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A Report on 'International Mother Language Day'

Mahavir Polytechnic, Nashik celebrated **International mother language day** on **21st Feb 2022** at Computer Engineering Department by Organizing Essay Writing on **"International Mother Language Day"**. Students have to write the Essay on mother language on 21st Feb. Every year, February 21 is celebrated as International Mother Language Day. The Total 220 Participants took part in essay writing. The day is celebrated to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism around the world. Language is just not a means of communication; it also represents vast cultural and intellectual heritage as well. International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on 21 February. First announced by UNESCO on 17 November 1999, it was formally recognized by the United Nations General Assembly with the adoption of UN resolution 56/262 in 2002. Mother Language Day is part of a broader initiative "to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by peoples of the world" as adopted by the UN General Assembly on 16 May 2007 in UN resolution which also established 2008 as the International Year of Languages. The United Nations mentions that we are losing a language every two weeks and At least 43% of the estimated 6000 languages spoken in the world are in danger. There are 121 languages in India. 22 of them are specified in the Eighth Schedule to the constitution of India mentioned in part A, while the rest 99 are specified in part B. In addition to that India has 270 mother languages as well.

As per census 2011, the most popular language of India is Hindi which is the mother language of more than 52 cr, while Sanskrit is the language of 24,821 people only. English comes under the

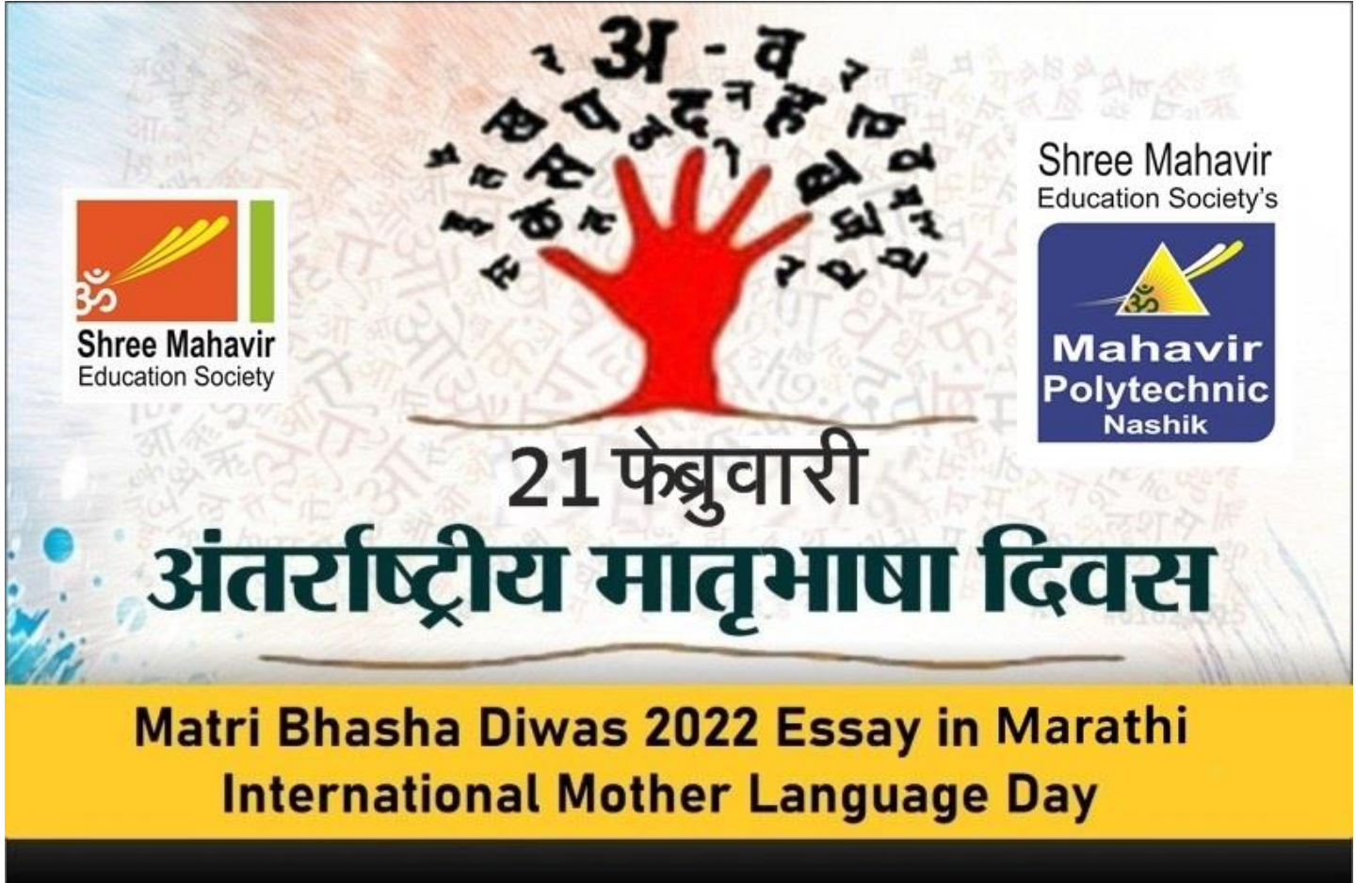
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category of non-scheduled languages i.e. not specified in the eighth schedule. INDIA Mother tongue is the language that a person has grown up speaking from his/her early childhood. It is a person's native language. It is therefore the medium of communication that a person is most familiar with. This familiarity can be used for providing education, though this is not what happens. What we see all around the world is the use of either a major commercial language or a colonial language as the medium of instruction in schools.

Photographs of the events:-



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Matri Bhasha Diwas 2022 Essay in Marathi

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