

Disha is celebrating Vivekananda Jayanthi Celebrations since 8 years with an intention of spreading the message of Swami Vivekananda to the youth of this country. This year DISHA celebrated in a unique way by reaching out to institutions to conduct one-hour session on "**Transforming Indians to Transform India**". The **session included** a talk on **the Life and message of Swami Vivekananda** as a patriotic monk for half an hour and the second half dedicated for a **video interaction** which focused on the session title. The drive home message from the program was very simple but profound i.e "Be good and Do good".

Disha conducted **50 programs in 40 institutions reaching out to 8,000 students** with the message of Swami Vivekananda. The institutions included 8 high schools, 2 polytechnic, 5 pre-university, 2 pharmacy, 1 engineering and 22 degree colleges in Bangalore, Ramanagera and 2 villages. The institutions ranged from the top colleges of the city to medium colleges to government colleges. The management felt that the **programme was unique both in the approach and the message**. Looking at the feedback from the students, the management is keen to have many more programmes from DISHA. The programme was well received by the students and their response proved that they will take the message forward to make this nation 'Vishwaguru'.

DISHA is happy to update you about the overwhelming response we received for the 9th Annual Vivekananda Jayanthi Celebrations Grand Finale. On January 27th, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (MLACW) and DISHA jointly organized inter-collegiate competitions on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi. The competitions included "**My action plan for the holistic development of a student**" a presentation by teachers and three competitions for students namely a speech on "**Transforming Indians to Transform India**", dumb charades on topic India and Group song (patriotic theme).



The day started with an invocation prayer by the students of MLACW followed by lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. A brief introduction about DISHA and Vivekananda Jayanthi was presented. The chief guest of the day, Shri Tejasvi Surya then spoke about the relevance of Swami Vivekananda and his teachings. He inspired students by narrating various incidents from Vivekananda's life and urged all to follow the message of Swamiji.

Subsequent to the inaugural ceremony, competitions were held simultaneously in parallel rooms.



We had an overwhelming response from the students in terms of participation for all the events. Degree students from various engineering colleges, pharmacy students and post graduate students participated. Over 300 students from across 20 institutions participated in this event and made it a memorable one.

**Speech for Students:** - 55 students participated in the speech contest on the topic "Transforming Indians to Transform India". Students beautifully presented their ideas and cited numerous examples, anecdotes and quotes of great personalities. Dr.Giridhar Upadhyaya(Associate Professor, KIMS), Shri.Amit Malaviya (Ex-banker & Angel Investor), Prof.Anusuya Kashi(Associate Professor, Vivekananda College of Pharmacy), Shri. Subramanian(Director, Yoga Bharati), Smt. Kshama(Lawyer &Trustee, Disha) and Smt.Rekha Ramachandran(Secretary, Disha) judged this event .The student of BMS College of Engineering and KLE College won the prizes.



**Dumb Charades:** 52 students took part in this competition. The theme was India. Students enacted great personalities of India, important monuments/places, historical events, slogans and national days. Smt.Janaki, Smt.Uma, Shri Pradeep and Shri Pramodh judged this event. Students of MLACW and Samruddhi group won the prizes.

**Patriotic Group Song:** - 25 groups participated in this event. Their voices reverberated through the auditorium and kindled the national and patriotic spirit of all. To add liveliness to their song some groups had musical instruments as accompaniments. Musicians Sri.Ravi Chakravarthy(iSoL), Smt. Padmashree Rao and Smt. Bhavani Hegde judged the event. Jain Evening College, MES Degree College, Sheshadripuram College and MLACW merited the prizes in this category.

Three teachers presented their action plan on holistic development of students and a lecturer from KLE College won the prize.

This event was a resounding success by the grace of God, support from MLACW, volunteers of DISHA and mainly students of MLACW who were earlier a part of Disha workshops. We request your continued support and guidance for the noble cause of spreading value education.

The details of the places where we had program are as follows :-

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>No of Programs</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Mahila Mandali High School	4/1/2016	1:45 - 2:45	1	150
Holy Child High School	7/1/2016 8/1/2016 19/1/2016	11:00 - 12:30 2.45 - 3.30	5	300
MLA CW	8/1/2016	2:00 - 5:00	2	60
Krishna Iyer PU College	7/1/2016	2:00 - 3:30	1	50
Abalashrama	10/1/2016	10:30 - 12:00	1	50
Sri Krishna Degree College	10/1/2016	3:30 - 5:30	1	50
Vidya Vardhaka Degree College	11/1/2016	11:00 - 12:00	1	200
VVS PU College	11/1/2016	12:00 - 1:00	1	150
Basaveshwara High School	11/1/2016	1:45 - 3:15	1	70

MES Institute of Mgmt	12/1/2016	10:00 - 11:30	1	400
Sri Sai College for Women	12/1/2016	11:30 - 12:30	1	520
Govt Degree College, Malleswaram	12/1/2016	12:30 - 1:30	1	80
Sardar Patel High School	12/1/2016	2:00 - 3:30	1	200
PES College of Pharmacy	13/1/2016	10:00 - 1:00	2	400
PES Degree College	13/1/2016	11:30 - 1:00	1	150
SJRCW	12/1/2016	10:30 - 12:30	1	550
MLA AHL	13/1/2016	11:15 - 12:30	1	300
Gupta College	13/1/2016	1:30 - 2:30	1	80
SRN Adarsh Degree College	14/1/2016	11:00 - 12:15	1	100
VVN PU College	14/1/2016	10:30 - 11:30	1	250
KLE Degree College	14/1/2016	1:00 - 2:00	1	150
Mookambika High School	14/1/2016	1:00 - 2:00	1	75
BMS Degree College	14/1/2016	2:00 - 3:00	1	200
APS Arts and Science College	14/1/2016	2:00 - 3:00	1	125
MSR Drgree College	18/1/2016	11:15 - 1:20	1	200
Govt College, Yedyur	18/1/2016	11:00 - 12:00	1	100
Vijaya College	18/1/2016	12:30 - 1:30	1	280
Govt Polytechnic College Ramanagara	18/1/2016	11:45 - 1:00	1	375

Bharateeya Samskritika Vidyapeetha, Ramanagara	18/1/2016	1:40 - 2:30	1	55
Morarji Desai Residential School, Ramanagar	18/1/2016	3:40 - 4:30	1	175
Govt Residential School, Ramanagar	18/1/2016	5:00 - 6:30	1	250
VVN Degree College	18/1/2016	2:00 - 3:00	1	270
PESIT	19/1/2016	11:00 - 12:30	1	100
Govt Degree College, Rajajinagar	19/1/2016	12:30 - 2:00	1	125
Bharatmata College	19/1/2016	2:00 - 3:15	1	175
Dayananda Sagar College	20/1/2016	10:00 - 11:00	1	150
MLA CW	20/1/2016	9:30 - 11:00 11:00 - 12:30 1:00 - 2:30	3	500
Vivekananda College of Pharmacy	20/1/2016	2:00 - 3:30	1	150
Kanaka Degree College	21/1/2016	12:00 - 1:00	1	100
BIPS High School	25/1/2016	1:30 - 3:30	3	150
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>7,800</b>