

Event: Swami Vivekananda's Birthday

Date: 12th January, 2017

On 12th January, 2017, VIPS celebrated the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, in whose name VIPS draws its spiritual existence. The event began by the lighting of the lamp by Chairman, Dr. S.C. Vats; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Suneet Vats; Principal Director, Prof. Rattan Sharma; Executive Director, Prof. J.L. Gupta; and the Advisor, Prof. Tripathi.

The occasion began with an Urdu poetry by Pallav, a student of Vivekananda School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Thereafter, the Sri Ramakrishna Aarti was played, which is a prayer written and composed in Bengali by Swami Vivekananda himself in praise of his guru, Sri Ramakrishna.

With closed eyes but open souls, spirituality spread across the auditorium. A reference was made to the fact that if at all the welfare of human kind was to be achieved, Swami ji was of the opinion that there was a need for the awakening of India. Understanding the relevance of his immortal words, in 1984, it was declared and decided to observe the birthday of Swami ji as National Youth Day.

Thereafter, Anushmita and Mehargeet from the School of Business Studies sang an 'upasana' in praise of such 'magnanimity'. This was followed by Ameer Khan's speech on the relevance of Swami ji's philosophy for the youth today, followed by Mohd. Anas and Poorva's perception on the life and the philosophy of Swami ji.

The event concluded by screening a documentary made by Dr. Ankit Sharma, as a token of gratitude on behalf of VIPS Management, to the academic leaders, faculty, administration and support staff of VIPS.

The occasion came to an end with inspirational message from the Chairman, VIPS which was followed by distribution of Prasad.
