



Shri Khanderao Pratishthan's,  
**Shri Martand Bhairav Adhyapak Mahavidyalay,**  
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## Marathi Rajbhasha Divas

**Date-27/2/23**

Marathi Rajbhasha Divas or Marathi Language Day is celebrated annually on February 27, to honour the birth anniversary of famous Marathi poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar, who was popularly known as Kusumagraj!

First successful celebration of Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din was in 1999. Since then, various cultural programs, literary events, award functions and competitions have been organised on 27 February. The aim is to showcase the rich heritage of Maharashtra and to encourage the use of the Marathi language. The day is celebrated to honour and recognise the greatness of Marathi Literature. The government started celebrating Marathi Raajbhasha Gaurav Din' after Kusumagraj's demise in the year 1999.

The Marathi language, with its rich linguistic heritage. It plays a pivotal role in shaping the cultural identity of Maharashtra and its people. As one of the oldest languages in India, Marathi has evolved and flourished over centuries. It carries various nuances, expressions, and traditions of the region.

Some key aspects that highlight the importance of the Marathi language include:

- Reflection of Maharashtra's cultural diversity and heritage.
- Preservation of ancient literature, folktales, and historical records.
- Connection to the performing arts, theater, music, and cinema.
- Empowerment of Marathi-speaking communities.
- Fostering a sense of belonging.

Our college of education also celebrated this day with great love and pride. B.ed first year student-teachers recited selected poems of Kavi Kusumagraj and took part in the event enthusiastically.

This gave an insight to the beauty and talent of the poet as well as depicted the depth and completeness of the language.

This programme was organised by Marathi Language head Prof. Sarita Badge, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sunita Bhore.



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