

## 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

Disha celebrated **150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda** in a unique way. The life and message of Swamiji was conveyed to the students by making them realize their role in the society. The organizers of Disha contacted 30 colleges to take up an interactive session on **“Student Social Responsibility”**. 16 colleges in the city of Bangalore had organized **1.5hrs of interactive sessions** on the subject. Each and every program was enriching in its own way. Highly interactive sessions on contemporary social issues – the positives and negatives that they see in the society and their role towards betterment of the society set the students to think seriously on how they could play a more dynamic role. It was an eye-opener in the sense that a large percentage of the students were very eager to contribute towards nation building, but were only searching for a platform. Disha enabled the students to connect them to various service projects. The message of Swamiji has reached to **more than 2000** youth through these interactive sessions.

Under the same lines, DISHA organized 5 interactive sessions in different colleges reaching **450 students in the year 2014 also**.

Disha organizers along with resource persons conducted these sessions successfully. The management, students and Disha organizers were very happy to understand the pulse of the younger generation.

The following are the scheduled programs conducted by Disha.

| Date      | Time    | College   | Resource Person                         | Approx no of Students |
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| 10-Jan-13 | 9:30AM  | Maharani Ammanni College for Women, Malleswaram | Venkatesh Murthy                        | 150                   |
|           | 11:00AM | MES Management Institute, Rajajainagar          | Rekha and Pramodh(Quiz)                 | 200                   |
| 11-Jan-13 | 10:00AM | MES Management Institute, Rajajainagar          | Rajesh Padmar and Chakravarthy Sulibele | 300                   |
| 15-Jan-13 | 10:00AM | KLE Degree College, Rajajinagar                 | Raghuramji                              | 100                   |
|           | 3:00PM  | MES Teacher's College, Rajajinagar              | Raghuramji                              | 95                    |
| 16-Jan-13 | 10:30AM | Surana College, South-end Circle                | Rajesh Padmar                           | 75                    |
|           | 3:00PM  | MES Degree College, Malleswaram                 | Dr Ganapathy Hegde                      | 100                   |
| 17-Jan-13 | 10:30AM | Sheshadripuram College, Magadi Road             | Dr. Jayaprakash                         | 150                   |
| 18-Jan-13 | 10:00AM | Vivekananda Pharmacy                            | Subbuji                                 | 100                   |

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|           |         | College,Rajajinagar   |                       |      |
|           | 10:30AM | Vidya Vardhaka Sangha,Basaveswaranagar                                      | Rekha and Pramodh     | 150  |
| 19-Jan-13 | 10:30AM | MLA College,Malleswaram   | Subbuji and Santoshji | 300  |
|           | 6:00PM  | Sheshadripuram Evening College,Sheshadripuram                               | Santoshji             | 130  |
| 21-Jan-13 | 10:00AM | City College,Jayanagar  | Rekha and Pramodh     | 100  |
|           | 1:00PM  | Sheshadripuram College,Yalahanka  | Rekha and Pramodh     | 70   |
| 22-Jan-13 | 10:30AM | Sheshadripuram Law College,Sheshadripuram                                   | Rekha and Pramodh     | 70   |
|           | 10:30AM | PES Degree College,Hanumanthanagar  | Venkatesh Murthy      | 70   |
| 2014      |         | SSMRV, KLE Degree College, KLE Pharmacy College, Sri Krishna Degree College |                       | 450  |
|           |         |   |                       | 2600 |