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Workshop Report on "Women Empowerment"

Introduction: A one-day workshop on "Women Empowerment" was held on 2nd September 2019 at PragatiMahavidyalaya, Sawkheda, Sillod, Aurangabad. The primary objective of the workshop was to raise awareness about the significance of empowering women in all spheres of life and to encourage female students and community members to embrace leadership and independence. The event saw participation from students, faculty members, and women from the local community.

Details of Workshop:

Date: 02/09/2019

Venue: PragatiMahavidyalaya, Sawkheda, Sillod, Aurangabad

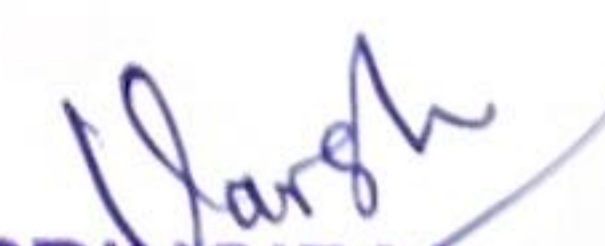
Guest Speaker: Prof. Ashish Kawade, New Bhagwan Arts Commerce and Science College, Tanpurwadi

Coordinator: Prof. Chandranayan K. Waghmare

Principal: Dr. Varsha S. Phalke

Inaugural Session: The workshop began with a welcome address by Dr. Varsha S. Phalke, Principal of PragatiMahavidyalaya, who spoke about the critical role of women in society and the need for their active participation in education, politics, and the economy. She stressed that empowering women is not only a social responsibility but also essential for the overall development of the nation.

Guest Speaker's Address: The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Ashish Kawade, from New Bhagwan Arts Commerce and Science College, Tanpurwadi. His address focused on the theme of women empowerment, covering various dimensions such as


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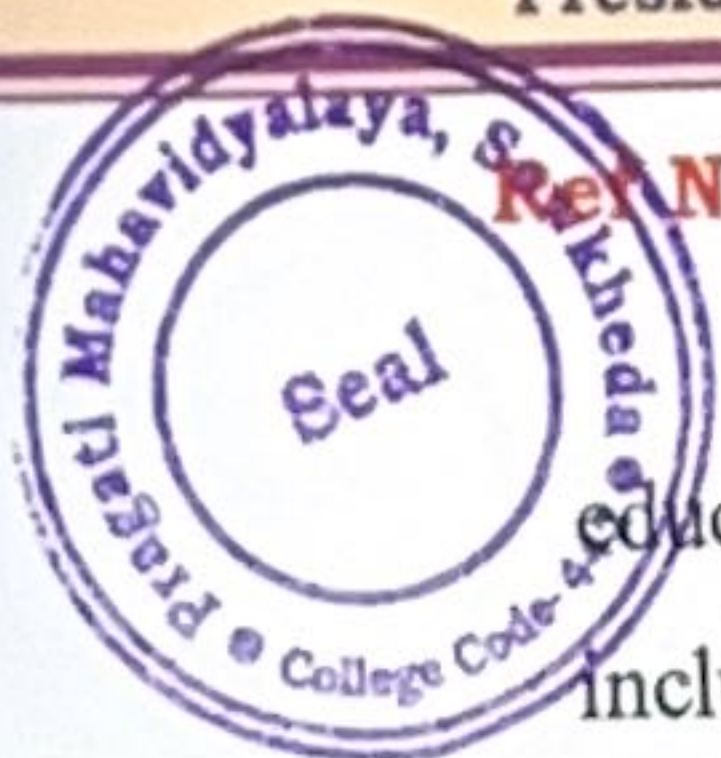
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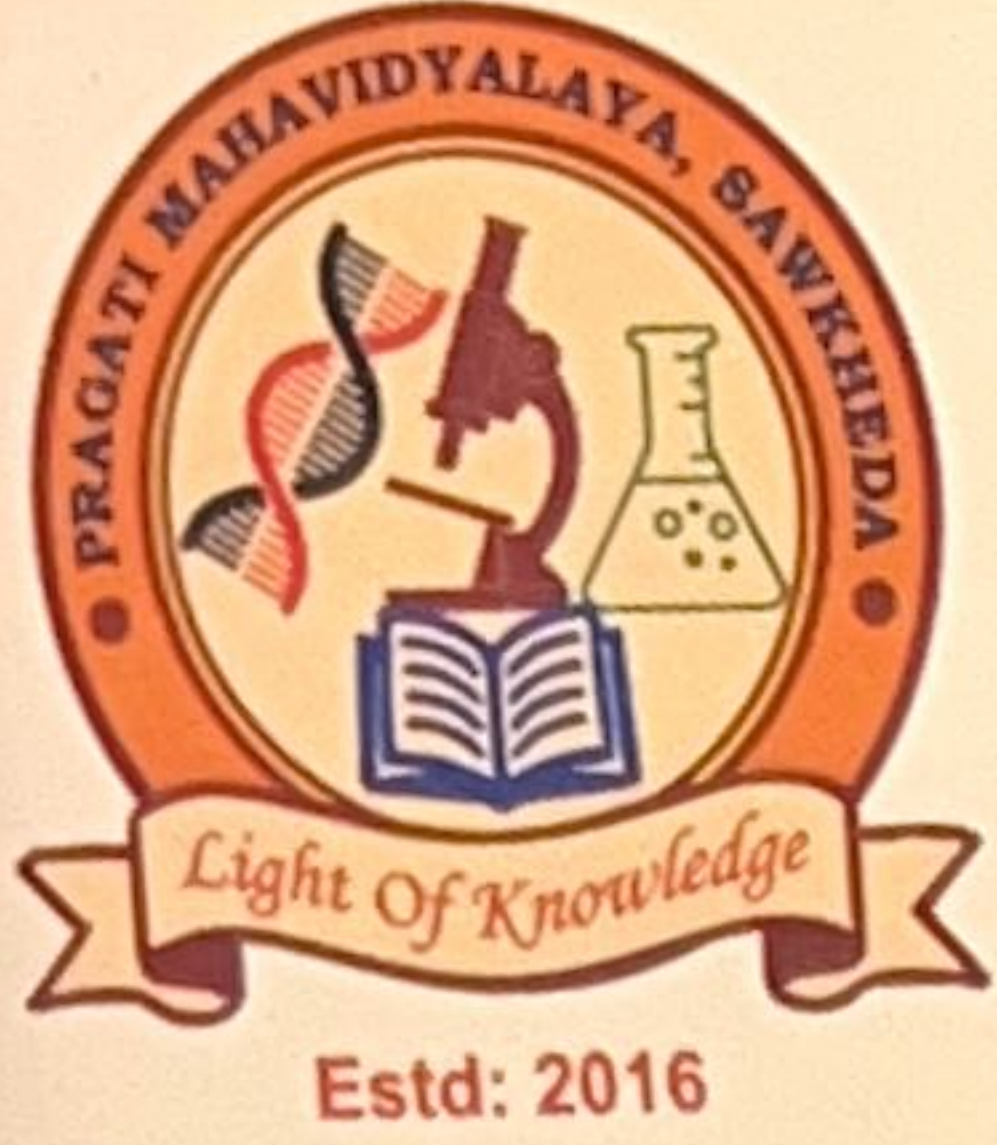
education, employment, financial independence, and social rights. Prof.Kawade's speech included the following key points:

- 1. Importance of Education for Women:** Prof.Kawade stressed that education is the foundation of empowerment. He highlighted that educated women are more likely to make informed decisions about their lives and contribute significantly to their families and society.
- 2. Financial Independence and Entrepreneurship:** Prof.Kawade discussed how financial independence is crucial for women to lead a dignified and self-reliant life. He encouraged women to pursue entrepreneurship as a means to achieve financial freedom and contribute to the economy. He shared inspiring examples of women entrepreneurs who have made significant impacts in various fields.
- 3. Women's Rights and Equality:** The speaker also focused on the importance of understanding and asserting women's rights. He urged the participants to raise awareness about gender equality, both at home and in the workplace, and advocated for stronger support systems for women facing discrimination or abuse.
- 4. Leadership and Representation:** Prof.Kawade encouraged women to actively participate in leadership roles in various sectors such as politics, education, and business. He emphasized that increasing women's representation in decision-making positions is critical for achieving gender equality and societal progress.

Interactive Session: Following the keynote speech, an interactive session was held where participants had the opportunity to engage with Prof.Kawade. Many female students raised questions related to career challenges, societal expectations, and balancing work


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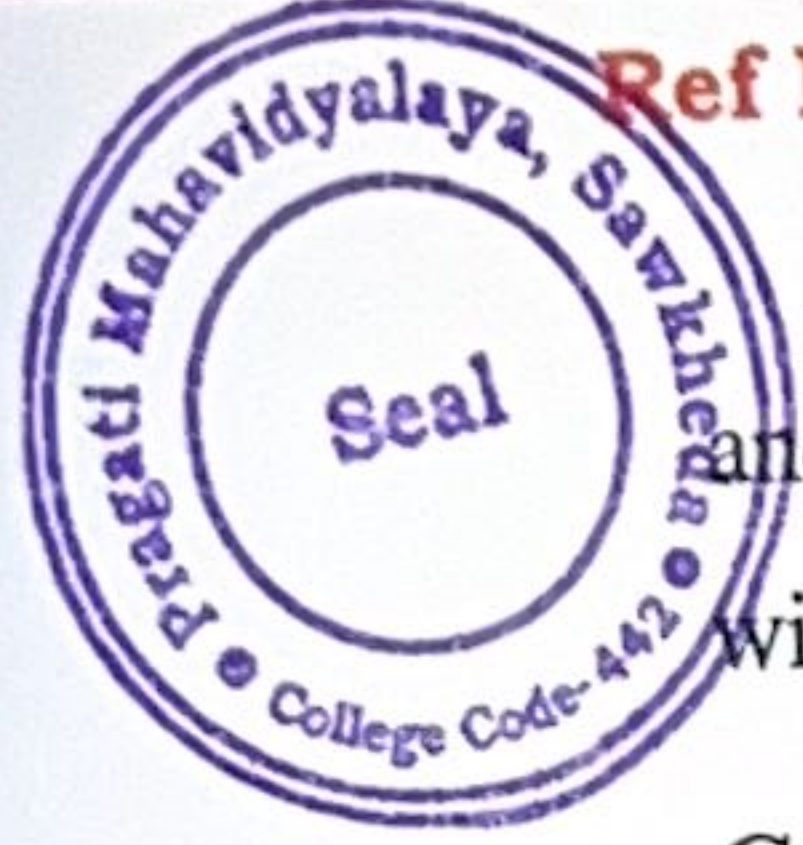
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and family life. Prof.Kawade provided insightful responses, empowering the attendees with practical advice and motivational stories of successful women.

Group Discussions and Activities: To make the session more engaging, participants were divided into groups to discuss various issues related to women empowerment in their own communities. The discussions centered around topics like education access, healthcare, economic participation, and combating gender-based violence. Each group presented their ideas, and several creative solutions were proposed to address these issues at a local level.

Valedictory Session: The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof.Chandranayan K. Waghmare, the coordinator of the event. He expressed gratitude to Prof. Ashish Kawade for his inspiring and thought-provoking session and thanked the participants for their enthusiastic involvement. He also encouraged the participants to apply the knowledge and motivation gained from the workshop in their daily lives.

Summary: The one-day workshop on "Women Empowerment" was highly successful in creating awareness about the importance of empowering women in various sectors of life. The workshop inspired participants to take initiative in their personal and professional lives to foster gender equality and social change. The event provided a platform for meaningful discussions on the challenges and opportunities for women, and it encouraged women to step into leadership roles and advocate for their rights.

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