GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, AVANIGADDA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Report on AIR ,NXT , Programme ON VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI-12/01/2022

The Department of History and Economics jointly organized a programme in association with All India Radio, Vijayawada on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrith mahitsav and birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 11-01-2022.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by flagging off 'Dandi March' from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad on 12th March 2021. In this occasion it is right to remember Swami Vivekananda contribution to our Nation.

Swami Vivekananda as the young monk and his teachings have been an inspiration to many, and his words have become goals of self-improvement especially for the youth of the country. For this very reason, his birthday, January 12, is celebrated as the National Youth Day in India. He attended religious parliament at Chicago, On 11 September 1893, when the time came, he took the stage and stunned everyone with his opening line "My brothers and sisters of America". He received a standing ovation from the audience for the opening phrase. He went on to describe the principles of Vedanta and their spiritual significance, putting Hinduism on the map of World Religions.

He directed to achieve the divinity of the soul by undertaking selfless work, worship and mental discipline. According to Vivekananda, the ultimate goal is to achieve freedom of the soul and that encompasses the entirety of one's religion. Swami Vivekananda was a prominent nationalist, and had the overall welfare of his countrymen topmost in his mind. He urged his fellow countrymen to "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached".

In this connection All India Radio conducted programme on contribution of Swami Vivekananda to our Indian nation. 07 members of the students of GDC, Avanigadda from BA, B.COM ,B.SC participated in programme. The students were actively participated and expressed their opinion on the contribution of Swami Vivekananda to our nation building. All the students who have participated in this programme were received appreciation from Principal, staff and from All India Radio, Vijayawada.



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