

## 12. CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY AND INSTALLATION OF PANGAON CHAPTER OF MARATHI VIDNYAN PARISHAD



Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (Mumbai) is a renowned organization working for awareness of science through various activities. It takes science to the common people in their language Marathi, the mother tongue of Maharashtra state. The Pratishsthan, being well verse with its activities and in good rapport with it through earlier work of the office bearers, took a decision to open the chapter of MARATHI VIDNYAN PARISHAD in rural area i.e. Pangaon (Tq. Renapur) at its office place. After a sincere correspondence and assurance, the main office of Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai accorded permission and the Pangaon chapter of Marathi Vidnyan Parishad was opened for the first time, on occasion of National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. An activist of Progressive Movement and renowned pressperson Mr. Jayprakash Dagade was the chief guest and the function was presided by the Ssrpanch (Chairperson of the Local Administrative Body – Panchayat) Mr. Sukesh Bhandare. On this occasion certain scientific experiments were shown to the audience and the inauguration was carried out by watering a plant. Many students from various schools in Pangaon with parents, as well as the villagers attended the function to understand the ‘Importance and Relevance of Science, in Life Development’