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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Book Exhibition Held on the Occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti		
Date of the Event	January 3, 2025	Place of the event	Library, St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	The book exhibition was organized to commemorate Savitribai Phule Jayanti by honoring her legacy as a pioneer of women’s education and social reform, while promoting awareness about gender equality, education, and social justice through curated literary resources.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Principal Dr. Anil Adsule, Dr. Yogesh Mate		
A short narration of the program			
Book Exhibition Held on the Occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti			
Introduction:			
To commemorate the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, a pioneering social reformer and educator, a grand book exhibition was organized on January 3, 2025. The exhibition aimed to celebrate her contributions to women's education, social equality, and empowerment. The event brought together students, faculty members, and literature enthusiasts to explore a rich collection of books dedicated to her life, work, and legacy, as well as books on social reform, education, and women's rights.			
Objectives of the Exhibition:			
1. To honor the life and achievements of Savitribai Phule.			
2. To educate students and visitors about her contributions to women’s education and social upliftment.			
3. To promote reading and awareness of social reform movements in India.			
4. To provide access to literature on gender equality, education, and social justice.			
Inauguration and Speech by Principal Dr. Anil Adsule:			
The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Principal Dr. Anil Adsule, who graced the occasion with an inspiring speech. He highlighted the remarkable contributions of Savitribai Phule in the field of education and social reform. He elaborated on her relentless efforts in establishing schools for girls and underprivileged communities, despite facing societal opposition. His speech emphasized the significance			



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of her vision in shaping modern education and the need to continue her mission for inclusive and equitable learning.

Exhibition Highlights:

The exhibition showcased a diverse collection of books, including:

- Biographies of Savitribai Phule and her husband, Jyotirao Phule.
- Books on women's education and empowerment.
- Literature on social reform movements in India.
- Writings on caste discrimination and struggles against social injustice.
- Rare and archival materials related to the 19th-century education movement.
- Works authored by and about other prominent social reformers.

Student and Faculty Participation:

The event saw active participation from students and faculty members, who engaged in discussions and reflections on the teachings and legacy of Savitribai Phule. Many students expressed their admiration for her courage and determination in fighting for education and equality. A reading corner was set up where attendees could browse through books and gain insights into her ideology.

Impact and Conclusion:

The book exhibition successfully fulfilled its objectives by spreading awareness about Savitribai Phule's legacy and encouraging discussions on education and social equality. Participants gained valuable knowledge and appreciation for her contributions. The exhibition served as a reminder of the ongoing need to work towards an inclusive education system.

Given the positive response and enthusiasm from students and faculty, it is recommended that such exhibitions be conducted annually to continue honoring the contributions of social reformers and fostering an environment of learning and awareness.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	S.P.P.U & Library, St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the	Participants gained a deeper understanding of Savitribai Phule's contributions to education and social upliftment, explored literature on women's rights and reform



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Event for the Participants	movements, and were inspired to reflect on the continued relevance of her ideals in contemporary society.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team strengthened their ability to curate thematic academic exhibitions, fostered campus engagement around social justice themes, and enhanced collaboration with institutional leadership to promote value-based education.
No. of Participants	50+ students and Faculty members of St. Vincent College
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Yogesh Mate
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons



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Photographs.

