



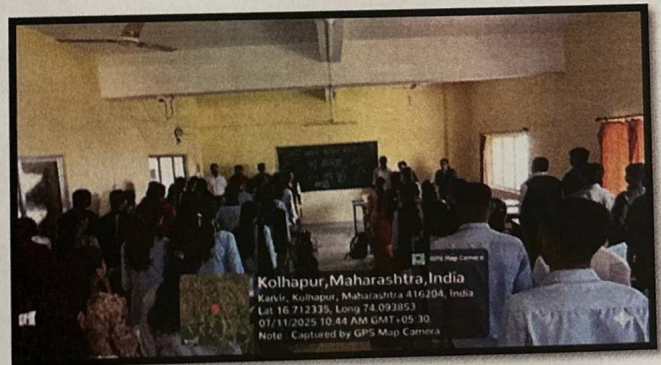
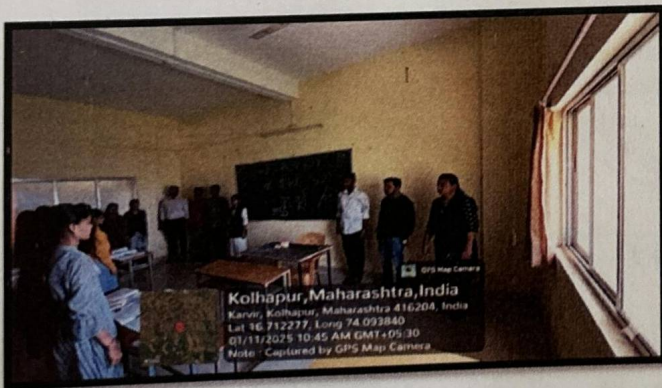
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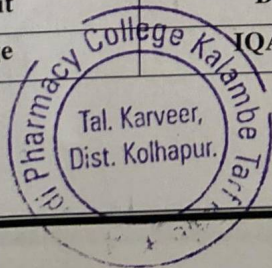
VANDE MATARAM 150 YEARS OF INDIA'S NATIONAL SONG

Vande Mataram completed 150 years in 2025, marking a major milestone in India's cultural and national history. The song was originally composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on 7 November 1875, written in highly Sanskritised Bengali, and later included in his novel *Anandamath* (1882). Over time, *Vande Mataram* became more than just a poem—it transformed into a powerful symbol of India's freedom struggle, inspiring revolutionaries, students, and leaders across the country. It was first sung publicly at the **Indian National Congress session in 1896** by Rabindranath Tagore, after which it gained widespread national prominence. The British government even attempted to restrict its recitation because of its strong patriotic influence. This celebration not only honours Bankim Chandra's creation but also reminds the nation of the unity, devotion, and patriotic energy the song continues to inspire even today.

Anandi Pharmacy College proudly celebrated the completion of 150 years of *Vande Mataram* with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The program highlighted the historical significance of the national song, originally composed in 1875, and its powerful role in India's freedom movement. Students and faculty together organised a meaningful event that included collective singing of *Vande Mataram*, speeches on its legacy, and cultural performances reflecting unity and love for the motherland. The celebration not only honoured Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's timeless creation but also inspired students to understand the values of patriotism, national pride, and cultural heritage. The event concluded with a pledge to uphold the spirit of the nation, making the 150-year commemoration truly memorable for everyone at Anandi Pharmacy.



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