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

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Report on Minority Rights Day

S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune, celebrated Minority Rights Day on 18th December 2025 at 1:20 p.m. in the B.Ed. Hall, under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The programme was organised with the objective of honouring and promoting the rights, identity, and rich cultural heritage of minority communities, while fostering values of equality, inclusion, and social justice among student teachers.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. Dr. Sangita Shirode, and coordinated by the IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Usha More, whose leadership ensured the effective planning and successful execution of the event.



Objectives of the Programme

- To create awareness among student teachers about the constitutional rights and safeguards of minority communities in India.
- To promote understanding and respect for the cultural diversity and pluralistic ethos of the nation.
- To sensitise future educators towards issues of equality, inclusion, and social justice.
- To encourage students to uphold democratic values and human rights.



The programme commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of Minority Rights Day. The resource persons for the day were Asst. Prof. Purnima Kaul and Asst. Prof. Aditi Mrudange, who delivered informative talks on minority rights, constitutional provisions, and the role of education in promoting inclusivity. The interactive session encouraged active student participation.



Outcomes of the Programme

- Enhanced understanding of minority rights and constitutional provisions.
- Increased awareness about cultural identity and heritage.
- Greater sensitivity towards inclusive education.
- Strengthened commitment to unity in diversity.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all participants.