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## Title

# “Awareness About the Cultural and Religious Heritage of Maharashtra”



## Introduction:

The Indian state of Maharashtra is known for its Maratha culture. At the same time, Maharashtra is also known as the land of saints. Marathi language is mainly spoken in Maharashtra, besides, various festivals enriching the Marathi culture, Maratha ornaments, wedding rituals, when and how to draw rangolis, special Marathi cuisine related to the festivals, vows, festivals and various hymns etc. Culture' can be seen at Dalan. The hall also preserves the information of Marathi personalities who have enhanced the fame of Marathi culture by making significant achievements in various subjects. Dindi is one of the important cultural programs of Maharashtra.

## Objectives:

1. To make students aware about the religious, cultural and traditional heritage of Maharashtra.
2. To inculcate religious and traditional habits amongst students.
3. To involve the social religious group in extracurricular avidities of the college as stakeholders.

## Content:

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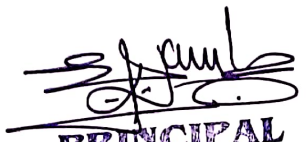
Saints Dnyaneshwar, Tukaram, Namdevetc used to go to see Vitthala at Pandharpur along with their companions. They used to have flags, banners etc. in their hands. This procession was called Dindi.

Its appearance has changed over time. They collect a fixed sum for their traveling expenses and set out on foot from their village to Pandharis. The purpose of this Vari is to reach Pandharpur on AshadhiEkadashi and have darshan of Vitthal. Most of them carry a flag/flag on their shoulders. Varkari from Wari, Varkari from Dindi joins in with Tila on the forehead, tulsi garland around the neck and Harinam with the mouth.

**Practice:**

A Gram Dindi was organized on 18/01/2023 at MaujeTumbarpali on behalf of Late. BapusahebPatilEkambekarMahavidhalayaHanegaon, Degloor District, Nanded. They participated in this Dindi by wearing sarees which are a symbol of Indian culture and carrying Kalam and Tula on their head. Children participated in this Dindi by wearing Gandhi caps on their heads and clapping in their hands. In the same Dindi, B.A. first year student who played the role of 'Jhansi ki Rani Lakshmibai' on a horse praised the bravery of Jhansi ki Rani through Miss. ManishaKenchale. PanchsheelEkambekar and Prof. Charansingh Rathod, Prof. Dr.Umakant Biradar and this Gramdin diwere organized by Prof. Dr.Pawan Emekar.



  
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### Success of Evidences:

There are many village people who actively involved in the program of Dindi. They participated in the Dindi program actively. They personally involved in the cultural activities. They motivate the students and nearby the pupil in Dindi.



### Photos:



Participant Villagers (VARKARI) and Students in "GRAM DINDI"

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Participated Female Students in with "WEARING SAREES" followed the culture of India



Participated Female Students as "QUEEN OF ZHANSHI"

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Participated Students and Villagers (VARKARI) playing "BHAJAN" as Indian Culture Rituals"



Participated Students and Faculty members in Gram Dindi with the "TULASI & KALASH" on their heads.

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Participated Female Students with very enthusiasm way in the Gram Dindi in the middle of the Village with playing "TAL & MRUDANG"



Students are playing the role "VITTHAL-RUKMINI", as belief of "ADORABLE DEITY OF MAHARASHTRA" with "PALAKHI"

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Participated "VARKARI" of the village in "GRAM DINDI" with singing the songs (BHAJAN)

Dr.Pavan Emekar  
NAAC Coordinator

Dr.Anandrao shinde  
IQAC Coordinator

Dr.Panchsheel Ekambekar

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