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Celebration of Balshastri Jambhekar Jayanti 20th February, 2021



Shri. S. M. Patil, NSS Program Officer expressing his gratitude towards **Balshastri Jambhekar** through speech

Dr. S. B. Patil, Principal lighting the lamp on the occasion .



Students & Faculty for the **Celebration of Balshastri Jambhekar Jayanti**

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The '*Balshastri Jambhekar Jayanti*' was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Talsande on 20th February, 2021.

Pratima poojan with lighting the lamp done by Dr. S. B. Patil, Principal, Er. P. D. Ukey, Academic In Charge, Shri. S. M. Patil, NSS Program Officer & faculty of DYP CAET, Talsande.

Shri. S. M. Patil in his speech introduced the great work of Balshastri Jambhekar as he was born in 1812 in the village of Pombhurle in Devgad (Sindhudurga) in Konkan region of Maharashtra state. Talented and intelligent since childhood, Jambhekar became a great scholar and researcher in many subjects on adulthood. He was active only for a very short period, but his exceptional work left a permanent mark on India. Balshastri Jambhekar had grasped correctly the importance and power of the print media in the coming times during British Rule in India. He was sure that if the British were to be overthrown and freedom was to be attained, then it was essential to awaken the masses and the print media was the most useful tool to that end. The newspaper Darpan was born out of this patriotism and social awareness. He founded Darpan as the first Marathi newspaper. He was editor of this newspaper during the British rule in India. This turned out to be the beginning of Marathi journalism.

All Faculty showed their gratitude by greeting the image of '*Balshastri Jambhekar*' on the occasion of Jayanti.