

Press Note

'Marathi survival key to our identity': Prof Khedkar at PMRDA event

PUNE: Highlighting the rich heritage of the Marathi language, renowned thinker Prof. Ramnath Khedkar stated that preserving the language is essential for the survival of Maharashtra's culture and identity. He was speaking at the 'Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din' celebrations held at the PMRDA Akurdi headquarters to mark the birth anniversary of Dnyanpeeth awardee poet V.V. Shirwadkar (Kusumagraj).

Speaking on the theme 'Let's make Marathi a language of knowledge,' Khedkar noted that Marathi boasts a legacy of over 45 literary genres. "The wisdom gained through one's mother tongue is unparalleled. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj recognized this and gave Marathi official state status. It is now our responsibility to carry forward the legacy of our saints and literary icons like Kusumagraj," he said.

Joint Commissioner (Administration) Rupali Awale-Dambe reaffirmed the administration's commitment to the conservation of the language. The event saw a large turnout of officials, including Joint Commissioner Poonam Mehta, Dr. Dipti Suryavanshi and Deputy Commissioner Himmat Kharade. The program was coordinated by PR Officer Purushottam Sangle.

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