

Free Educational and Research Symposium Jan 2023

Jan 03, 2023

“Recent Trends in Education and Its Relevance with Savitribai Phule’s ideas”

Birth Anniversary of India’s First Lady Teacher

ICERT on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule organized a One-Day International Symposium on “Recent Trends in Education and Its Relevance with Savitribai Phule’s ideas” on January 03, 2023.

The major objectives of the conference were:

1. To create awareness about the work and life of Savitribai Phule to overcome social, economic, and psycho-social barriers.
2. To facilitate youth and faculty who are making a remarkable contribution toward social welfare.
3. To motivate the young students to know and follow the philosophical thoughts of Savitribai Phule.
4. To provide support to researchers in the new domains of education and social welfare by relating the new ideas with Savitribai Phule’s philosophy and work.

January 3 marks the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, known for her contribution to the field of women's education, Savitribai Phule was born on January 3, 1831, in Maharashtra’s Satara district in a country ruled by the Britishers, where women's rights were non-existent. She is widely regarded as a woman teacher who campaigned to create awareness of the need for education for women. A feminist icon, Phule fought against patriarchy and casteism and faced countless hardships in the process. The **first woman teacher**, who was way ahead of her times and the first female educationist of India was also the first female poetess. She wrote a poem entitled 'Go, Get Education' which encouraged people to free themselves from oppression by educating themselves.

Expert talks were delivered by

Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh Yadav, Professor, University of Engineering and Management, Jaipur on
“Unearthing Savitribai Phule’s Vision of Education in India”

Prof. (Dr.) Aruna Anchal, Honourable Executive Director ICERT, Dean & Head, Baba Mastnath University Rohtak

Prof. (Dr.) Shalini Yadav, Professor, Department of English, CITM Jaipur on “**Relevance of Savitribai Phule’s Writings in Education System**”

Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Gupta, Principal, Govt Degree College Marheen, District Kathua, J& K on “Gender Issues in the 19th Century & the Contribution of Savitribai Phule in Mitigating the Gaps”

Ms. Rasika Shamsundar Kuware, Assistant Professor, information Technology, Kavikulguru Institute of Technology and Science, Ramtek on “**Savitribai Phule the first lady teacher and social reformer in India**”

Prof. (Dr.) Niruben Harsukhbhai Borisaniya, Assistant Professor, Government Arts and Commerce College Babra Amrili on “**भारत देश के लिए सावित्रीबाई फुले का योगदान**”

Ms Prachi Chavan, Assistant Professor, Ashoka College of Education, Nashik on “Educational contribution of Savitribai Phule in 21st-century India”

Mr. Prakash Chandra Kasera, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Bayalasi P.G. College, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, UP on “**Savitribai Phule’s Influence on Education in Modern India**”

Ms. Smriti Nagaria and Mr. B. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph’s Degree & PG College Hyderabad on “The contributions of Savitribai Phule in changing the facet of Women: Education and Empowerment”

Dr. Srividya Muthuvel, Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT), Sarhad School, Katraj, Pune Maharashtra on “Changing Public Policies for Inclusive Development of Metropolitan Cities-From Savitribai Phule’s Philosophical Lens”

Mrs Naziya Khanum, Research Scholar, Education Department, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University on “Savitribai phule's Contribution towards Women's Education and Empowerment”

The symposium was chaired by **Dr. Navneet Kaur**, Chief Patron, Executive Director (Education) ICERT and moderated by Ms. Harsha Sharma, Research Scholar, Panjab University Chandigarh.

Conference Participants/ Beneficiaries:

1023 participants from India, Dubai, Kuwait, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, the US, and the UK participated in the program. 20 dignitaries were felicitated with Savitribai Phule Excellence Award 2023, and 07 dignitaries were felicitated with Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Excellence Award 2023 for their positive contribution towards the empowerment of the women/ girls/ men/ boys especially from weaker sections despite their caste, race or religion.

The program was open to all with free participation.

Link to watch the program: [ICERT Symposium on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule on Jan 03, 2023- YouTube](#)

