



# Dr Prahba Apte 1947 - 2006

Aai Aai where have you been  
Fifteen years have gone by  
Not a day goes without you  
Thinking about the good times we had  
The values that you taught us  
Giving was in your heart day in day out  
You are a superstar that's in my heart  
Today I salute you for what I am

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NAME

## Dr Prahba Apte

Dr Prahba Apte was Professor of Political Science in Ranchi Mahila Vidyalyaya, Ranchi (Jharkhand), SNDT Mahila Vidyapeeth, Mumbai and Ramnarayan Ruia College, Mumbai. She had special interest in Education and the lives of women. Her articles on ‘Mumbaitil stree shishkanachi vatchal – 1876 to 1950, & ‘Women’s position in Mumbai’s labour movement’ and a treatise ‘Woman’s position in Indian Society, written for Vanasthali Vidyapeeth’, Rajasthan, are worth mentioning. Her article ‘Naitik mulyanna japanare shishksn-shastri : Dr Savarpalli Radhakrishan’, is a tribute to the late Dr Radhakrishan. Dr Apte has done a great service to Marathi literature by writing books on political science, biographies, short stories, editing, etc. Her two books namely : Panditi Nehru and Parliamentary Practices, and Kusumagraj-ek mahamanav have received the best literary awards from the Government of Maharashtra.

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