Report on Pledge Ceremony and Padayatra

On 9th April 2025, the **National Service Scheme** (NSS) units of **Government Degree College Sopore** organized a **Pledge Ceremony** and a **Padayatra** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Dr. B.R Ambedkar**, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of social justice. These events were held under the patronage of the Worthy Principal, **Prof. Bashir Ahmad Parray** with an active participation from students, NSS volunteers, and staff members.

The Event commenced with a solemn Pledge Ceremony held within the college premises. The pledge was read by **Dr. Sana Shafi** *(HoD, Env. Science & NSS Programme Officer) and* all attendees stood in unison to take a collective pledge, committing to uphold the values of equality, fraternity, and justice as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar. The pledge reading served a powerful reminder of the collective responsibility to work towards an inclusive and just society as propounded by Dr. B R Ambedkar.

Following the ceremony, a Padayatra was organized, symbolizing the journey towards enlightenment and social equality that Dr. Ambedkar advocated. The students' volunteers marched in the college campus raising loud slogans "Educate, Ignite, organize" and "Justice, Equality, Liberty," reflecting Dr. Ambedkar's enduring messages.

Padayatra concluded with a brief talk by **Prof. Iram shafi** *(HoD, Information Technology & NSS Programme Officer)*, in which she elaborated the significance Dr B. R Ambedkar's contribution and encouraged all to continue efforts towards social justice and equality in line with teachings of B. R Ambedkar.

The Pledge Ceremony and Padayatra served as a fitting tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's legacy. Such initiatives play a crucial role in keeping alive the teachings of Dr. Ambedkar and inspire future generations to work towards a more equitable and just society.

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