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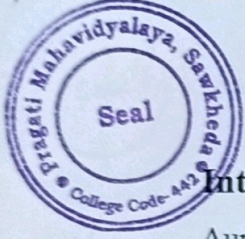
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Report on One-Day Online Workshop on Vedas and Upanishads

Introduction: On 3rd August 2020, PragatiMahavidyalay, Sawkheda, Sillod, Aurangabad, organized a one-day online workshop on the topic "Vedas and Upanishads". The workshop aimed to provide insights into the ancient scriptures of India and their relevance in modern times. The event was hosted via an online platform, making it accessible to a wide range of participants, including students, faculty, and enthusiasts of Indian philosophy and literature.

Workshop Details:

Date: 3rd August 2020

Hosted by: PragatiMahavidyalay, Sawkheda, Sillod, Aurangabad

Mode: Online

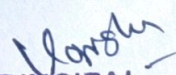
Guest Speaker: Prof. Garje A.N., New Bhagwan Arts, Commerce and Science College, Tanpurwadi

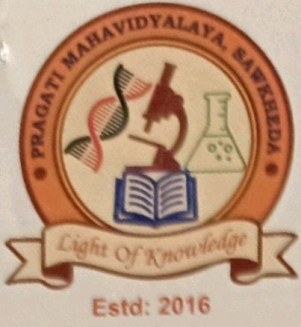
Coordinator: Prof. Chandranayan K. Waghmare

Principal: Dr. Varsha S. Phalke

Welcome Address: The workshop began with a welcome speech by Dr. Varsha S. Phalke, Principal of PragatiMahavidyalay. She emphasized the importance of understanding the roots of Indian philosophy and how the Vedas and Upanishads form the foundation of Indian wisdom. She also expressed her gratitude to the guest speaker, participants, and organizing committee for their contributions to the event.

Workshop Highlights: The esteemed guest speaker for the workshop was Prof. Garje A.N. from New Bhagwan Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Tanpurwadi. He is a renowned scholar in Vedic literature and Indian philosophy.


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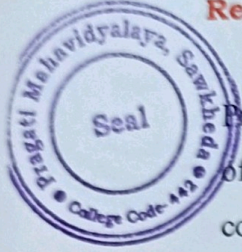
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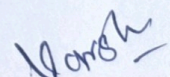
Prof.Garje began his session by introducing the Vedas, considered the oldest sacred texts of Indian civilization, and discussed their significance. He explained that the Vedas, consisting of four primary texts – Rigveda, Yajurveda, Samaveda, and Atharvaveda – hold knowledge and guidance for various aspects of life, including rituals, spirituality, and moral values.

Moving on to the Upanishads, Prof.Garje provided an in-depth analysis of these philosophical texts that focus on self-realization, metaphysics, and the ultimate truth, Brahman. He highlighted key Upanishadic concepts such as Atman (soul), Moksha (liberation), and the relationship between the individual and the universe. The discussions also touched upon the philosophical inquiries posed by the Upanishads and their timeless relevance in addressing questions of existence, consciousness, and the purpose of life.

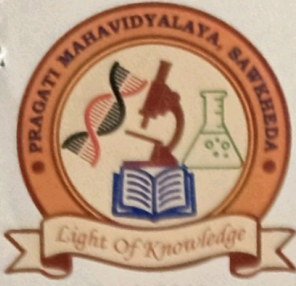
Prof.Garje engaged the participants through various examples and stories from the texts, making the intricate philosophies accessible and engaging. He encouraged participants to explore the teachings further, explaining how the wisdom from these ancient texts continues to influence modern thought, especially in the fields of philosophy, psychology, and ethics.

Interaction and Q&A Session: The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where participants had the opportunity to ask Prof.Garje various questions related to the Vedas and Upanishads. The queries ranged from understanding specific concepts to the application of these philosophies in daily life. Prof.Garje's clear and insightful responses enriched the learning experience of all attendees.

Vote of Thanks: Prof.Chandranayan K. Waghmare, the coordinator of the event, expressed his sincere thanks to the guest speaker, Prof.Garje A.N., for sharing his


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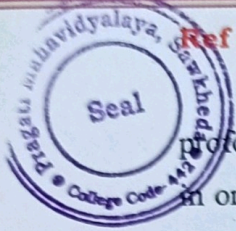
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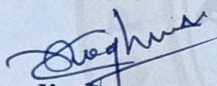


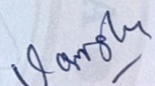
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profound knowledge. He also thanked the Principal, Dr. Varsha S. Phalke, for her support in organizing the event and the participants for their active involvement. Prof. Waghmare highlighted that the success of the workshop lay in the intellectual exchange and the enthusiasm of the attendees.

Summary: The one-day online workshop on Vedas and Upanishads was a great success. It offered a platform for deepening the understanding of these ancient Indian scriptures and highlighted their contemporary relevance. The participants left the session with a renewed interest in the philosophical wisdom of India, and many expressed their intention to explore the texts further.


Coordinator


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