

Observation of National Youth Day 2025

Date: January 12, 2025

Venue: Raidighi College Auditorium

Organized by: Raidighi college

Theme: "Empowering Youth, Building the Future"

Introduction

National Youth Day is celebrated every year on January 12 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest spiritual leaders and youth icons. Recognizing the profound impact of his ideas on youth development, the Government of India declared this day as National Youth Day in 1984. The 2025 celebration was held under the theme "Empowering Youth, Building the Future", focusing on the need to inspire, educate, and engage young people in nation-building and social transformation.

Objectives

The objectives of the event were:

- To honor Swami Vivekananda's contributions to youth empowerment.
- To create awareness about the role of youth in national development.
- To foster leadership, responsibility, and innovation among the young generation.
- To provide a platform for showcasing youth talent in arts, culture, technology, and public service.

Event Highlights

The celebration began with a grand inaugural ceremony, attended by students, educators, youth leaders, and dignitaries from the government and civil society. The chief guest, [Insert Name and Title], inaugurated the event by lighting the ceremonial lamp, followed by a floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda's portrait.

A brief documentary showcasing the life, philosophy, and contributions of Swami Vivekananda was screened, leaving the audience inspired. Keynote speeches emphasized the importance of self-discipline, service, and strength of character, as taught by Vivekananda.

Cultural and Academic Activities

The event featured a variety of engaging programs, including:

Youth Parade: Participants dressed in traditional and cultural attire walked in a colorful parade representing India's unity in diversity.

Speech and Essay Competitions: Students participated in competitions focused on topics such as “Swami Vivekananda’s Vision for Youth” and “The Role of Youth in Nation Building.”



Panel Discussions: Eminent speakers and youth leaders led thought-provoking discussions on leadership, innovation, and sustainability. Youth participants actively interacted with the panelists, sharing their views and asking questions.

Art and Science Exhibition: Young innovators and artists displayed their talents through posters, models, and digital presentations on social change, environmental protection, and technological solutions.

Cultural Performances: The evening featured folk dances, patriotic songs, and a skit titled "Awakening the Nation", based on Vivekananda’s messages.

Conclusion and Feedback

The event concluded with a youth pledge and a vote of thanks by the organizing committee. Prizes and certificates were distributed to competition winners and active participants.

Feedback collected from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting that the event was both inspiring and educational. It successfully instilled a spirit of patriotism, self-confidence, and responsibility among the youth. National Youth

Day 2025 proved to be a meaningful and motivating celebration, reinforcing the importance of youth as the pillars of a strong and progressive India.

