

Shri Narayanrao Babasaheb Education Society's  
**SHRI VENKATESH MAHAVIDYALAYA, ICHALKARANJI**



**Report on "Princess Padmaraje Smruti Vyakhyanmala"**

To commemorate the memories of Her Highness Princess Padmaraje a lecture was organised in Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya on **5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**. On this occasion, Honourable Dr. Bharati Patil, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Shivaji University, Kolhapur was invited as the Chief Guest and Resource Person. She delivered a lecture on "Samatecha Pravas Khadtar (A Long Journey to Equality)". In her lucid and conversational style, she highlighted the need of educating to both girls and boys about the true meaning of equality. She pointed out that skills and intelligence as well as work capacity between men and women is same. Except the biological difference there is not much difference between men and women and so they should not be treated separately at home or in the society. She also highlighted the need of following the example of the great social reformers Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule in the modern times by both the girls and the boys. She further said that the road to equality is not only gender based but there is also a need of creating equality at social, political and economical level. This is possible though difficult, only with the help of young generation. So she appealed the youth to take initiatives in this task for the better world tomorrow.

The programme was a part of Shivaji University's Lecture Series in affiliated colleges. Her Highness Princess Padmaraje (granddaughter of His Highness Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj) has been recalled as the jewel of Karvir Sansthan. To pay tribute to her memories and contribution, her son and former MLA of Dhule district honourable Shri Rajwardhan Kadambande has donated amount to Shivaji University to initiate a Lecture Series in the memory of Princess Padmaraje. It is entitled as "Shrimant Padmaraje Smruti Vyakhyanmala". Since 1999 Shivaji University has been organizing this Lecture Series in collaboration with affiliated colleges. This year the honour of arranging the event was offered to Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji.

The programme was organized with the graceful presence of Honourable Chairman of Shri N. B. Education society Shri Harishji Bohara, and Honourable Dr. V. A. Mane, Principal Shri Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji. The president of the programme Dr. V. A. Mane highlighted the need of equality among the every sector of the society. He identified the courageous nature of the girls and encouraged them to come forward to bring a definite change in the society. The programme was organized by the IQAC of the college in collaboration with Girls Forum. Dr. S. N. Jarandikar delivered the introductory speech and Dr. S. H. Ambawade proposed the vote of thanks. Miss Mohini Anchaliya compered the programme. The programme was attended by 100 plus participants.

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(Prin. Mane while felicitating Dr Bharati Patil)



(Dr Bharati Patil while paying homage to HH Princess Padmaraje)



(Dr Bharati Patil while delivering a lecture)



(Students Interaction with Dr Bharati Patil)