



AMRITA
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS AND FELICITATION OF QUALIFIERS OF VIKSIT BHARAT

Date:28.01.2025

Venue: Anugraha Hall

Subject: National Youth Day Celebrations and felicitation of qualifiers of Viksit Bharat.

At 4:30 pm, saplings were planted near the swimming pool by the qualifiers of Viksit Bharat, alongside the second year and first year NSS coordinators. This initiative not only contributed to environmental sustainability but also fostered a sense of responsibility and teamwork.

The event highlighted NSS's commitment towards creating a greener and healthier campus.





At 5:00 PM, the much-anticipated event at Anugraha Hall commenced, setting the stage for a truly memorable occasion. The event was honoured by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including **Dr S. Mahadevan, the Associate Dean of Student Welfare, and Dr D. Venkataraman, the NSS Program Coordinator.** The occasion was further graced by the dedicated volunteers of NSS, whose tireless efforts and commitment to service continue to inspire and uplift the community. Their collective contribution ensured the event was a resounding success.



The event began on a serene and uplifting note with a heartfelt prayer song, beautifully rendered by Niranjana from the Cyber Security department. Her soulful performance set the tone for the evening, creating a peaceful atmosphere and inspiring a sense of unity and reflection among all present.

Dr D. Venkataraman delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the motivating lives of Swami Vivekananda, Subhash Chandra Bose, and Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. He also shared the remarkable journey of **Pokuri Lakshmi Pavithra of III-year Chemical Engineering**, who had the honour of meeting Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue.

Following this, Dr S. Mahadevan discussed the importance of exploring the world to find inspiration, while also stressing the necessity of discovering one's "spark." He emphasized the need for motivation, and the impact of it on the quality of one's life.



This was followed by the presentation of certificates to the NSS volunteers of Unit V, recognizing their selfless contributions during the **NSS Special Camp**. Their dedication and hard work were truly commendable, and the ceremony served as a token of appreciation for their unwavering commitment to service.

Certificates were presented to the dedicated volunteers of **Ettimadai Railway Station Wall Painting** in recognition of their outstanding contributions. Their hard work and commitment to beautifying the station have left a lasting impact, transforming the space into a vibrant and welcoming environment for all who visit.

Ms. Pavithra shared her transformative experiences during the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, recounting her journey from the initial round to the moment she met the **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**. In the final round of the competition, she presented the topic “Inspiring Youth for Viksit Bharat.” Pavithra expressed her vision for reforming the Indian education system, advocating for a holistic approach that nurtures not just industrial growth and modernization, but also the personal development of individuals. She highlighted the importance of focusing on mental and spiritual growth, aiming to build a society that fosters well-rounded progress. In recognition of her outstanding presentation during the final round of the competition, Pavithra was honoured by **Mr Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, the Union Cabinet Minister of Civil Aviation**. His gesture acknowledged her exceptional insights and the impact of her work, further underscoring the significance of her contribution to the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue.



Pavithra's remarkable journey was met with widespread admiration, and she was warmly felicitated by Dr S. Mahadevan and Dr D. Venkataraman in recognition of her achievements. As a token of appreciation for her dedication and insightful contributions, she was presented with a special book, further celebrating her inspiring path and commitment to making a difference.



Two more students, **Shree Varsinii B** from the first year of AIM and **Anantha Ram GS** from the second year of CSE, also qualified for the third round of the competition. Their outstanding efforts were recognized and celebrated, with books being presented to them as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

In the lieu of National Youth Day, Ayudh had organised a competition “Awakening the Spirit of India” to resonate the ideas of Swami Vivekananda, and Bhavyaa M of Electrical and Computer Engineering spoke about her experience of participating in this event and shared some words of wisdom of Swami Vivekananda. M Maghasri and Ananya Bottu from the department of Computer Science presented the wise words and nation building ideas of Swami Vivekananda.



Bhamini V from the department of Computer Science illustrated the unwavering courage and determination of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose who was exemplified through stories of his passion for independence.



The vote of thanks was gracefully delivered by Roshini J, the Second Year NSS Coordinator. With sincere gratitude, she acknowledged the invaluable contributions of the distinguished guests, the NSS volunteers, and everyone who played a part in making the event a success.



