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#### CENTRE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION

This is to inform all HODs and faculty that Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi and National Youth Day will be celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 in association with **NSS** and **YRC** and in Collaboration with **DISHA Charitable Trust**.

Topic of webinar: Swami Vivekananda- The Maker of Modern India

Date: 17th January 2022

Time: 3.00pm to 4.00pm

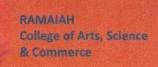
Venue: Online platform (Link will be shared)

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# Centre for Holistic Education, NSS & YRC Celebrates

Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi & National Youth Day

Topic of Webinar:

Swami Vivekananda: The Maker of Modern India

 $17^{
m th}$  January 2022 at 3.00
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SPEAKER: SMT. SNEHA DAMLE

#### Webinar Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86579394846?pwd=RlhzRDNKMDVKdn h6OUF0YTRlbXdVUT09

**Objective:** To enlighten students about Swami Vivekananda, his thoughts, Ideals and Way of Life.

#### **Event Co-Ordinators:**

Mrs. Soumya Satyanand Shanbhag Convenor, CHE, Surendra A S, NSS-Program Officer, Dr Ramakrishnaiah T N, YRC-Program Officer **Principal:** 

Dr. A Nagarathna



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## REPORT ON SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTHI AND NATION YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

Title: Swami Vivekananda- The Maker of Modern India

Date: 17th January 2022, 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Online Platform (Zoom)

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Participants: I year students of all Streams

Resource Person: Smt. Sneha Damle, Disha Bharath

No. of Students Participated: 500

Event Coordinator: Mrs. Soumya S Shanbhag

**Objective:** To enlighten students about Swami Vivekananda, his thoughts, Ideals and Way of Life.

The centre for Holistic Education celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi and National youth day on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on a online platform.

The program was conducted in collaboration with NCC, Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Disha Bharath. The speaker of the day Smt. Sneha Damle from Disha Bharath enlightened students about the glory of life of Swami Vivekananda and also all the aspects of his life.

She said Swami Vivekananda was a patriot and his God was Bharath Matha. She told the story of transformation of Narendra to Swami Vivekananda which motivated students and all the participants.

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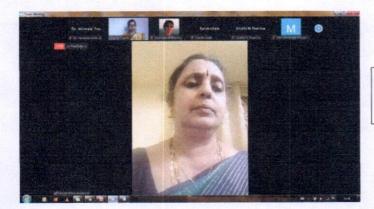
She told the story of searching the God by Narendranath Datta, a young and intelligent scholar who wanted to search for God. During his search, he met numerous wise men but none of them were able to satiate his curious mind. Finally, he met a mystical yogi named Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa at Dakshineswar. "Sir, have you seen God?" was the first question young Narendranath asked Ramakrishna. Ramakrishna promptly replied, "Yes, I have seen God. I see Him as I see you here, only more clearly. God can be seen. One can talk to him. This meeting proved to be a turning point in the life of Narendranath. Although Narendranath had met so many preachers and followers of God, he could not find a single person who would claim that he had "Seen" Him. Narendranath was so impressed with this meeting that he started visiting Ramakrishna daily. However, after a few visits, Narendranath told Sri Ramakrishna Paramhansa that he might be monomaniac and that is what made him imagine that there was a God to whom he was talking. Paramhansa just smiled and suddenly placed his right foot on Narendranath in a trance. Thus, started his journey from Narendranath to Swami Vivekananda.

She also talked about his visit to Chicago- Swami Vivekananda gave message of spiritual unison and creating new consciousness amongst youth. Swami Vivekananda represented India and consequently, Hindu Dharma in a world conference was held in Chicago for all religions in the year of 1893. Swami Vivekananda gave a message of spiritual unity to the world in this conference. He also emphasized that along with spiritual progress, materialistic / worldly progress was equally important. Swami Vivekananda's guidance helped to generate new consciousness and enthusiasm amongst the youth. Swami Vivekananda awakened patriotism and enthusiasm amongst people through spiritual discourses.

Among the various ways which Swami Vivekananda suggested to rebuild the Indian Society, Education was the primary means for empowering the people. He once said, "The education which does not help the common mass of people to euip themselves for the struggle for life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a lion- is it worth the name? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs." For him, education meant secular learning that built character and instilled human values in students. And as Swami Vivekananda once exhorted, "Arise! Awake! And stop not till the goal is reached", let us all unite for the country with Purity, Patience and Perseverance as the Swami felt long ago.

Principal, M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce MSRIT Post, MSR Nagar Bangalore - 560 054 The programme was presided over by the Principal Dr. A Nagarathna. The Vice-Principal Shri. B.S.Jayaram, all the HOD's of various departments, Teaching and Non-teaching staff members attended the programme.

#### Glimpse of the event



Welcome address by Principal Dr. A Nagarathna

Introduction of Speaker Smt. Sneha Damle





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Smt. Sneha Damle Interacting with participants





Principal Dr. A Nagarthna sharing her view

Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Soumya S Shanbhag





Glimpse of Participants attending the programme

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