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## Celebration of Sant Gadge Maharaj Jayanti 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021



Dr. S. B. Patil, Principal & Er. R. M. Beldar, Asst. Prof. SWCE greeting the image of **Sant Gadge Maharaj.** 



faculty of DYP CAET, Talsande on the occasion of Celebration of Sant Gadge Maharaj Jayanti

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'Sant Gadge Maharaj' was a mendicant-saint and social reformer who lived to bring about a change in society, offering social justice and reforms about sanitation

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Talsande celebrated 'Sant Gadge Maharaj Jayanti' with enthusiasm. The program was initiated with the greeting of image of Sant Gadge Maharaj by Principal, Academic In Charge, NSS Program Officer, Faculty and Students of college.

Shri. S. M. Patil mentioned the importance of the day and the inspirational life events of Sant Gadge Maharaj.

Er. R. M. Beldar expressed his gratitude towards Gadge Maharaj through his speech, in which he said that, Sant Gadge Maharaj was a mendicant saint and social reformer from the Indian state of Maharashtra. He lived in voluntary poverty and wandered to different villages promoting social justice and initiating reforms, especially related to sanitation. He is still revered by the common people in India and remains a source of inspiration for various political parties and non-government organizations. He conducted his discourses in the form of 'Kirtans' in which he would emphasize values like service to humanity and compassion. During his Kirtans, he would educate people against blind faiths and rituals. He would use Dohas (couplets of a song) by Sant Kabir. He also mentioned the 10 famous Messages for human being given by Gadge Maharaj on the occasion.

The program was ended by the cleanliness pledge and faculty showed their respect towards Gadge Maharaj by greeting the image with flowers.