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Workshop Report

"Contribution of Rajmata Jijabai in the Foundation of Hindavi Swaraj"

Introduction:

On December 28, 2020, the History Department of Nutan Mahavidyalaya Selu organized a workshop titled "Contribution of Rajmata Jijabai in the Foundation of Hindavi Swaraj." The workshop aimed to shed light on the significant role played by Rajmata Jijabai in shaping the Maratha Empire and promoting the ideals of Hindavi Swaraj.

Key Points Discussed

Rajmata Jijabai:

A Visionary Leader

- Jijabai, affectionately known as "jiu," was born in 1598 A.D. to Lakhojiraje Jadhav in the revered territory of Sindkhed 1.
- She was not only the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji, the founder of the Maratha Empire, but also a source of inspiration for him.
- Jijabai instilled in Shivaji a deep devotion to the nation and Dharma, molding him into an ideal ruler.

Jijabai's Love for Dharma and Patriotism:

- Jijabai's upbringing in a tumultuous era fueled her intense patriotism.
- She witnessed the humiliation of Hindus by foreign invaders and developed a strong hatred towards them.
- Post-marriage, Jijabai's love for Dharma united two warring clans—the Bhosales and the Jadhavs—against the invaders.
- She urged both families to rise above personal ego and fight for the establishment of a Hindu Kingdom1.

Protecting Swaraj: Jijabai's Role:

During the siege of Panhala fort, when Shivaji Maharaj was trapped for four months,
Jijabai shouldered the responsibility of Swaraj.

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Workshop Details:

Date: December 28, 2020

Mode: Online (Google platform)

Organized by: History Department, Nutan Mahavidyalaya Selu

Conclusion:

The workshop highlighted Rajmata Jijabai's unwavering commitment to Dharma, her pivotal role in the Maratha Empire, and her contribution to the foundation of Hindavi Swaraj. Participants gained valuable insights into this remarkable historical figure and her impact on Indian history.

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