

# Swami Vivekananda Jayanti 2018



Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies organized Yuva Diwas on the auspicious occasion of 155<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January, 2018. The occasion was graced by Guest of Honour- Ms. Shikha Rai, Leader of House, South Delhi, Municipal Corporation, Delhi and Mr. Narender.S.P. Tripathi, SDM- Rohini along with the doyens of education Shri Prem Sagar Goel, Chairman, MATES; Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi & Founder Chairman, MATES; Shri. Mohan Garg, Joint General Secretary, MATES; Shri. Gyanendra Srivastava, Chief Executive, MATES; Prof. M.L. Goyal, DG, MAIT; and Prof. M.K. Bhatt, Director, MAIMS. The function was attended by all the students and faculty of MAIMS. The event began with the welcome address by Prof. M.K. Bhatt, Director, MAIMS. In his address he expressed his concerns about the youth losing their direction and identity. He spoke of the relevance of Swami Vivekananda as a guiding light for the youth of today.

Ms. Shikha Rai, Leader of House, South Delhi, MCD started her address by energizing students with the chants of “Bharat Mata ki Jai” and spoke about the importance of taking pride in being an Indian as the corner stone of nation building. She gave various anecdotes and quoted examples from other countries to show how collective pride and nationalism can shape the future of the economy and country. Mr. Narender. S. P. Tripathi, SDM- Rohini, inspired the students to read biographies of the great soul, Swami Vivekananda to gather a holistic view for their life.



Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi & Founder Chairman, MATES, contextualized the time and age in which Swami Vivekananda came into the public life and put India on the world map. While, Shri Prem Sagar Goel, Chairman, MATES motivated students to imbibe the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in their lives. The highlight of the day was a performance from a student of BBA II year, Mr. Saahil, who recreated an aura of famous 1893 Chicago speech of Swami ji by reciting excerpts from it. Swaraag, the music society of MAIMS also presented a patriotic song. Both the cultural events reinforced the spirit of nationalism amongst students.