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BHAGWAN MAHAVEER JAYANTI

Date- 09/04/2025

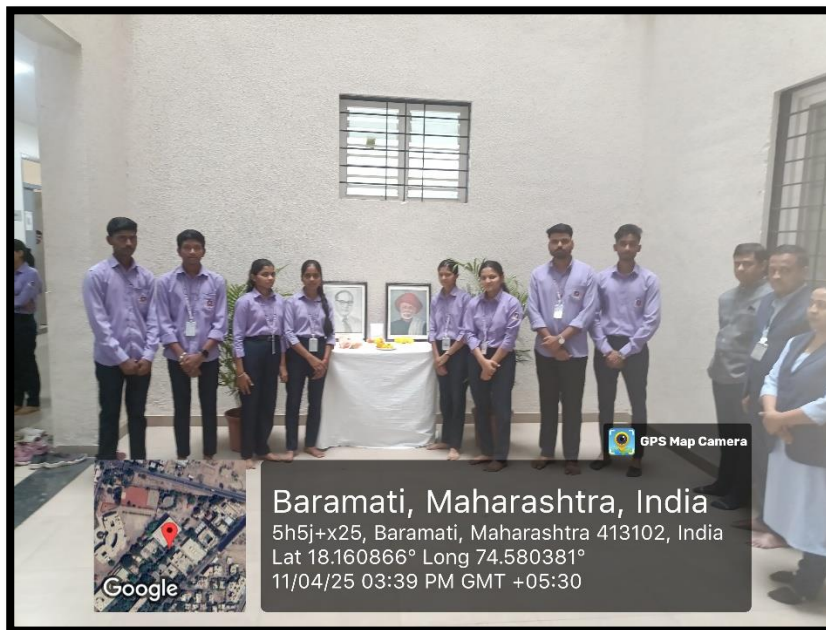
Mahaveer Jayanti is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Lord Mahaveer, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism, who was born in 599 BCE in Kundalpur (present-day Bihar, India). This auspicious day holds immense religious significance for Jains worldwide, as Lord Mahaveer was a great spiritual leader and reformer who propagated the principles of Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Aparigraha (non-possessiveness), Asteya (non-stealing), and Brahmacharya (celibacy).

The Mahaveer Jayanti program is organized to honour his life, teachings, and contribution to humanity. It serves not only as a religious observance but also as a platform to spread his timeless message of peace, compassion, and self-discipline. Activities such as processions, spiritual discourses, cultural performances, and community service reflect the core values of Jainism and inspire people of all ages to follow a path of righteousness.

The objective of today's program is not only to honour his birth anniversary but also to in still in our young minds the values of peace, discipline, and compassion. Through speeches, cultural performances, and thoughtful presentations, we aim to remind ourselves of the timeless wisdom that Lord Mahaveer offered humanity.

It is a great honour to tribute to the Mahaveer Jayanti celebration being held today, 09th April 2025, at 10:00 AM, here at the AESCOP, Ground Floor. This special occasion marks the birth of Lord Mahaveer, the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism, whose timeless message of non-violence, truth, and compassion continues to guide and inspire us. Today's program has been thoughtfully organized to pay tribute to his life and teachings through various activities including a welcome ceremony and lamp lighting, bhajans, a skit on Lord Mahaveer's life, student speeches, cultural performances, and an address by our respected Principal, followed by prasadam distribution.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVENT



Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti

Date- 11/04/2025

Background of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti

On the occasion of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti, a special program was organized at AESCOP on 11th April 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Ground Floor Lobby to commemorate the birth anniversary of one of India's greatest social reformers and pioneers of education.

1. Birth and Early Life:

- **Born:** 11 April 1827, in Pune, Maharashtra.
- **Caste Background:** Belonged to the *Mali* caste, which was considered a lower caste at the time.

2. Social Reform Work:

- **Women's Education Pioneer:** Along with his wife Savitribai Phule, he opened the first school for girls in Pune in 1848.
- **Anti-Caste Movement:** Phule strongly criticized the caste hierarchy and Brahmanical dominance. He was a voice for the oppressed, including Dalits and women.
- **Widow Remarriage and Orphanage:** He established an orphanage and supported widow remarriage, which was taboo at the time.

3. Literary Contributions:

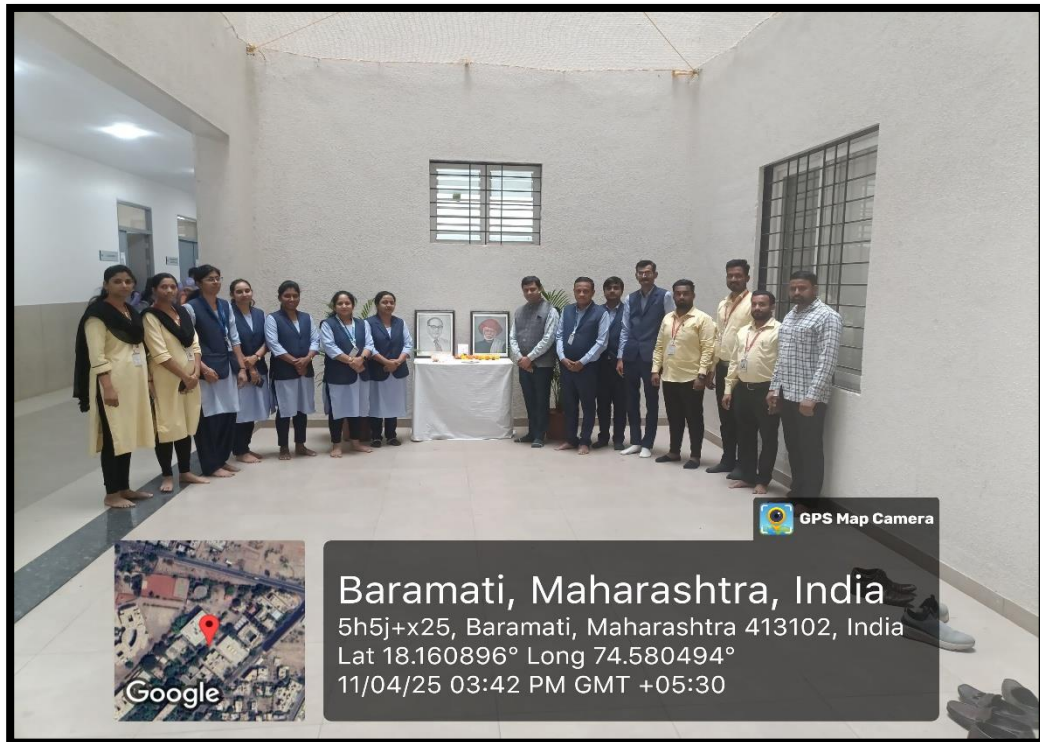
- Phule used writing as a tool to spread awareness. Notable works include:
 - *Gulamgiri* (Slavery)
 - *Shetkaryacha Asud* (Cultivator's Whipcord)

The event began with a floral tribute to Mahatma Phule, followed by a brief introduction about his life and contributions. Students and faculty participated with enthusiasm and respect as they reflected on the revolutionary work of Mahatma Phule in the field of education, social justice, and equality.

Highlights of the event included:

- Speech by students and staff on Mahatma Phule's ideology and achievements.
- Poster display and quote wall highlighting key messages and social reforms initiated by Phule.
- Interactive quiz session to engage students with facts about his life.

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DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

Date- 14/01/2025

Background of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated every year on 14th April to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar—a visionary leader, jurist, economist, and the principal architect of the Indian Constitution.

◆ Birth and Early Life:

- **Born:** 14 April 1891, in Mhow (now Dr. Ambedkar Nagar), Madhya Pradesh.
- Born into a Dalit (Mahar caste) family, Dr. Ambedkar faced severe social discrimination from a young age.
- Despite many hardships, he pursued higher education in India and abroad, earning doctorates from Columbia University and the London School of Economics.

◆ His Contributions:

1. **Father of the Indian Constitution:**
 - As the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, Dr. Ambedkar played a key role in framing the Constitution of India, ensuring justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity for all citizens.
2. **Social Reformer:**
 - He fought against untouchability, caste oppression, and worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and women.
 - He advocated for equal rights, education, and social justice.
3. **Education Advocate:**
 - He firmly believed that education is the path to freedom, especially for the oppressed. He once said, *"Educate, Agitate, Organize."*
4. **Political Leader:**
 - He served as the first Law Minister of Independent India and founded the Scheduled Castes Federation and later the Republican Party of India.
5. **Conversion to Buddhism:**
 - In 1956, Dr. Ambedkar embraced Buddhism along with millions of followers, in A historic act of social transformation and protest against caste-based Hinduism.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, a thoughtful and engaging program was organized on 12th April 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Ground Floor Lobby of AESCOP. The event aimed to honour the life, legacy, and contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution and a tireless crusader for social justice and equality.

The program began with a floral tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, followed by a short documentary highlighting his early life, education, and reformative work. The event featured:

- Inspirational speeches by students and faculty members on Dr. Ambedkar's vision and his fight against caste discrimination.

The objective of the event was to educate and inspire students about the values of equality, justice, and democracy as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar. The program successfully instilled a sense of respect and responsibility among all present. Jai Bhim! Jai Bharat!"

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BASWESHWAR MAHARAJ JAYANTI

DATE- 30/04/2025

Basweshwar Maharaj Jayanti is an annual celebration that commemorates the birth anniversary of Basaveshwara, also known as Basavanna or Basweshwar Maharaj, a 12th-century philosopher, statesman, poet, and social reformer from Karnataka, India. He is revered as a spiritual leader and is the founding saint of the Lingayat sect.

Background of Basweshwar Maharaj Jayanti:

- **Birth:** Basavanna was born in 1131 CE in Bagevadi, a town in present-day Karnataka.
- **Philosophy:** He was a visionary who opposed caste discrimination, rituals, and promoted equality, rationality, and devotion to Lord Shiva through Ishtalinga (a personal symbol of Shiva worn by Lingayats).
- **Social Reforms:** He established the Anubhava Mantapa, a spiritual parliament where men and women from all backgrounds gathered to discuss social, religious, and philosophical issues—arguably one of the earliest forms of democratic discussion.
- **Writings:** He composed Vachanas (poetic verses) in Kannada, promoting moral values and spiritual ideas in a simple, accessible language.

Legacy: Basavanna is considered a pioneer of Indian democracy and a champion of human rights and women's empowerment

It is great honor to welcome all to the Basweshwar Maharaj Jayanti celebration. Today, we pay tribute to one of India's most respected social reformers and spiritual leaders—Basavanna, whose life and teachings continue to inspire generations.

Basweshwar Maharaj stood for equality, rational thought, and social justice. He emphasized the dignity of labor, the importance of selfless service, and the right of every individual to participate in spiritual and social life—irrespective of caste, gender, or status. His creation of the Anubhava Mantapa was a revolutionary step toward open, democratic dialogue long before its time.

As part of today's program, we have:

- **A floral tribute ceremony to honour Basavanna's legacy**
- **Reflections and speeches on his teachings and contributions**

Let us not only celebrate his birth but also carry forward his message of inclusiveness, truth, and service in our everyday lives.

Thank you for your presence and active participation. May the spirit of Basweshwar Maharaj guide us toward a more just and compassionate society.

TUKADOJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI

DATE- 30/04/2025

Tukadoji Maharaj Jayanti is celebrated to honor the birth anniversary of Tukadoji Maharaj, a revered saint, spiritual leader, and social reformer from Maharashtra, India. Here's a background of the occasion:

Who Was Tukadoji Maharaj?

- **Born:** 30 April 1909, at Yawali, Amravati district, Maharashtra
- **Died:** 11 October 1968
- **Real Name:** Manikdev Banduji Maharaj
- Tukadoji Maharaj was a disciple of Samarth Adkoji Maharaj. He became known for his deep spiritual knowledge and commitment to rural upliftment.

Contributions and Legacy

- **Spiritual Work:** He composed over 3,000 bhajans (devotional songs) in Marathi that spread moral values, spiritual teachings, and social messages.
- **Social Reformer:** Played a key role in the Bhoodan Movement and emphasized rural development through self-reliance and cleanliness.

Gramgeeta: His seminal work, *Gramgeeta*, outlines his vision for ideal rural development, combining spirituality with practical governance

The celebration of Tukadoji Maharaj Jayanti held on 30th April 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Ground Floor Lobby of AESCOP was marked by a spirit of devotion, unity, and respect. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and floral tributes to Tukadoji Maharaj, followed by a thoughtful introduction to his life, values, and immense contributions to society.

The program saw enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty. Highlights included soulful bhajans, a reading from the Gramgeeta, and a short skit that effectively portrayed his role in rural upliftment and social reform. These activities reflected his timeless messages of self-discipline, service to humanity, and spiritual growth.

The primary objective of this celebration was to instill a sense of social responsibility and moral consciousness among the attendees, drawing inspiration from the life and teachings of Tukadoji Maharaj. The event served as a powerful reminder of the importance of community service, cleanliness, and youth involvement in nation-building.

As part of today's program, we have:

- A floral tribute ceremony to honour the program
- Reflections and speeches on his teachings and contributions.

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