

****Report on the Assembly of Maharashtra Day****

Title: Maharashtra Day Celebration Report

On May 2nd, 2024, St. Xavier's Institute of Education witnessed a remarkable celebration in honor of Maharashtra Day, organized by the F.Y. B.Ed students at 8:30 pm. The assembly, attended by both F.Y. B.Ed and S.Y. B.Ed students, commenced with Praveen's insightful introduction, setting a tone of celebration and reflection. The mesmerizing Lezim performance by the F.Y. B.Ed girls captivated the audience, followed by a warm welcome from Riona, guiding attendees through Maharashtra's rich history and culture.

The journey through time highlighted Maharashtra's formation, tracing back to the 17th century when it was under the rule of the Mughal Empire. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's establishment of an independent Maratha kingdom against the Mughals was spotlighted, symbolizing the spirit of resilience and freedom. Later, Maharashtra's transition from Maratha dominance to British colonial rule was explored, leading to its formation as a separate state on May 1st, 1960, with Mumbai as its capital.

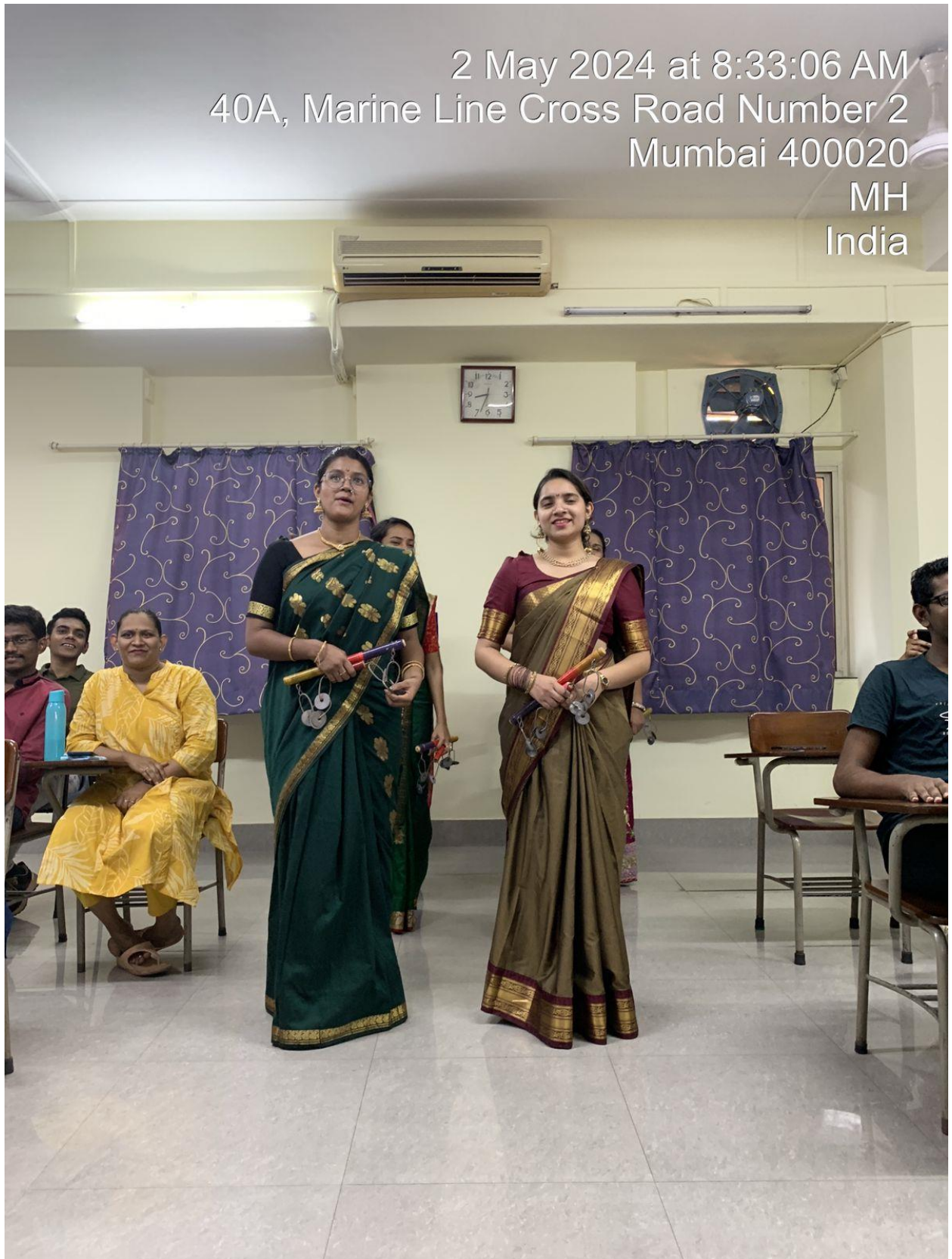
The assembly showcased Maharashtra's vibrant culture, including its attire, cuisine, language, festivals, dance forms, and artistic heritage, deepening attendees' appreciation for its traditions. It also honoured dignitaries in literature and sports who have brought laurels to the state, reflecting its prowess and talent on a national and international level. The session delved into emphasizing the pivotal role played by iconic figures such as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Savitribai Phule and Dr. Homi Bhabha in shaping the state's identity and ethos. Arwa from F.Y. B.Ed also sang a Powada which is often sung to glorify and celebrate deeds of popular folk figures and leader and also tortoise awareness on social issues.

However, amidst the celebration, the assembly addressed pressing issues facing Maharashtra's agricultural sector, shedding light on the challenges of farmers, land ownership, and alarming rates of suicides. Detailed statistics provided a comprehensive understanding of the sector's contribution to GDP and the underlying causes behind farmer suicides.

In conclusion, the Maharashtra Day assembly served as a platform to honour the state's heritage, celebrate its achievements, and address critical issues, fostering a deeper connection among attendees with the vibrant culture and resilient spirit of Maharashtra. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and the State Anthem of Maharashtra, followed by applause from Dr. Andrea Coutinho, the principal, and Dr. Kalpana Chavan, the student council coordinator, appreciating the efforts of the assembly team. The assembly ended at 9:00 am.



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Report on Maharashtra Divas Celebration at Antonio DiSilva School

Date: May 1, 2024

Introduction: Maharashtra Divas, also known as Maharashtra Day, is celebrated on May 1st each year to commemorate the formation of the state of Maharashtra. This year, the celebration was marked with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at Antonio DiSilva School and across all SSC schools.

Events and Activities: The celebration at Antonio DiSilva School commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony at 7:30am, where the national flag and the Maharashtra state flag were unfurled amidst the singing of the national anthem and the Maharashtra state anthem. Students, teachers, and staff gathered in the school premises, dressed in traditional attire, adding to the vibrancy of the occasion.

Various cultural programs were organized to showcase the rich heritage and diversity of Maharashtra. Students presented traditional folk dances like Lavani and Lezim from 8:00 am onwards, which enthralled the audience with their energetic performances. Additionally, skits depicting the history and significance of Maharashtra Day were staged, highlighting the contributions of iconic figures like Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The spirit of Maharashtra was further celebrated through competitions such as poetry recitation, essay writing, and drawing, where students displayed their creativity and talent. The themes revolved around the cultural heritage, historical significance, and achievements of Maharashtra, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among the participants.

Speakers: The Principal and teachers addressed the students, sharing their insights on the importance of Maharashtra Day and its relevance in today's context at 8:20am. Their speeches emphasized the values of unity, diversity, and progress upheld by the state, inspiring young minds to contribute positively to society.

Community Involvement: The celebration extended beyond the school premises, with students participating in community service activities such as cleanliness drives and tree plantation campaigns. This initiative aimed to instill a sense of civic responsibility and environmental consciousness among the youth, aligning with the spirit of Maharashtra's progressive outlook.

Conclusion: The Maharashtra Divas celebration at Antonio DiSilva School and across SSC schools was a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage and historical significance. Through various events and activities, students were not only able to celebrate their state's pride but also imbibe values of patriotism, unity, and social responsibility. The event ended at 9:15am.

As we reflect on this memorable day, let us carry forward the spirit of Maharashtra and continue to uphold its glorious legacy in all our endeavors.

