Date – Tuesday, 3rd Jan. 2023

**Venue** Main Building B.V.M.B.S.K. Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kadegaon, Dist-Sangli.



During the nineteenth century, Savitribai Jyotirao Phule, a prominent Indian social *reformer*, *educator*, *and author*, played a crucial role in the education and empowerment of women. With her partner Jyotirao Phule, Savitribai is recognised as one of the few truly accomplished women of her era who founded the primary young women's school in Bhide Wada, Pune. She put in a great deal of effort in her efforts to educate and liberate child widows, fought against child marriage and sati pratha, and supported widow remarriage. She is recognised as a key character in the evolution of social reform in Maharashtra and is seen as a representation of Dalit Mang alongside the ideals of B. R. Ambedkar and Annabhau Sathe. She fought against distance and was successful in eliminating orientation- and position-based separation. Savitribai was brought into the world on January 3, 1831, as the elder daughter of Khandoji Neveshe Patil and Lakshmi in the farming community of Naigaon (then in the Satara district) in British India. In accordance with the prevalent customs of the time, Savitribai, who was nine years old, married Jyotirao Phule, who was twelve years old, in 1840. Jyotirao continued on his path to being a strategist, essayist, social fanatic, and opponent of established social reformers. He is regarded as one of the key players in Maharashtra's progress of social change. After her marriage, Savitribai began her formal education. Her better half taught her basic reading and writing after observing her enthusiasm for learning and teaching herself. She did third- and fourth-year assessments from a regular school and refocused her energy on teaching. She attended Ms. Farar's Institution in Ahmednagar for preparation. Jyotirao supported Savitribai wholeheartedly throughout all of her charitable endeavours.

## Participants -All Faculty, Non-Teaching staff and students



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