

3. Report on the **53rd Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Adhiveshan 2018, 22-24 December** at Nanasaheb Y. N. Chavan Arts, Sc. and Com. College, Chalisgaon

The prestigious Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Adhiveshan 2018 was successfully organized over three days at Chalisgaon, a place renowned for its historical connection with the famous mathematician and astronomer Bhaskaracharya, who hailed from Patnadevi, a nearby village. The event was held on the campus of NYNC College and was hosted by the Chalisgaon chapter of the Parishad with whom we have MoU. This gathering was a grand celebration of science and technology, conducted entirely in the Marathi language, providing an inclusive platform for both young and old to engage with scientific discourse.

We the member of local chapter of this Parishad were very keen to provide all the necessary requirement for the Adhiveshan in the form of various resources

Day 1: The Adhiveshan began with a formal inauguration ceremony, which was attended by several distinguished personalities, including Dr. N. K. Thakare, the former Vice Chancellor of North Maharashtra University (NMU), Jalgaon, as the chief guest. Dr. Thakare is a highly respected academic with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the scientific domain. Other eminent figures present at the event included the renowned nuclear scientist Dr. Anil Kakodkar, who has made significant contributions to India's nuclear program, and Mr. Shridhar, Mr. Abhay Yawalkar. Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Mr. Unmeshdada Patil from the region. Their presence added gravitas to the occasion, underscoring the importance of science in everyday life and the role of Marathi as a medium to promote scientific knowledge.

The inauguration was followed by a series of lectures by various experts in different scientific fields. These talks covered a wide range of topics, with a focus on making science accessible to the broader Marathi-speaking community. The speakers effectively communicated complex scientific concepts in a language that was easy to understand, ensuring that everyone, from young students to senior citizens, could grasp the importance of the topics discussed. The focus on using Marathi as the medium of communication played a crucial role in bridging the gap between the academic community and the general public, promoting scientific literacy in the local language.

Day 2: A significant highlight of the event was the science exhibition, which featured a variety of models and demonstrations prepared by teachers and students. Schools and colleges in the vicinity encouraged their students to participate. Even students from our department of Physics, Zoology, Computer Science, Marathi participated in poster exhibition. Dr. G. B. Shelke, Prof. Dr. A. T. Kalse were judges. This exhibition showcased the creativity and innovative spirit of the participants, with models covering various branches of science, including physics, chemistry, biology, and environmental science. The interactive nature of the exhibition attracted a large number of visitors, allowing them to engage with science in a hands-on manner. The exhibition provided a platform for students and educators alike to display their scientific prowess and foster a spirit of inquiry and exploration among the attendees.

Day 3: Visit to Patnadevi where Bhaskaracharya wrote the renowned granth ‘Lilavati’, and discovered Zero. This was very encouraging as the experts in the subject gave insights about the place and works of Bhaskaracharya.

In the afternoon session a souvenir was published and valedictory function took place.

Throughout the three-days event, the atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm and curiosity, as people from all walks of life came together to celebrate the wonders of science. The use of Marathi as the medium of communication allowed for a deeper connection with the audience, particularly in a region where the local language plays an important role in education and daily life.

In conclusion, the Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Adhiveshan 2018 at Chalisgaon was a resounding success, providing a platform for scientific discourse in Marathi. It was a remarkable event that brought together scientists, educators, students, and the general public, all united by a shared passion for science and technology. The event not only celebrated the rich scientific heritage of the region, as epitomized by Bhaskaracharya, but also paved the way for future generations to continue exploring and advancing scientific knowledge.



4. Publication of Souvenir



2. Felicitation

Student entertaining the public



1. Inaugural function







Exhibition



Entertainment



Audience

