

AdarshVidyaPrasarakSanstha's

**Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce,  
Kulgaon- Badlapur  
National Seminar  
on  
Status of Regional Languages in Higher Education**

Adarsh Vidya Prasarak Sanstha's Adarsh College of Arts & Commerce have organized & UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar on 16th & 17th February 2017. In this seminar many Faculty members from various colleges & students participated actively.

In the Inaugural Ceremony Key Note address was given by Dr. G. Ramchandran. While delivering his Key Note Address Dr. G. Ramchandran prominently said that every student must use English language with their mother tongue. We have to absorb 'three language formula' i.e. our mother tongue, our national language Hindi & international language English so we can lead a better livelihood & fruitful life. In an Introductory Speech Principal Dr. Vaidehi Daptardar explained objective of the Seminar. She insisted an importance & role of Regional languages in Higher Education with the help of an example of Ganesh Devi's Research work. She also told that whenever you get the education in your mother tongue or local language, you could express & communicate in better manner. This inaugural Ceremony was anchored by Dr. Sangeeta Pande & she also proposed the vote of thanks.

On first day of the seminar while paper presenting well known Marathi Linguist & Head of the Department from Vaze Kelkar College Dr. Prakash Parab said that for today's state of Marathi, all our Politicians, our civilians & even scholars are equally responsible. So we have to work hard to enshrine, to conserve & to elevate or uplift collectively & he also added that some constructive steps should be taken for elevation of Marathi language. The first session was anchored by Dr. Sandip Bhele & at the end of this session he proposed vote of thanks.

In second session, Dr. Shirish Chindhale expressed his thoughts on Globalization & Fate of Regional languages. He told that due to globalization, first world's developed countries are going to suppress & crush the traditions & culture of third world's underdeveloped & undeveloped countries. If there is a situation of any dying language, everyone must contribute to protect & to enrich their own language from that particular language speaking community only. The session was anchored & vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Nivedita Shete.

In the third session, Prof. Anand Ahire, Prof. Vaibhavi Mane, Prof. Anil Borade & Ms. Jayashri Bhadarge presented their papers. This session was chaired by Dr. Pradnya Kulkarni. All these speakers emphasized on concern of students that are staying in remote areas. This session was anchored by Librarian Prof. Laxmikant Satpute.

On second day, in the first session Prof. Sanjay Nichite, Prof. Gokul Shikhare, Prof. Vaishali Dhammapathy, Prof. Abhay Neoge, Prof. Anil Telange presented their research Papers. For last & closing session of the seminar, Retired Prof. Mita Mitra was the Chairman. In her thought provoking speech, she said that every regional language & dialect has its own flavour & also they have emotional touch. So if we utilise Regional languages in Higher education, students from remote areas will definitely get involved in higher education with more interest in their learning & it will decrease the number of dropouts. At the end of this session Principal Dr. Vaidehi Daptardar explained the importance & role of regional languages not only in higher education, but also in day to day life. She concluded that everyone must follow their own mother tongue, dialect & regional language. This closing session was anchored by Dr. Sandip Bhele. On behalf of College. He expressed gratitude toward all Dignitaries & Office staff. For the Success of the seminar, Dr. Sandip Bhele, Dr. Sangeeta Pande, Librarian Prof. Laxmikant Satpute, Prof. Nivedita Shete & Office Superintendent Mr. Sameer Tambe & all office staff worked very hard under the Guidance of Principal Dr. Vaidehi Daptardar.