DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

Faculty's of Marathi Department



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About Marathi Language

Introduction

Marathi is an Indo-Aryan language spoken predominantly by Marathi people of Maharashtra. It is the official language and co-official language in Maharashtra and Goa states of Western India respectively, and it is among the 23 official Languages of India. There were 73 million speakers in 2001; Marathi ranks 19th in the list of most spoken languages in the world. Marathi has the fourth largest number of native speakers in India. Marathi has some of the oldest literature of all modern Indo-Aryan languages, dating from about 900 AD. The major dialects of Marathi are Standard Marathi and the Varhadi dialect. There are other related languages such as Khandeshi, Dangi, Vadavali and Samavedi. Malvani Konkani has been heavily influenced by Marathi varieties.

Geographic Distribution

Marathi is primarily spoken in Maharashtra and parts of neighbouring states of Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh, union-territories of Daman and Div and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The cities of Baroda, Surat and Ahmedabad (Gujrat), Belgaum (Karnataka), Indore, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Hydrabad and Tanjore (Tamil Nadu) each have sizable Marathi-speaking communities. Marathi is also spoken by Maharashtrian emigrants worldwide, especially in the United States, United Kingdom, Israel, Mauritius and Canada.

Official Status

Marathi is the official language of Maharashtra and co-official language in the union territories of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. In Goa, Konkani is the sole official language; however, Marathi may also be used for all official purposes. Marathi is included among the languages which stand a apart of the Eight Schedule of the Constitution of India, thus granting it the status of a "scheduled language". In addition to all universities in Maharashtra, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in Vadodara, Osmania University in Hydrabad, Karnataka University in Dharwar, Gulbarga University in Gulbarga, Devi Ahilya University in Indore and Goa University in Goa have special departments for higher studies

in Marathi ligustics. Jawaharla Nehru University (New Delhi) has announced plans to establish a special department for Marathi.

Goals

- To encourage the students for creative writing such as writing for the college wall magazine.
- To encourage students to participate in Debates & Elocution Competitions organized by the college and other institutions.
- To motivate and to give opportunity for self-expression.

To create an ambience to encourage the students to perform better in the university exam by giving them awards.

Feature of Department

- Total strength of student in the department is 274 for compulsory Marathi and 125 for Marathi Literature.
- In Library there are 827 books in Marathi.
- One full time Associate Professor and one Assistant Professor working for the Marathi Department.
- Faculty member have publish paper in the conference proceeding.

Research Activity						
Papers Published in Conference Proceedings						
(National, International & State)						
	International	National	State	University	Total	
K. B. Mohod	International 5	National 7	State 3	University 2	Total 17	

Conferences Attended (National, International & State)						
	International	National	State	University	Total	
K. B. Mohod	5	10	7	7	29	
Dr. P. W. Dhanvij	3	7	1		11	

Participations in International Conferences K.B.Mohod

- 1. 1st International Conference Bangkok (Thailand) (2014) organised by Multipurpose Society, Nagpur (M.S.)
- 2. 2nd International Conference Colombo (Srilanka) (2015) organised by Multipurpose Society, Nagpur (M.S.)
- 3. 3rd International Conference Singapor (2017), organised by Vishwashanti Multipurpose Society, Maharastra and MDIS (Management Development Institute Singapor)
- 4. Interdisciplinary International Conference Danapur, Amravati, organised by Ramkrushna Mahavidyalay, Danapur 25,26 Nov. 2011.
- **5.** World Women Conference, Amravati, organised by Vidarbha Youth Welfare Society, Amravati, "शोध स्वतःचा" Dt. 11 Feb. 2016



Participated In 1st International Conference, Bankok, Thailand, 2014

Participated In 2nd International Conference,Colombo, Srilanka, 2015



	Publications (Editor)					
Sr.	Title of Book	Name of Editor	ISBN /	Publisher		
No. १.	'चांदण्यातील प्रवासी मी !' - संहिता आणि समीक्षा	प्रा. कलावती मोहोड	ISSN No. ISBN: 978-93- 83796- 49-6	स्वच्छंद प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर १६/०३/२०१७		
₹.	'निनाद' वार्षिकांक	प्रा. कलावती मोहोड	-	२०१५-२०१६		
₹.	'निनाद' वार्षिकांक	प्रा. कलावती मोहोड	-	२०१६-२०१७		

Future Plans

- lacksquare To arrange seminar and conference in the department.
- ☐ Encourage student for higher education.
- ☐ To endeavor for the improving language skill of the students in rural area.

Extra Curricular Activities



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College Tour (Verul Caves), Aurangabad





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Sports Activity



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