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**S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune**

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**REPORT: PROGRAM ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION OF GURU PURNIMA.**

SNDT College of Education, Pune, had organized a program on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 on the occasion of Guru Purnima. Guru Purnima is celebrated in honor of Sage Ved Vyasa, who compiled the Vedas and authored the Mahabharata. The day also pays tribute to teachers, mentors, and guides who impart knowledge and shape lives. The program was organized in the seminar hall of the Education Department. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. Mahesh Koltame and Asst. Professor Priya Kalyankar. The program highlighted the importance of Guru (teachers) in everybody's life and about Sage Ved Vyasa.



**CELEBRATION OF GURU PURNIMA ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025.**

The students of first year and second year I.T.E.P- B.A B.Ed. and senior students from B.Ed. L.D. had hosted and presented information about many guru-shishya (disciples) from history till now. The program was graciously hosted by Vaishnavi and Aditi, who led the proceedings with great enthusiasm.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by the two hosts, followed by Vidyapeeth Geet and National Anthem. The program initially started with the lighting of the lamp ceremony, wherein all the teaching staff members joined together and lit the lamp and the picture frame of Guru Vyasa was adorned with a garland to commence the Guru Purnima celebration.

Supriya performed a melodious song about Gurur Brahma- Gurur Vishnu. The Guru is considered Brahma who creates knowledge, Vishnu who preserves it, and Shiva who removes ignorance. This shloka highlights the Guru's divine role and importance in guiding and shaping a student's life. Samiksha gave information about Eklavya and Valmiki. Eklavya symbolizes true devotion and self-learning in honor of the guru, while Valmiki represents transformation through a guru's guidance.

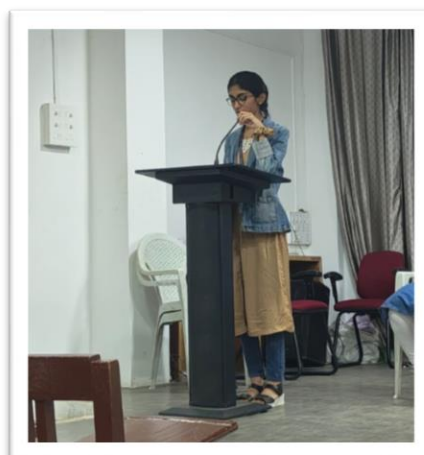
Bharti informed everyone about different religious/cultural traditions about teacher and disciple around the world and in India. Shravani explained about Sant Dnyaneshwar and his disciple Sant Namdev. Sant Dnyaneshwar guided Sant Namdev on the path of spiritual wisdom, making their bond a symbol of deep devotion and enlightened discipleship.

Mihika showered information about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his guru Ramdas Swami. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is known for his respect and loyalty towards his guru Ramdas Swami, who guided him with spiritual strength and moral values.

Next, Nisha enlightened knowledge about Swami Vivekananda and his Guru Ramakrishnan Paramhansa. Swami Vivekananda drew spiritual inspiration and guidance from his guru Ramakrishna Paramhansa, who shaped his vision of service, devotion, and universal spirituality. She also thanked the teachers on behalf of the students for always guiding them.

Vaishnavi then called Persis who shed light on Narayan Waman Tilak and Lakshmibai Tilak. Narayan Waman Tilak and Lakshmibai Tilak shared a bond of mutual guidance, where Narayan inspired Lakshmibai's literary and spiritual growth, reflecting the guru-like role within their companionship.

Krishna and Vani gave information about APJ Abdul Kalam and his guru Vikram Sarabhai. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam considered Dr. Vikram Sarabhai as a mentor who guided his scientific journey, especially during the early days of ISRO, inspiring his vision, innovation, and dedication to national progress through space research.



**STUDENTS GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT GURU-SHISHYA RELATIONS**

Archana and Nandana conducted a quiz to engage the audience on the theme of the teacher-disciple relationship. Sweets and chocolates were distributed to all, with chocolates specially awarded to those who answered correctly in the quiz.

After that, Savita Doke, co-ordinator of B.Ed. L.D. expressed thoughts on Guru Purnima and its importance. Asst. Professor Priya Kalyankar conveyed her gratitude towards her mentors and thanked the students for decorating the board and coming up with information in less time and gave information about Guru Purnima.

Next, Dr. Mahesh Koltame talked about why Guru Purnima is celebrated. He shed knowledge about Sage Ved Vyasa and how teachers have shaped the society since the beginning of age. Principal Dr. Sangita Shirode gave her gratitude towards Vyas and his knowledge and how he distributed it to everyone. She also talked about how a teacher-disciple relationship is sacred.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, which was proposed by Samruddhi to honourable teacher for their guidance towards students.



**DISTRIBUTION OF SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE AFTER THE QUIZ**



**TEACHER'S EXPRESSING THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT GURU PURNIMA**



**SAMRUDDHI GIVING A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE TEACHERS**