



# VICTORY WEEK (50TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1971 WAR)



## Swarnim vijay varsh: bravery in action

On this day let us remember the sacrifice of those brave soldiers who died in the line of duty to protect our great nation. Happy Vijay Diwas! Jai Hind!

## Summary

The NSS unit of MGM Dental college, Navi Mumbai organized a visit to Shirdhon about the Vasudev Balwant Phadke Museum which had his life history and accessories like his childhood cartwheel the way he came out of the jail by carrying 80kgs jail gate and chains on his head. The paat on which he used to sit and eat food.

His sanyas statue etc. Balwant Phadke (4 November 1845 – 17 February 1883) also known as the 'Father Of Indian Armed Rebellion' was an Indian independence activist and revolutionary who sought India's independence from colonial rule. Phadke was moved by the plight of the farming community and believed that Swaraj was the only remedy for their ills. With the help of the Koli, Bhil, Mahar, Mang, Ramoshi and Dhargar communities in the region, he formed a revolutionary group of the Ramoshi people. The group started an armed struggle to overthrow the colonial government, launching raids on wealthy European businessmen to obtain funds for the purpose. Phadke came to prominence when he got control of the city of Pune for a few days after catching colonial soldiers off-guard during a surprise attack. From here he was taken to Pune for trial. Ganesh Vasudeo Joshi, also known as Sarvajanic Kaka, defended his case. Phadke and his comrades were housed in the district session court jail building, near Sangam bridge, which now happens to be the state C.I.D. building. He was soon recaptured and then went on a hunger strike, dying on 17 February 1883.

After the visit, all the students of the NSS unit of MGM DENTAL COLLEGE, Navi Mumbai were given the NSS badge.



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