

## **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE**

### **Swami Vivekananda 125<sup>th</sup>Chicago Address Anniversary:**

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 1893, Vivekananda delivered the historic speech in world's parliament of religion in Chicago. He gave a detailed account on Indian Philosophies including Vedanta and yoga to the world in his historic speech. He bowed to goddess saraswathi and began his speech by addressing all the gathered as "Sisters and Brothers of America" commemorating the historic speech, the Govt. of India has planned to celebrate this event throughout the year all over the country. On behalf of Swami Vivekananda Research Centre a special lecture was arranged to students of the school in remembrance to the Chicago speech. Shri. Senthil, Social Activist & Academician was invited for the keynote address. He vibrantly addressed the gathering about the life, Legacy and the Chicago speech message of Swami Vivekananda to the students. Students actively participated and were provided refreshments.





### **156<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary Celebration of Swami Vivekananda**

The 156<sup>th</sup> birthday of Swami Vivekananda which is celebrated as the National Youth Day or Yuva Divas all over the globe is celebrated with fervor in school of youth empowerment too on 12.1.2019. Amidst the students and faculty members of the university, the statue of Swami Vivekananda in the Swami Vivekananda Academic Park is garlanded by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof.Dr.M.Krishnan and briefed the gathered students about the life and mission of Swami Vivekananda. Sweets were distributed to the students and all the participants. The students too shared their vision and perception on the idealistic teachings of Swami Vivekananda.



**Special lecture commemorating the 156<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary  
Celebration of Swami Vivekananda and Birth anniversary of Nethaji  
subash Chandra bose**

Swami Vivekananda Higher Research and Education Centre has organized a special lecture marking the birth anniversary of swami Vivekananda and Patriotist and a person influenced by the ideals of swami Vivekananda, Nethaji subash Chandra bose whose birth anniversary is also celebrated together on 7.3.2019 at the seminar hall, School of Education. Over 100 students from Madurai kamaraj university were benefitted through the inspiring lecture from renowned academicians. Prof. Dr. Muthumanikam, Dr. S. Pari Parameswaran Member Syndicate, MKU, Dr. S. Dheenadhayalan -Member Syndicate, MKU, Chairperson (ic) of School of Youth Empowerment Prof. Dr. V. Ramarajapandian, Dr. P. Jeyabharathy, Director, Swami Vivekananda Higher Research and Education Centre, Special invitees Dr. V. Nithya Member Syndicate from Bharathidasan university gave inspirational and resourceful lecture to the students on the life and legacy of swami Vivekananda and Nethaji subash Chandra bose. All the participants were provided refreshments.



**District wide inter collegiate competition commemorating the 126<sup>th</sup> Chicago**

**Address Anniversary celebration of Swami Vivekananda**

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Govt. of India has planned to celebrate this event throughout the year all over the country.

Swami Vivekananda Higher Research and Education Centre together with NSS of Madurai Kamaraj University has organised a District wide Inter-Collegiate Competition including oratory, essay writing and skit commemorating the 126<sup>th</sup> Chicago Address Anniversary celebration on 13-09-2019 at APJ Abdul Kalam Arangu at Madurai Kamaraj University. Over 500 participants from different colleges have participated in this programme. Over 40 affiliated colleges of Madurai Kamaraj University has actively participated at the finals of the district level competitions.

Prize winners were awarded Prizes (books of swami Vivekananda) and certificates of Merit by the Hon'ble Vice –Chancellor Prof.Dr.M.Krishnan. Hon'ble Vice –Chancellor Prof.Dr.M.Krishnan, Registrar (i/c) Dr.Sudha, Special guest Shri. Vanniyarajan and Dr. S.Theenadhayalan (Member- syndicate), Madurai Kamaraj University enlightened the student participants on the inspiring life and legacy of Swami Vivekananda. Dr. P. Jeyabharathy, Director Swami Vivekananda Higher Research and Education Centre proposed welcome address and Prof. Dr.M.Pandi, NSS co-ordinator, MKU delivered vote of thanks.

