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AY: 2025–26	Report on Vande Mataram Event	NSS/R/9

Date: 27/02/2026

Organizers

National Service Scheme (NSS),
 Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCOER)
 under **Vande Bharat Scheme, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)**

Participants

Students, NSS Volunteers, Faculty Members, and Staff of PCCOER

Total Participants: 700 Students

Nature of Activity

Guest Lecture / Awareness Program

Theme

Celebrating 150 Years of the Patriotic Song *Vande Mataram*

Venue

PCCOER Campus, Ravet, Pimpri-Chinchwad

Date of Activity

24th December 2025

Academic Year

2025–26



Introduction

A guest lecture on the importance of the patriotic song “Vande Mataram” was organized at **Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Research (PCCOER), Ravet** on **24th December 2025** under the **Vande Bharat Scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU)**. The lecture was conducted to commemorate the **completion of 150 years of the historic song “Vande Mataram,”** which played a significant role in inspiring the Indian freedom movement.

The program aimed to create awareness among students about the **historical, cultural, and national importance of the song**, which symbolizes patriotism and devotion to the motherland.

Description of the Activity

The lecture was conducted on the college campus with enthusiastic participation from **students, NSS volunteers, faculty members, and staff**. Around **700 students attended the session**, showing great interest in learning about the history and significance of the patriotic song.

During the lecture, the speaker explained the **origin of the song “Vande Mataram,” written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee**, and its role in inspiring freedom fighters during the Indian independence movement. The speaker also emphasized how the song became a **symbol of national unity, courage, and patriotism**.

The session encouraged students to understand the **cultural heritage and national values associated with the song** and inspired them to contribute positively toward society and the nation.

Objectives of the Activity

- To commemorate **150 years of the patriotic song “Vande Mataram.”**
- To spread awareness about its **historical importance in India’s freedom movement**.

- To promote **patriotism, national unity, and cultural awareness** among students.
- To conduct educational activities under the **Vande Bharat Scheme of SPPU.**

Outcome and Impact

The lecture created a strong sense of **patriotism and national pride among the students.** Participants gained valuable knowledge about the **history and cultural significance of “Vande Mataram.”**

The event also encouraged students to develop a deeper respect for **India’s national heritage and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.**

Conclusion

The lecture on **150 years of the patriotic song “Vande Mataram”**, organized under the **Vande Bharat Scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University**, was successfully conducted at PCCOER with the participation of **around 700 students.** The program helped in spreading awareness about India’s rich cultural heritage and strengthened the spirit of patriotism among the youth.

Photographs of the Event.

