
Celebrating the Art of Science and History of Linguistics: A Marathi *Divas* Event

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S. B. Patil Public School hosted a dual celebration on the occasions of Marathi Language Day (Marathi *Din* or Marathi *Divas*) and National Science Day at its campus on the 28th of February, 2020. The celebrations were held in the auditorium where the principal Dr. Saini, coordinator Ms. Banda, and all the teachers, staff and students were present.

With Ms. Sunita Patil and Ms. Vandana Sangle compeering the session, to commence the programme, Marathi Language teacher, Ms. Rohini Kanak described the history and evolution of Marathi as a language. Steered by Ms. Sulochana Pawar, the music instructor and Ms. Susmita Roy, the students of grades V and VI presented a devotional song followed by the Marathi patriotic song, *Jayostute*.



Girls from the higher classes creatively and musically presented in rap (a song composed by Ms. Manjusha Nathe) the importance of conserving the environment, observing safety rules, maintaining cleanliness and the value of generosity.



superstitions.

A folk song, *Powada*, composed by Eco-Club in-charge, Ms. Varsha Deshmukh, was also presented to jointly mark science and inventions that highlighted the need to reuse and reduce e-waste. Again, under the coordination of Ms. Nathe, the Marathi Language teacher, a satire, *Chala Vidnyaanachi Hawa Yeu Dya* was presented by students stressing on the futility of adhering to

Addressing students on the occasion, the Primary and Secondary Coordinator, Ms. Padmavati Banda stressed on how in mastering the English language alongside other universal tongues, we should not neglect our own *maatr-bhaasha* in the process.



With this setting up the stage for a finale, Ms. Snehal Kokare proposed the vote of thanks. The celebration aroused a sense of pride among the students about the richness, the literature, the tradition, culture, achievements and stalwarts that make Marathi the majestic language it is.