



193rd Birth Anniversary of Savitribai Phule

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Recently, the **Prime Minister** paid tributes to [Savitribai Phule](#) on her **193rd birth anniversary** on **3rd January 2025**.

- Savitribai faced strong **opposition from orthodox society**, enduring physical and social assaults, including being **stoned and abused**.
- **About Savitribai Phule:**
 - **Born:** She was born **on 3rd January 1831**, in Satara, Maharashtra, to a marginalized **Mali community**. She was married to [Jyotiba Phule](#) who took charge of her education.
 - She was enrolled in **two teacher's training programs**: one with **American missionary Cynthia Farrar** in Ahmednagar and the other at a **Normal School, Pune**.
 - **Contributions:**
 - **Education for Women:** Established the first school for girls in **1848** in **Pune**. The couple started and ran **18 schools in total**.
 - **Efforts for Downtrodden:** Started educational trusts like the **Native Male School, Pune** and **Society for Promoting the Education of Mahar, Mangs** to uplift the Dalit community.
 - **Combating Gender Issues:** In **1863**, Jyotirao and Savitribai founded **Balhatya Pratibandhak Griha**, India's first home to combat **female infanticide** and support **pregnant Brahmin widows and rape victims**.
 - **Literature: Authored two famous works** namely **Kavya Phule (1854)** and **Bavan Kashi Subodh Ratnakar (1892)** in, along with the poem **Go, Get Education**.
- [Jyotirao Phule](#), a 19th-century **social reformer**, critiqued social oppression in his book [Gulamgiri](#) and founded the [Satyashodhak Samaj](#) in **1873** to promote education, equality, and **abolish untouchability**.

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