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**Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
(Autonomous)**



Rational Thinking Cell

Under the guidance of



**Maharashtra State Faculty
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MSFDA


**Annual Report
2022-2023**

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Rational Thinking Cell 2022-2023

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Rational Thinking Cell 2022-2023

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INTRODUCTION

MSFDA had organised a training program during 15th and 17th Nov. 2022 guiding representative faculty and student representatives from various colleges from Maharashtra. Accordingly **Rational Thinking Cell (RTC)** was established in **Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous)** under the guidance of MSFDA on 25th Nov. 2023. The cell was inaugurated by the coordinator of अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन समिती Mukta Dabholkar Madam.

Objectives:

1. To motivate students and faculty to think rationally
2. To organise extension activities that inspire students, faculty and the stakeholders of the society to think rationally
3. To make students, faculty and the stakeholders aware of the society the demerits of irrational thinking.

In the year 2022-2023 total three activities were organised under this cell. The detailed reports of the same has been given here. This year we are aiming to broaden the scope of the cell.

Inauguration of Rational Thinking Cell

1. **Name of Department:** Rational Thinking Cell
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Inauguration of Rational Thinking Cell
3. **Date/ Duration:** 25th Nov. 2022 (two hours).

4. **Aims and Objectives:**

- To inaugurate RTC publically.
- To inform the students and faculty the mechanism of RTC.
- To help students understand the aims and objectives of RTC.
- To inspire students to participate in RTC programmes.

5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Participants	Male	40
	Female	50
Total	90	

6. **Expenditure & funding agency** : Nil

7. **Brief description:**


With reference to the Three Days Training Programme regarding Rational Thinking Cell (RTC) organized by MSFDA, Pune during 15th Nov. and 17th Nov. 2022, it was decided to establish RTC at our college. Accordingly, the inauguration of RTC of our college was organized at our college on 25th Nov. 2023 by the auspicious hands of Mrs. Mukta Dabholkar. She underlined the essentiality of the habit of rational thinking among youngsters and adults as well. Prof. Geetanjali Salunkhe was the president of the programme.


8. **Outcome:**

- Students came to know about RTC and how it works.
- Students became aware of the aims and objectives of RTC.
- Students were inspired to take part in RTC activities.
- Students came to know the importance of rational thinking.

9. **Photos:** Attached


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Poster regarding the inauguration of RTC

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विवेकी विचार मंच
(Rational Thinking Cell)

उद्घाटन समारंभ

प्रमुख पाहुणे : मा. मुक्ता दाभोळकर

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अध्यक्ष: मा. प्राचार्य डॉ. आर. आर. कुंभार

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शुक्रवार दि. २५ नोव्हेंबर, २०२२

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सर्वांची उपस्थिती प्रार्थनीय आहे.

Felicitation of the Chief Guest Mukta Dabholkar madam



Inaugural Speech by Mukta Dabholkar madam



Newspaper Coverage of the inauguration of RTC at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.

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प्रचलित मूल्यांना प्रश्न विचारण्याची तयारी ठेवा

मुक्ता दाभोलकर : विवेकानंद महाविद्यालयात विद्यार्थ्यांशी साधला संवाद

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क
कोल्हापूर : विद्यार्थ्यांनी समाजात डॉक्स आणि विवेकाशील राहून काम करावे, जेवढा पुरावा तेवढा विश्वास हाच जीवनाचा खरा मार्ग आहे. ज्ञान ही कोणाची मक्तेदारी नाही, म्हणून समाजातील प्रचलित मूल्यांना प्रश्न विचारण्याची तयारी ठेवा, असे आवाहन अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन समितीच्या (अनिस) राज्य कार्यकारिणी सदस्या मुक्ता दाभोलकर यांनी शुक्रवारी येथे केले. येथील विवेकानंद महाविद्यालयातील विवेक वाहिनी आणि राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेतर्फे (एनएसएस) आयोजित 'विवेकी विचारमंच'च्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी त्या बोलत होत्या. अध्यक्षस्थानी प्रा. गीतांजली साळुंखे होत्या. तर्काच्या आधारे प्रत्येक गोष्टीचे विश्लेषण करण्याची गरज निर्माण झाली आहे. विवेकी वृत्ती आणि कार्यकारण भाव जीवनात महत्त्वाचा आहे. वैज्ञानिक दृष्टी रोजच्या जीवनात वापरावयाची गोष्ट असून, ती जीवनाला समृद्ध करते, असे दाभोलकर यांनी सांगितले. विवेकाचा विचार समाजासाठी, स्वतःसाठी गरजेचा आहे. जीवनात प्रबोधनाचा विचार घेऊन मार्गक्रमण करण्याची गरज आहे. प्रत्येक क्षणी स्वतःला प्रश्न विचारा, विवेकाने निर्णय घ्या, असे आवाहन साळुंखे यांनी केले. तनया आडुरे, आर्या खुरंदल, ओम पाटील यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले.

दाभोलकर म्हणाल्या...

- वैज्ञानिक दृष्टी प्रत्येक गोष्टीच्या मुळाशी जाऊन विचार करायला शिकविते.
- बालपणापासून अनेक समजुती आपल्यात समाविष्ट होतात. त्यानुसार आपले वर्तन होते.
- वैज्ञानिक दृष्टीने निरीक्षण, तर्क, अनुमान, प्रयोग, प्रचिती या मागाने गेल्यास समस्यांच्या मुळापर्यंत पोहोचता येते.

यावेळी 'अनिस'च्या राज्य महिला विभागाच्या सदस्या सीमा पाटील, वातायवाचे सहसंघादक अनिल चव्हाण उपस्थित होते. प्रा. संदीप पाटील यांनी स्वागत केले. डॉ. स्वप्निल बुचडे यांनी पाहण्याची ओळख करून दिली. इंद्रजा गौरे यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.



सहा तास सलग अभ्यास
(Celebration of Death Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)

1. **Name of Department:** Rational Thinking Cell
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** सहा तास सलग अभ्यास
3. **Date/ Duration:** 7th Dec. 2022 (six hours).

4. **Aims and Objectives:**

- To celebrate the scholarship of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.
- To inspire students to study for longer hours.
- To help students understand the importance of scholarship.
- To set a new and wise trend of celebrating birth and death anniversaries of great leaders.

5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Participants	Male	12
	Female	20
Total	32	

6. **Expenditure & funding agency :** Nil


7. **Brief description:**


In order to prevent students from aimless and irrational celebrations of birth and death anniversaries of great leaders like Dr. Ambedkar or Chh. Shivaji Maharaj, RTC of VCK decided to celebrate Death Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by studying continuously for 6 hours. The activity was arranged in the library hall. The programme began with a short introduction by Mr. S. R. Patil. Around forty students (including volunteers) took part in the activity. They started studying at 10.00 a.m. and finished it at 6.00 p.m.


8. **Outcome:**

- Students became aware of their capacity to study constantly for hours.
- Students realized the scholarly aspect of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
- Students understood the irrationality involved in the popular celebrations of such events.
- Students got inspired to read and study more.

9. **Photos:** Attached


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NOTICE

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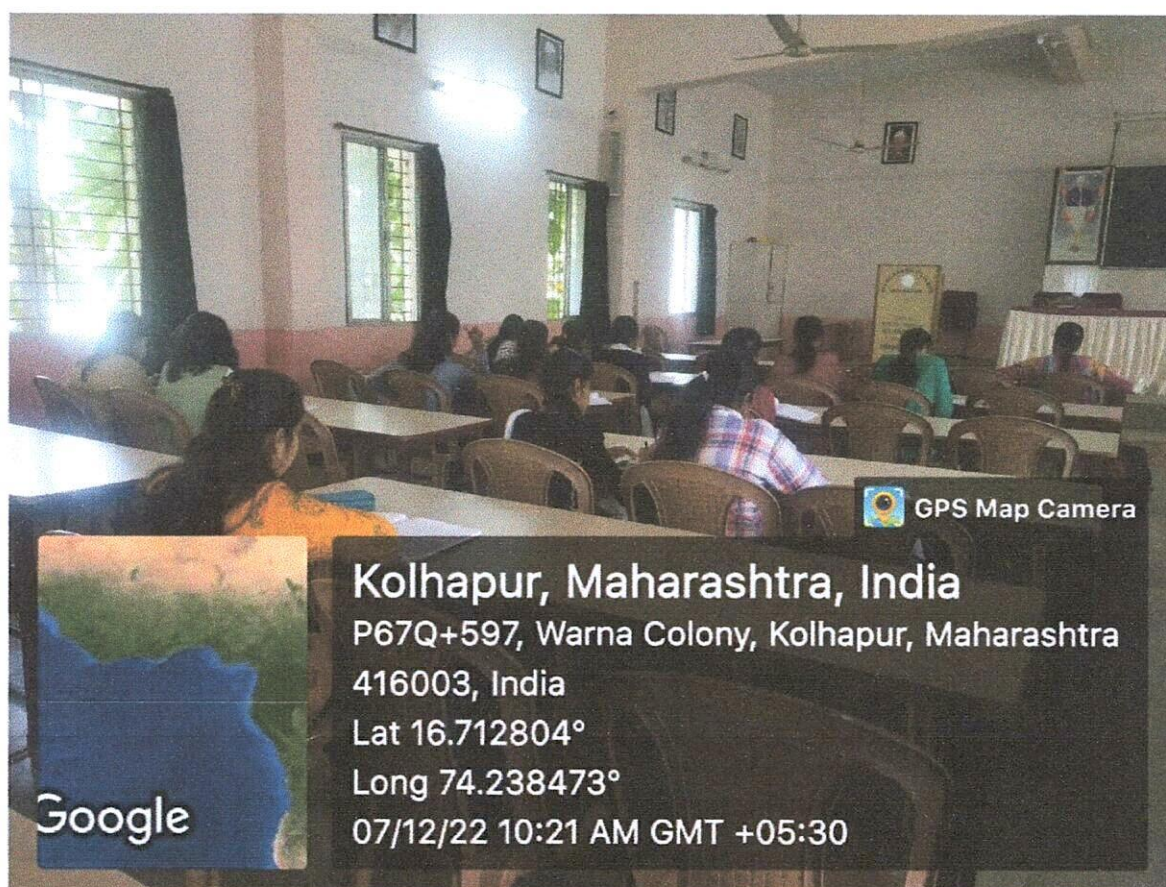
वरिष्ठ महाविद्यालयाकडील सर्व विद्यार्थी-विद्यार्थिनींना कळविणेत येते की, महाविद्यालयाच्या विवेकी विचार मंच, विवेक वाहिनी आणि एन.एस.एस. यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने दिनांक ०७.१२.२०२२ रोजी भारतरत्न डॉ.बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांच्या पुण्यतिथी (महोपरनिर्वाण) निमित्त "सहा तास सलग अभ्यास" या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन महाविद्यालयाच्या ग्रंथालय हॉलमध्ये सकाळी १०.०० ते सायंकाळी ०४.०० यादरम्यान केले आहे. तरी सर्व विद्यार्थ्यांनी उपस्थित राहून या उपक्रमात सहभागी व्हावे.

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Participants reading/studying in the reading hall of the central library



Reading Hall on the occasion



दारू नको दूध प्या Rational Celebration of 31st December

1. **Name of Department:** Rational Thinking Cell in collaboration with वीर सेवा दल
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** दारू नको दूध प्या
3. **Date/ Duration:** 31st Dec. 2022 (six hours).

4. **Aims and Objectives:**

- To break the tradition of alcoholic celebration of 31st December.
- To provide a rational option to celebrate 31st Dec.
- To help the beneficiaries celebrate 31st December in a healthy way.
- To set a new and wise trend of celebrating 31st December.

5. **No. of beneficiaries:**

Participants	Male	Around 50
	Female	Around 35
Total	Around 90	

6. **Expenditure & funding agency :** Rs. 1000


7. **Brief description:**


In order to establish a new and healthier trend of celebrating 31st Dec., Rational Thinking Cell of VCK taking inspiration from Mukta Dabholkar madam's speech celebrated 31st Dec. in Vasagade by distributing 10 litre milk to villagers. The activity was performed in collaboration of a local Welfare group in Vasagade named 'Veer Seva Dal'. Due to examination period few students could work in the programme. Many faculty members along with the coordinator of RTC Mr. Sandip Patil accomplished the programme.

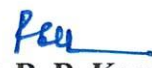
8. **Outcome:**

- The villagers and students got inspired to celebrate 31st Dec. in a healthier way.
- The beneficiaries got motivated to turn to a more rational way of celebration
- The standard but wrong trend of drinking alcohol during 31st Dec. got shaken if not broken.

9. **Photos:** Attached


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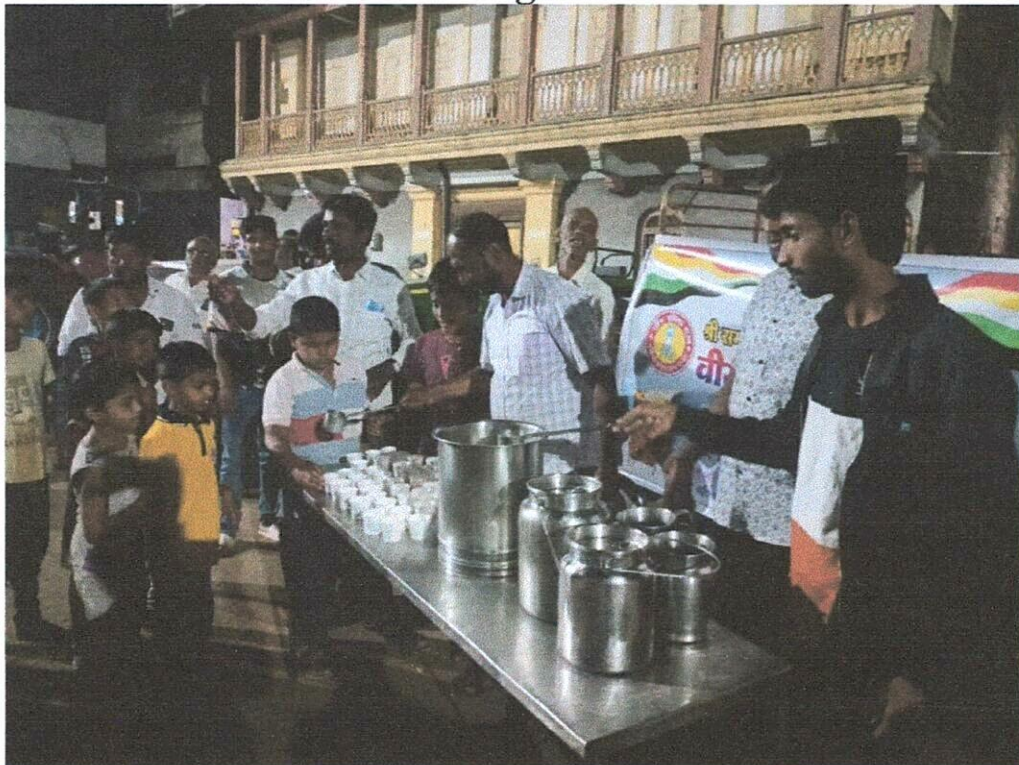

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Mr. Sandip Patil distributing Milk



Students and Veer Seva Dal members distributing milk to the villagers




CONCLUSION

Through Rational Thinking Cell we first tried to make students aware of the establishment of the RTC in our college and its mechanism.

Outcome:

1. The inaugural talk of Mukta Dabholkar madam motivated students and faculty to participate in the activities of RTC.
2. The first activity was aimed at students. सलग सहा तास अभ्यास inspired students to respond to their own cognitive ability instead of surrendering to the irrational trends in the society.
3. The third activity दारू नको दूध प्या was aimed more at villagers of Vasagade. It brought the society into the programme. It enlarged the scope of RTC.

Next year RTC of Vivekanand College will organize two activities per semester that will aim at breaking irrational trends and motivate the stakeholders to practice more rational ways of thinking and working.


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