



Mula Education Society's
Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai
Dept. of Physical Education & Sports

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
'MODERNIZATION OF MAHARASHTRA IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Venue: Seminar Hall

Date & Time: 01-02/02/2019

National Conference on '**Modernization of Maharashtra in the 19th Century**' on 1st & 2nd February, 2019. Detail report as follows:

- Hon. Prof. Dr. Vijay Khare, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune inaugurated the National Conference on 1st February, 2019. He emphasized on the importance of modernization and how it should be useful for the weaker sections of the society.
- Hon. Prof. Dr. Umesh Bagade, Department of History, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, has delivered an excellent Keynote Address on the entire theme of Modernization of Maharashtra. He has focused on the conceptual understanding of modernity and on the role of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule in the process of modernization of Maharashtra.
- Hon. Prof. Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, Delhi University, Delhi, delivered an important speech on 'Varied Impact of Colonial Modernity on Historical Thought'
- Hon. Prof. Dr. Radhika Seshan, Chairperson, Board of Studies, and Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune delivered a lecture on 'Aspects of Economic Change in Maharashtra before Colonialism'.
- Hon. Prof. Dr. Koshiki Dasgupta, Diamond Harbor Women's University, Kolkata delivered a lecture on 'Rise and Growth of Nationalism in the 19th Century Maharashtra'. She emphasized on the conceptualization of modernization in Maharashtra.
- On 2nd February, 2019, Dr. Dilip Chavan, Director, School of Languages, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded delivered an excellent lecture on 'Education and Language Politics in the 19th Century Maharashtra'. He focused on how the policy of British Government was favored on the Brahmins who worked as their agents in the functioning.
- Dr. Narayan Bhosale, Department of History, Mumbai University Mumbai delivered a studious lecture on 'Debates on Modernization of Women during the 19th Century Maharashtra'. He focused on the attitude of the Marathi intelligencia towards the education of women and explained the role and vision of Mahatma Phule in this regard.

- Dr. Rambhau Mutkule, B. S. College, Vasmatnagar, Dist-Hingoli, delivered a lecture on 'Historiography of Maratha Kingdom in the 19th Century'.
- Dr. Dipak Gaikwad, former Head, Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, delivered an excellent Validictory Speech on the entire theme of the conference. He reviewed all the previous lectures and focused on the importance of understanding the process of modernization of Maharashtra in the 19th century.
- On the first day, Dr. Jagdish Sonawane Coordinator of the National Conference expressed the aims and objectives of the conference and gave a brief idea of the modernization of Maharashtra in the 19th century. He also summarized the whole discourse in the valedictory function.
- Dr. Sambhaji Darade, convener of the conference and head, department of History, welcomed all the participants and resource persons and gave a brief history of the activities of the department in the recent years.
- Hon. Principal, Dr. Shankar Laware chaired both the Inauguration and Valedictory functions and delivered speeches.
- Hon. Dr. Vinayak Deshmukh, Joint Secretary, Mula Education Society, Sonai, was also present in both the Inauguration and Valedictory functions and delivered speeches.
- Total Number of Participants: 135
- Participants from Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune: 68
- Participants from other universities: 56
- Participants from outside Maharashtra: 11
- Total Number of Students: 40
- Total Number of Papers Published: 122

We are thankful to BoD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune for giving us an important opportunity to organize a National Conference by sponsoring it. We hope the conference will fulfill its aims and objectives of imparting a recent knowledge among the teachers from different parts of the country and then among their pupils.

