## **National Youth Day Celebration**

## Lecture on

## Character Building and Watchword of Swami Vivekananda

- TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Character Building and Watchword of Swami Vivekananda
- > THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: National Youth Day Celebration
- > DATE: 15th January, 2024
- > VENUE: Seminar Hall of the Centenary Building, (Asutosh College)
- COLLABORATOR/S: Event Organising Committee in collaboration with IQAC, Asutosh College
- OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE: To enlighten the audience members about the thoughts and lessons of Swamiji
- SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S: Swami Ekachittananda, Principal of Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous)
- TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: Students, teaching and non-teaching staff
- > ATTENDANCE SHEET (If Available):
- **>** BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

The programme started with an inaugural speech and welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Manas Kabi, Principal, Asutosh College. This seminar has been organized corroborating with the vison and mission of the College.

A lecture was delivered by the Principal of Ramkrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous), Swami Ekachittananda on Character Building: The Watchword of Swami Vivekananda. He compared knowledge with fire and accentuated that strength of character comes from heart, wisdom, devotion, lifelong practices. He stressed that good education is the manifestation of perfection in man. He shared stories with students for a better understanding of the topic. He quoted Swami Vivekananda "Let character be formed and then I am Amidst". He emphasized among all this family is our nerve centre of social life. He highlighted that an Ideal Youth should have empathy, truthfulness, conscious of the environment, thus leading to development of India. She spoke about the triangle of Work, output and Character to be the fundamentals of a youth, and faith, respect are the pillars of character building. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rina Kar Dutta, Teacher's Council Secretary, Asutosh College. She thanked Swami Ekachittananda for imparting such important facets of youth and character building which will lead to a holistic development of our students.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: This seminar lecture by Swami Ekachinttananda Maharaj on character building can serve as a guiding light for individuals seeking to lead a life of purpose, integrity, and service to humanity.

## **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**





