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Swami Vivekananda Study Circle

Report for the Academic Year 2017 - 2018

STUDENTS MOTIVATION PROGRAMME

On the eve of Swami Vivekananda's memorial day (04.07.2017), Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our College organised a Students Motivation Programme at the College Conference Hall. Dr.A.Sangamithra, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest. In her special address she stated, "Value based education is the most essential one required for



the youngsters, which shall upgrade oneself as well as the society. The development of the society cannot be attained without uplifting women. Swami Vivekananda strongly believes that, once women are given education, they themselves will break all their barriers". Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of the college delivered the Presidential address, in which she said, "Swami Vivekananda will remain as the Universal Hero of youth forever. Hence, following his valuable thoughts will certainly let you to reach your goal successfully. We should take more efforts such that we as well as the Nation travels in his way to make India glorify". Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal (i/c) and Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Chief Executive Officer offered the keynote address. Earlier, Dr. S. Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry welcomed the gathering. Finally, Dr. K. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Co-ordinator of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle proposed the Vote of thanks. Around 200 students participated in this programme and carried the messages of Swami Vivekananda along with them.

Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME

In remembrance of the Former President of India, BharathaRatnaDr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of the college organised Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Day lecture on 27.07.2017, Thursday at the Conference Hall. Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of



the College and Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Chief Executive officer of the College paid homage to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam with flowers to his portrait. Later, Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of the college gave an inspirational talk on the life of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. In her talk, she stated “Hard work combined with truthfulness and righteousness can make even an ordinary person to become a successful leader. This is the message that Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam’s life has left for us. In his speech which he delivered at Delhi Tamil Sangam, he insisted that, character building is the root cause for one’s upliftment. Hence, students must concentrate in shaping their character which leads to the enrichment of the society”. Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Chief Executive officer of the College delivered the keynote address, in which he pointed out that the quotations of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam remains as the energy tool for the youngsters who tirelessly work to make India as a developed nation with supreme power. Earlier, Dr. K. Muthukumar, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle and Assistant Professor of Tamil welcomed the gathering. Mrs. S. Punitha Devi, Assistant Professor and Head of BBA (CA) proposed the vote of thanks. Students and members of staff who attended this programme shared the everlasting memories of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The programme ended with the National Anthem.

SALUTE THE HEROES – LECTURE SERIES 07.08.2017-11.08.2017

In connection with the Independence day celebrations, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our College organised “**Salute the Heroes**” – Lecture Series from 07.08.2017 (Monday) to 11.08.2017 (Friday) to pay tribute to our National leaders. On each day, Our college alumni delivered lectures on various leaders. The inaugural function of this lecture series held on 07.08.2017 at the Meeting Hall of our college. Dr.C.A.Vasuki, Secretary and Director of our college inaugurated the lecture series. In her Inaugural Address she mentioned the most remarkable activities of our National Leaders who paved the way for our country’s freedom. Dr.V.Balasubramaniam, Principal (i/c) and Dr. V. Chinnuswamy, Chief Executive Officer presided over the function. ‘Suthanthira Veylviyil Sudarvitta Kovai’ – a video song by Marabinmainthan Muththiah was telecasted in this inaugural session. Dr. M.Vivek Prabu, Alumnus of Mathematics Department delivered the lecture on ‘Bhagath Singh’. Earlier Dr.K.Muthukumar welcomed the gathering.



On 08.08.2017, Ms. S.Divya, Alumnus of Physics Department presented a lecture on ‘Velunaachiar’. Ms. K. Haripriya, Almnus of Mathematics Department spoke about the life of ‘Theeran Chinnamalai’ on 09.08.2017. Ms.R.Mathipriya, Alumnus of Physics Department delivered a lecture on ‘Nethaji Subash Chandrabose’ on 10.08.2017.

The Valediction of this lecture series took place on 11.08.2017 at Room No. D-9. Dr. V. Chinnuswamy, Chief Executive Officer Dr.V.Chinnusamy remembered the sacrifices done by our freedom fighters to make our country free from British colonism. Our college alumni Mr. VanjiGokul, An M.Sc., Student of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore narrated the life history of Karma VeerarKamaraj who toiled and sacrificed himself for the betterment of the Nation. Dr.S.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry proposed the Vote of thanks. Earlier, Dr.K.Muthukumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Co-ordinator, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle welcomed the gathering.

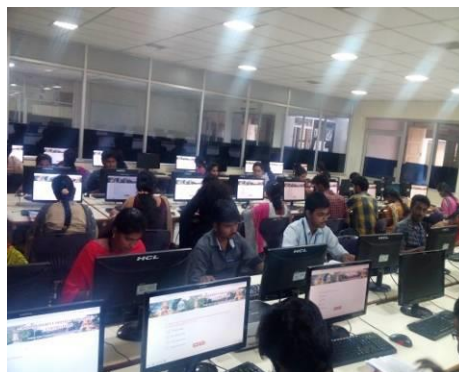
GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS

In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, on 02.10.2017, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our college telecasted a film portraying the real life incidents of Mahatma Gandhiji towards our nation's freedom, which was produced by Mr. A. K. Chettiar during the year 1953. Students and staff members of our college witnessed this historical documentary film and got benefited by visualizing the freedom struggle led by Mahatma Gandhiji. The final days and the real cremation scene of Mahatma Gandhiji left the audience with complete silence which symbolizes the due respect we have for our Father of Nation.



ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our college and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore jointly conducted an **online quiz competition** in English for students based on the booklets '**Swami Vivekananda: His Life and Message and His Call to the Nation**'. 428 students of our college registered their names and received the books prescribed for the competition. The competition was conducted in two batches on 28.09.2017 and 06.10.2017 in which the students actively participated.



NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR AT NGM COLLEGE

In commemoration of diamond jubilee celebrations of NGM College, Pollachi, Swami Vivekanandar students' thinkers forum of their College, organized a National level seminar on Swami Vivekananda's thoughts on 'empower the youth to enrich the nation' on 28.07.2017. 14

students of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our college effectively participated in this one day seminar and got benefited.

RYLA 2K17

Rotary Club of Coimbatore Saicity, Coimbatore and Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore jointly organized RYLA 2k17- A Career Guidance Programme on 22.09.2017 at Kumaraguru College of Technology to educate the students about various career opportunities and to promote them as an efficient leader. 25 students of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our college attended this programme and have upgraded their skills.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS,

31.01.2018

Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of our College organized 'National Youth Day Celebrations' in commemoration with the 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On 25.01.2018, to enrich the various skills of our students, 'Arise! Awake!! 2k18' – Inter-departmental competitions was conducted. More than 150 students effectively participated in various competitions namely Draft your thoughts (Essay writing), Word art (Poem composing), Reader's view (Book review), Raise your voice (Group discussion), Dumb C, Memory lane (Recitation) and Mime. On 31.01.2018, the prize distribution ceremony was held. Smt. Vanathi Srinivasan, State Co-ordinator, Sister Nivedita 150 RathYatra was the Chief Guest of the function and distributed the prizes for the winners of various competitions.



Valedictory Function for the Academic Year 2017-18 & Vivekananda Online Quiz Competition Prize Distribution Ceremony

Swami Vivekananda Study Circle of the college organised Valedictory function for the academic year 2017-18 and Vivekananda Online Quiz Competition prize distribution ceremony on 19.03.2018. Swami Harivratana, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya served as the Chief Guest of the function and distributed the prizes to the winners of the quiz competition. In addition to that, a memento was



presented to the Institution for motivating the students and organizing this quiz competition in an effective manner. Swami Harivratana, in his special address stated, "Books shape a man to turn into a leader. Especially words and life of Swami Vivekananda will certainly stimulate the inborn abilities of the readers. Students should make books as their companion so as

to accomplish their goals". Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal of the college delivered the Presidential address and appreciated Swami Vivekananda Study Circle for the various activities carried out in the current academic year. Dr. K. Muthukumar, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Study Circle cum Assistant Professor of Tamil presented the annual report of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle for the academic year 2017-18. Earlier, Dr. S. Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry (PG) welcomed the gathering. Finally, Ms. J. Sathyavathy of III B.Sc. Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks.