## Dr. BHIM RAD AMBEDRAR COLLEGE (UHIVERSITY OF DELHI)

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## Special Lecture on Mata Savitri Bai Phue at Dr. B.R.Ambedkar College

National Social Service Unit of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Yamuna Vihar, Fight for Rights Ghaziabad based NGO and Sabka School Foundation jointly organized special lecture on life and contribution of Mata Savitri Bai Phule on 11th March 2019 at 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM in the college auditorium. More than 150 students have been registered including teaching and nonteaching faculty. Each student was provided with participation certificate from the organizing committee in appreciation from the personnel of Fight for Right and Sabka School Foundation NGOs.

The special lecture was inaugurated by Dr G.K Arora, Principal of Dr B.R.Ambedkar college, Dr G.S Chauhan, Joint Secretary, UGC, Mrs Shashi Bala Vidrohi, Adovate and Social workers, Ms Nisha, Social Activists, Dr. Avtar Singh, Programme Officer, National Service Scheme. Dr Avtar Singh, Programme officer (NSS) had extended welcome and thanks to all resource persons and organizing committee.

Dr G.K Arora principal had stressed that Savitribai Phule was a leading social reformer of her time credited with starting the first school for women. A beliver in equal rights for women and women-she advocated change in India society. Dr G.S Chauhan, main speaker had stressed the importance of women education in contemporary time, how much savitri bai phule imbibed the radical vision of her husband and what was her own orientation in regard to social change. Mrs Zulekha Zebi, social worker from Fatima School and Savitri bai Phule training Institute had focused that Fatima Sheikh, widely recognized as the first women Muslim teacher in India, who also worked with Savitribai to establish the first school for girls at her own house. Another speaker of day was Mrs Shashi Bala Vidrohi, an advocate and social worker, she had stressed Savitri bai was the first women teacher, and radical advocator of female and untouchable's education, a champion of women's rights.

Lastly Dr Avtar Singh, NSS programme officer critically reviewed the contribution of Savitri bai phule, her struggle encouraged and inspired a whole generation of outstanding complainers for gender justice in India. She was not only the first women teacher but the first women social activist of India too.

At the end, the vote of thank was proposed by Mr Dalveer Singh, from Fight for Right organization.

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