

**Event: Celebrations in pursuance of the National Youth Day and Republic Day**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017**

The Cultural and the Literary Society of VIPS organized a celebration in pursuance of the National Youth Day and Republic Day, on 23rd January, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. The stage was decorated in shades of patriotism painted by the students along with sketches of Swami Vivekananda. The event began with a classical dance performance praising the Almighty.

Students from across the departments expressed the relevance of the values of Swami Vivekananda in contemporary times, for the youth today, in a basket of languages (Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Bengali). It seemed as if the diversity of India had been erased by the young talent.

In addition, the students also presented group singing in patriotic strings. Dr. S.C. Vats, Chairman, VIPS was so delighted to see the student talent that he immediately sanctioned a sum of rupees two lacs for the furtherance of the sound system at VIPS, so as to give complete space and stage to student talent.

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