

**Bharati Vidyapeeth's**  
**Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli**

**REPORT ON**  
**'Annabhau Sathe: Life and Literature'**


Virtual mode Lecture on 'Anna Bhau Sathe: Life and Literature' was organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya Sangli in association with the Branch of Maharashtra Literary Council on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. The main purpose of the lecture was to unfold the life of Annabhau Sathe and his literary contribution to the society.

Prof. Dr. Randhir Shinde, Head of Marathi Department, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, was a resource person and Principal, Dr. D. G. Kanase was the chairperson for the program. Prof. Dr. Randhir Shinde said, "Annabhau was born in a small village like Wategaon in Sangli district. He attended school for only one and a half days, but he had created a very valuable masterpiece of literature. After settling in a metropolis like Mumbai, Anna worked whatever he had got. Annabhau was influenced by Marxism in the course of time. He could produce 35 novels, 14 collections of stories, poetry anthologies and plays. Even today his literature is equally popular."

Dr. D. G. Kanase in his presidential address said "Annabhau Sathe grew up in the valley of Varana Krishna. He had personally seen and experienced the life of the poor, sad, Dalit and oppressed people in that area, so the human sensibilities in his literature are very sharp. The common reader finds the material that applies to his or her life too."

Prof. Dr. Shivaji Borhade compered the program, Mrs. U. A. Desai put forward program proposal and proposed vote of thanks. A number of the participants were present for the online mode lecture



  
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