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"Activity Report: Women's Empowerment Rally

On the occasion of Savitribai Phule Jayanti Women's Empowerment Rally

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Time: 10:30 AM

### Summery

On January 5, 2019, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Nutan college organized a grand rally to mark the birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, the first female teacher in India. The primary focus of the event was to promote women's empowerment and raise awareness about their rights and safety.

### Introduction

The Women's Empowerment Rally, held on January 5, 2019, by the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Nutan College, was a powerful event commemorating the birth anniversary of Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, India's first female teacher and a pioneering social reformer. This rally was not just a tribute to her legacy but also an initiative to inspire and empower young women by raising awareness about their rights, safety, and the importance of gender equality.

The purpose of this rally was clear: to create a space where women and girls could express their empowerment, stand against harassment and discrimination, and take pride in their identities. It was a call to action for the entire community to support women's rights and work towards a safer and more inclusive environment for all. Through this event, the NSS aimed to spark a conversation about women's empowerment and encourage a proactive stance against all forms of gender-based violence and discrimination.

As the rally progressed through key locations in the city, its impact was felt not only by the participants but also by the broader public, who witnessed this powerful display of unity and resolve. The presence of notable guests, including law enforcement officials and college leadership, lent further weight to the rally's message emphasizing the importance of collective support for women's empowerment.

PRÍNCIPAL Nutan Mahavidyalaya SELU, Dist. Parbhani Overall, the Women's Empowerment Rally was more than just a march—it was a statement of solidarity, a celebration of progress, and a reminder that the fight for gender equality is ongoing. It served as a platform for raising awareness, fostering community support, and inspiring continued advocacy for women's right

## Objective:

- The rally's objective was to empower the college's female students by encouraging them to live with respect and move freely without fear of harassment or mistreatment. It also aimed to promote a safer environment for women in the community and raise awareness about women's rights.
- Raise Awareness: To bring attention to women's rights and the importance of gender equality in honor of Savitribai Phule's legacy.
- **Promote Safety:** To encourage a safer environment for women and girls by standing against harassment and discrimination.
- Empower Women: To create a space where women can express their empowerment, take pride in their identities, and advocate for their rights.
- Support Foster Community: To engage the community in supporting women's empowerment and promoting inclusivity.
- Inspire Advocacy: To inspire continued efforts towards gender equality and encourage a proactive stance against gender-based violence.

### Route and Timeline:

The rally commenced at Nutan College at 10:00 AM. The participants marched through Lokmanya Tilak Chowk, Police Station, Kranti Chowk, Shivaji Chowk, and the Bus Stand, culminating at the statue of Shriram Bhangleji. The rally's entire route was well-planned and covered key locations in the city, allowing for maximum visibility and engagement with the public.

# Notable Guests and Participants:

Several distinguished guests graced the event with their presence. These included Deputy Superintendent of Police Wagle Ma'am, Mr. Pawar, the college's Principal Dr. S. S. Kulkarni, the school's Headmaster Anil Kulkarni, National Service Scheme Program Officer Dr. Ramy Benwad, and Dr. Manik Savandkar. Their support added significant credibility and encouragement to the rally.

#### Participants:

The rally saw a large turnout of female students from the college, along with other participants from the community. Their enthusiastic participation and vocal support for women's rights created a powerful and positive atmosphere throughout the event.

#### **Outcomes:**

The rally successfully achieved its objective of raising awareness about women's rights and promoting a safer environment for women. The visible show of support for women's empowerment served as a reminder that harassment and mistreatment would not be tolerated. The event also inspired participants to continue advocating for gender equality and respect for women's rights.

#### Conclusion:

The Women's Empowerment Rally held on Savitribai Phule Jayanti was a significant event that brought together students, faculty, and community members to promote the message of women's empowerment. The success of the rally underscores the importance of continuous efforts to create a safe and respectful environment for women. The event concluded on a positive note, with participants leaving with a renewed sense of empowerment and commitment to fostering gender equality.

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