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1. The Title: The Weekly Prayer

All religions involve prayers. But a higher education institution is a social organization, so its working should be secular in nature. A general prayer, therefore, can serve the purpose in every Higher Education Institution.

2. The Objectives of The Weekly Prayer

- i) To inculcate a desirable Value System among the students
- ii) To facilitate quick and timely felicitation of the winners
- iii) To provide a platform for singers

3. The Context

Significance of the Prayer

Only bookish knowledge or one-sided development of the students doesn't make them good human beings. Hence, along with the core curricular program the College endeavors to train them in some skills that would mould them on par with the global demands. The Moral and Spiritual upbringing of the students, therefore, has become a matter of priority and thrust area for the College in the present context.

'Inculcating a Value System among students' is one of the Core Values of the Institution. The College consistently tries to impart Skill-Education through add-on courses and value-added courses. Skills, however, are of less significance in the absence of appropriate Value System. Therefore the College shoulders this responsibility of inculcating desirable Value System among the students.

Secondly, the College needed a common platform to felicitate the winners timely. So an occasion when all the components gather together was an imperative.

4. The Practice

i) Activity

Every Monday, all the Students, Faculty, Administrative Staff and the Supports Staff along with the Principal gather on the three sides of the big central Banyan Tree in the College premises in order to offer the Prayer. The successful sports students, winners in various competitions and the Faculty members achieving some tasks or winning some Awards or doing some Research are appropriately felicitated on this occasion. The purpose of this felicitation is not only to congratulate the winners but to motivate and encourage the rest to do the same. In addition, this common platform is also used to pay homage to the renowned personalities on their death.

ii) The Text of the Prayer

The College has adopted the lyric ‘Itani Shakti Hamein Dena Daata’ written by Abhilash for the film ‘Anuksh’ as the Weekly Prayer. All words in it are secular. Hence this Prayer is applicable to all Religions. The term ‘Daata’ represents the concept of ‘God’ present in every religion with different names. There are two Stanzas in the Prayer along with a Refrain.

A) The Refrain

Itani shakti hamein dena daata
Man ka vishavas kamzor ho na,
Hum chalen nek raste pe hamse
Bhoolkar bhi koi bhool ho na.

The refrain of the Prayer says ‘Give us so much strength, O Lord, the Giver that the faith in our hearts never wavers. May we walk the path of Goodness and we don’t commit any mistake even by accident.’

B) The First Stanza

Door agyaanke ho andhere
Tu hamein gyaan ki roshni de,
Har buraai se bachte rahein hum
jitni bhi den bhali jindgi de,
bair ho na kisi ka kisisa
Bhaawana man mein badale ki ho na.

This stanza says, 'Let the darkness of ignorance be away, give us the light of Knowledge. Let us be far from all bad things, whatever life you give us, it be good. May there be no ill will between people, and there be no feeling of revenge.'

C) The Second Stanza

Hum na sochein hamen kya mila hai
Hum yeh sochen kiya kya hai arpan
Phool khushiyon ke baatein sabhi ko
Sabka jeevan hi ban jaaye madhuban
Apni karuna ka jal tu baha ke
Kar de paavan har ik man ka kona

This Stanza says, 'May we never think what we have got, but what is it that we have contributed to the society. Let us give flowers of Happiness to all, and everyone's lives become a garden of Sweetness. You flow the water of Compassion and make every corner of the heart pious'.

The Vision of the Institution

The vision of the College is 'Duritache TimirJawo' which means 'May the darkness of ignorance, corruption and wickedness be eradicated from the society'. The first line of the first stanza 'Door agyaanke ho andhere' which means, 'Let the darkness of ignorance be

away, give us the light of knowledge' is analogous with the Vision of the College.

The Human Values in The Weekly Prayer

Looking closely at the text of the prayer one may find that it is a reservoir of Human Values. The Prayer underlines Human Values like 'faith in God and goodness', 'life without mistakes i.e. righteousness', 'goodness with no ill will nor vengeance', 'contribution to the society', 'sharing happiness and sweetness', 'compassion' and 'piousness'. All these values are reiterated weekly so that they get engraved on the hearts of the students.

The second stanza upholds 'the attitude of selfless-service '. It is not 'what we get' but 'what we contribute' that matters much for us. Here a sense of 'benevolence' is highlighted. By giving 'flowers of happiness', we make everyone's life 'a garden of sweetness'. Finally, the prayer says 'by the water of compassion we can make every corner of the heart pious.

5. The Evidence of Success

A) Secularism in The Weekly Prayer

The Prayer does not contain any religious word. Words, for instance, God, Bhagwan or Allah which stand for the 'Almighty' are implicit and not explicit. This imparts a secular nature to the Prayer.

B) The feedback from some of the Students speaks a lot about the success and impact of the Prayer

- The prayer gives Peace of Mind.
- It creates Positive Thoughts, Cheerfulness and Delight.
- It increases ability to think right.
- We can observe various types of Felicitation.
- Teachers give information on different subjects and Human Values.

- It strikes Mental balance.
- The whole day becomes cheerful and happy.
- Felicitation of students motivates us by spirited atmosphere.
- We get inspiration to face and fight against all menaces in life.
- It removes evil thoughts.

View Document:

- 1) Photos of Weekly Morning Prayer.
- 2) Photos of Speeches.
- 3) Photos of Felicitation of the stakeholders.
a) Sports b) Cultural c) NCC d) NSS e) Placement f) Alumni
- 4) The text of the weekly prayer.
- 5) A video of the weekly prayer.

1) Photos of Weekly Morning Prayer.

a) Congregation at the Morning Prayer



b) Use of Music (Tabala) for the Prayer



c) The Faculty at the Morning Prayer



2. a) Table of Speeches on Human Values given by the Faculty members at the Weekly Morning Prayer

Faculty	Values	Date
1. Prof. A. H. Pharane	Righteousness	07/01/2019
2. Prof. U. S. Rasal	Gender Equality	21/01/2019
3. Dr. S. A. Jadhav	Secularism	28/01/2019
4. Prin. Dr. Praveen Chougale	Work is Worship	04/02/2019
5. Dr. S. A. Jethithor	Chh.Shivaji Maharaj and Secularism	11/02/2019
6. Dr. Neela Joshi	Dignity of Labour	04/03/2019

b) IQAC Register of Speeches on Human Values delivered by Faculty members at Weekly Morning Prayer

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Speeches on Human values and			professional ethics - Year- 2018-19	
Sr. No.	Date	Topic / Human values and Speaker	Synoptical Details / Remarks	No. of students
01	02/01/2019	Righteousness A.H. Pharna	Righteousness is right conduct or behaviour. Meaning of 'right' depends on the person, but 'righteousness' involves whether it is right for the wellbeing of the society or humanity.	Approximately 700
02	01/01/2019	स्त्री पुरुष समानता प्रा. रसम गू. एम.	स्त्री-पुरुष समानता म्हणजे पारस्परिकता नव्हे किंवा नृपुंगुता नव्हे. नर अस्मीमत्त विकासाला अंधी स्त्री शेतान जीवमाना समानतेने मिळते. संविधानामेनुष्येन स्त्री-पुरुष समानता मान्य केलेली आहे. स्त्री-पुरुष समानता ह्याची स्त्री यांची निर्मितीच मोठा सन्मान राखते.	Approximately 200
03	28/01/2019	सामंजसप्रेमता (Secularism) प्रा. डॉ. सुभाष जाधव	'सामंजसप्रेमता' हे मूळ शासन व्यवस्थापनी किरीत आहे. शासन हे सामंजस्य असणे गरजेचे आहे. शासनात राजातारी करी नको देतारी. जेवढात जेवढा सत्ता असत सत्तागर्भितेचा विवेकाबुद्धीने कोणे पाहिले तो सामंजस्यप्रेमता सम आहे.	सुमारे 750
04	04/02/2019	Work Worship (Honour of Labour) Principal Dr. Praveen Chavale	• Collected efforts of cleaning enhances the output & effort. It promotes sense of social responsibility. It inculcates personal cleanliness habits.	Approx. 700
05	11/02/2019	Importance of attending Human values class regularly. (Secularism) Dr. S.A. Jadhav	धर्म शिष्टी राखणे Human values today to give real student, social ethics and norms. Approximately 700-750	Approximately 700-750

3) Speeches on Human Values delivered by Faculty members at Weekly Morning Prayer

a) Prin.Dr Praveen Chougale speaking on '**Work is Worship**' on

04/02/2019



b) Dr Smt Nila Joshi speaking on **Dignity of Labour** on 04/03/2019



4) Photos of Felicitation of the stakeholders.

a) **Sports**

i) Prof.Dr N.B.Bhagwat Felicitating athlete Pragati Sankpal



ii) Prin.Dr Praveen Chougale felicitating Women's Inter-Zonal Football Winner team



iii) Dr N.B.Bhagwat felicitating Women's Inter-Zonal Holleyball Winner team



iv) Dr.N.B.Bhagawat felicitating Miss Pooja Kumbhar for winning national level award in Rugby



b) Cultural :

i) Prin. Dr Praveen Chougale felicitating Kumar Khirugade at weekly prayer for achieving first rank in mimicry in National



c) NCC : Prin. Dr Praveen Chougale felicitating Suraj Jadhav and his wife for getting recruited in the army.



d)NSS : Prof.Dr N.B.Bhagawat felicitating NSS volunteer Rahul S.Patil for participating university level Camp



e) Alumni :Prof.Dr N.G.Joshi offering financial help Rs.10000/- to Jay B.Powar an Alumnus participating International Yoga Competition in Sri Lanka



f) Faculty: i) Prin.Dr Praveen Chougale felicitating Prof. Rajendra Mithari winning Nation Level Educational Award



ii) Prin.Dr Praveen Chougale felicitating Prof.Dr Aarti Chougale for participation in 'Gandhiyan Thoughts' Examination



5) The text of the weekly prayer displayed on the common platform



6) A Screen shot from a video of the Weekly Prayer.



Link for the Video of the Weekly Prayer-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hoQXhyKYpo&feature=youtu.be>

Students Feedback on Weekly Prayer:

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The Weekly prayer.

10-12-2018

नाव - विशाल अशोक पाटील
वर्ग - BA-~~II~~ I

आपल्या महाविद्यालयाची प्रार्थना खुप
ज्ञान आहे. या प्रार्थनेतून मन प्रसन्न होत.
प्रार्थनेतून मनातील वाईट विचार दूर होतात.
म्हणून प्रार्थना चांगली वाटते. हा उपक्रम
उल्लेखनिय आहे.

It removes evil thoughts

Attil

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विद्यार्थ्याचे नाव - सिद्धेश चंद्रकांत सरो
वर्ग : BSc - II

10/12/2018

कॉलेजमध्ये बघ्यात येणाऱ्या प्रार्थनेतून एक
उत्साह मनामध्ये निर्माण होतो. प्रार्थनेच्या प्रत्येक
वाक्यातून अगाशी कशाप्रकारे प्रेरित असोवे याची
जाणीव होते. संकटाला न धाबरता संकटाशी
देव हात करणाऱ्याची प्रेरणा ओढाळा या
प्रार्थनेतून मिळते.

Get inspiration to face and fight against
menaces

Attil

Weekly page:

Date: 1-10-12-2018

Name:- Chougale Vernica Utham



કોલેજ મધ્યે એતલેલ્યા પ્રથિનામુલે મન પૂરુન
હોતે. મનામધ્યે રુજી નિર્માન હોતે. તો દિવસ અંપૂર્ણ પો
વાંગલા જાતો. પ્રથિતેલેલી શુભવંત વિદ્યાર્થીલા અત્કાર
કેલો જાતો, ત્યામુલે પડનારી કોતુકારી શાપ લક્ષુન
અર્વ મુલામધ્યે ઉત્સાદિલે લાતાવરણ નિર્માન હોતે.

- The whole day passes cheerfully.
- Felicitation of students creates motivating and spirited atmosphere

Chougale

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The Weekly prayer.



नाम: राहुल बाबासाहेब पाटील Date - 10-12-2018

वर्ग :- BSC - II

प्रार्थनेतून मनाची शांती निर्माण होते.
प्रार्थना ऐकल्याने उत्साह वाढतो व मन प्रसन्न
होते. मानसिक संतुलन व्यवस्थित राहते.
प्रार्थनेतून कामात उत्साह येतो व
दिवसभरातील ताणतणाव दूर होतो.

- Cheerfulness and delight
- It creates Mental balance.

(Signature)

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The Weekly Prayer



Name :- Kamble Asmita Jagdish

class :- B.A.F.Y.

Date :- 10/12/2018

The weekly prayer is very good for us. Beacuse of this prayer we fell very fresh and our mind is keep kam. clam. as well as our Hole day was beacume beautifull and happy. In the prayer our teachers give us information on different Subjects and human values.

Information on different subjects
and Human Values

Kamble
Kamble. Asmita Jagdish

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THE WEEKLY PRAYER

दि: 10/12/2018

Name :- Kulkar Sushama Soma.
class :-



कॉलेजमध्ये बेण्यात येणाऱ्या प्रार्थनेमुळे दिवसाची सुरुवात चांगली होते. मन प्रसन्न होते. प्रार्थना झाल्यानंतर खेळाडूंचा सत्कार केला जातो त्यामुळे खेळाडूंच्या गुणाना वाव मिळतो. त्यामुळे आमच्यामध्ये पॉझिटिव्ह विचार निर्माण होतात व विचार करण्याची क्षमता वाढते. प्रार्थनेच्या वेळी सांगितलेल्या माहितीमुळे आमच्या ज्ञानात भर पडते.

- Creates Positive Thoughts
- Increases ability to think

Sushama.

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Date - 10/12/2018

The Weekly Prayer

विद्यार्थ्याचे नाव :- निवेश नरसगोडा धामावडे



महाविद्यालयामध्ये प्रत्येक सोमवारी प्राथना घेतली जाते. प्राथना झाल्यानंतर मनाला शुभ शांती व सुंदर वाटते. प्रार्थनेमुळे आपल्या तो दिवस शुभ छान जातो. नवीन अनेक अनेक प्रकारचे कौतुक पाहण्यास मिळते.

- We can observe various types of Felicitation.
- Gives us peace of mind.

र.न.दि.

निवेश