

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

In association with

IQAC, IIC, and Vivekananda Study Centre

**Report on Guest Lecture - Swami Vivekananda - A guiding light for success in life
by Dr. Ashish Sahani**

Date: 18th January 2024

Time: 11:30 AM -1:00 PM

Venue: Abdul Kalam Auditorium

Quarter- III

Mandatory/ Elective Mandatory- Mandatory IIC Calendar Activity.

Speaker: Dr Ashish Sahani

No of Students present - 150

No of Faculty - **12**

The department of Humanities in collaboration with Vivekananda Study Centre, IIC, and IQAC conducted a guest lecture on occasion the Youth Day Celebration on 18th January 2024 at Vishweshwaraya auditorium at MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce as requested by the AICTE and IIC. **“Swami Vivekananda - A guiding light for success in life”** by cc as part of **“Vikasit Bharat 2047 - Voice of Youth”**.

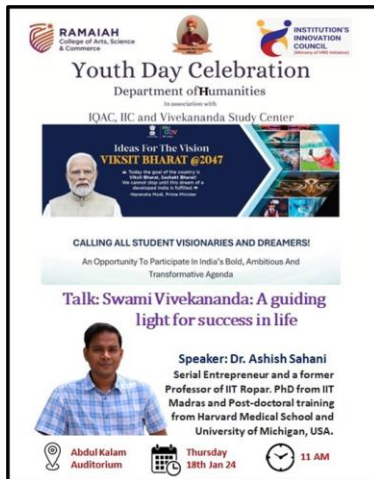
The session was initiated with the inaugural remarks by Ms. Namisha Kadam (MSRCASC, IIC committee Student member) in which she explained about the motto Youth Day and also of IIC.

Dr. Ashish Sahani spoke about topics like the idea of education, dignity, self respect, self help. He emphasized the concept of involving Shraddha, i.e., concentration in every simple thing we do. He mentioned that a focused state of mind in every action we do from as simple as listening to our peers to working on rocket science can take us to better places.

Dr. Sahani enlightened the students with several life examples of Swami Vivekananda that made sense to the present day. Dr. Ashish narrated a story where Swami Vivekananda would absorb all the knowledge from books using his photographic memory. In today's world, we as teachers use powerpoint presentations to help the students understand things audio-visually. Introduction of new technologies are diminishing human potential. This is one of the many examples cited by Dr. Sahani in his lecture.

The lecture was not just student centric but it was an experience for the teachers as well. Dr. Ashish mentioned 3 types of teachers. They are, Shikshak (one who teaches and implements in his life physically), Acharyaa (one who teaches and implements in his life intellectually) and Guru (one who teaches and implements in life spiritually). This was an eye-opener to the faculty members present there.

On the whole, both the students and teachers were impacted by the lecture of Dr. Ashish Sahani. It was a good revision about mindfulness, concentration, focus and idea of education and success.



PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Ms Ashritha & Ms Hafsa

Dr. Shaista B Harris

Dr. Vatsala G

IIC- Co-ordianators

IIC- Convener

Principal & IIC President