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## Report of the Event

### One Day Workshop on "The Contribution of Tribal Leaders in the Freedom Struggle"

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Arts, Commerce and Science College, Onda Tal. Vikramgad and University of Mumbai jointly organised A One Day Workshop on "The Contribution of Tribal Leaders in the Freedom Struggle" held on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The workshop was organised as the part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostva initiative and directives of the National Commission for Sheduled Tribes (NCST). On this occasion, Dr. Prakas Masram from the department of History, University of Mumbai and Shri. Ravindra Parkhe, the Police Inspector of Vikramgad Ploice Station, Vikramgad the Incharge Principal of the college Dr. Chetana Patil were present as the chief guests.

At the beginning of the programme, auspicious lamp was lit at the hands of dignitaries present and offered pooja performance to image of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Bhagwan Birssa Munda. After that, Dr. Bhimrao Bansode delivered an introductory speech. Shri. Ravindra Parkhe addressed the students present for the programme.

The chief guest of the workshop, Dr. Prakas Masram delivered a speech on the contribution of Tribal Leaders in the freedom Struggle. He said that the tribal people were and are very honest that they never accepted slavery before the Britishers. He opined that the tribal people love their nation very much. He gave many examples of tribal heroes who fought against British Raj in India. Further, he called upon that there should not be diffidence among the tribal students and should work hard for the development of an individual and society.

Dr. Chetna Patil, the Incharge Principal of the college, expounded in her presidential speech that tribal students should work hard for the sake of betterment of their lives.

After the speech, there was a question- answer session to know about difficulties concerning their personal, economic and social issues. Some of the students expressed their views and the difficulty they generally face in their day to day life. They are as follows:

**1. Requisition of Hostel Facility in the premises of the college or in the vicinity:**

**Problem:** There are two hostels in the vicinity of the college one for the boys and another for the girls but their intake capacity is very less.

**Resolution:** It was suggested that competent authorities work on increasing the intake capacity of both hostels or provide funds for the development of them in the interest of the tribal students.





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**2. Difficulty in Receiving Scholarships:**

**Problem:** Most of the students face difficulties in getting scholarships meant for tribal students as there are technical problems.

**Resolution:** It was suggested that the process of scholarship application and its distribution be made simple to ensure eligible students receive financial support they need in time.

**3. Limited Transportation Facilities:**

**Problem:** There is a limited transportation facility and as a result it consumes much of the time to reach college and home. Buses of Thane Depot do not have a stop at the college.

**Resolution:** It was proposed that efforts be made to improve transportation facilities for enhancing accessibility for students. It was also suggested that a free transportation be provided to tribal women students based on the service provided by the human for girl students up to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard so that more women student will attract towards higher education.

**4. Health Issues:**

**Problem:** There are many health issues among tribal students like malnutrition, low Hb and other.

**Resolution:** It was discussed and suggested that Health Awareness Camps be organised to make them aware of diseases for the sound health.

The workshop was a fruitful as tribal students got acquainted with many tribal heroes who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of motherland. The workshop came to and with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Chandoji Gaikwad.

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