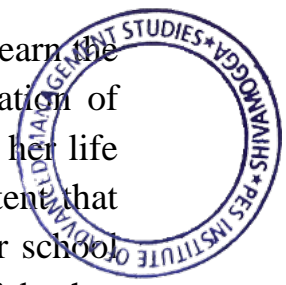


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Youth Day Celebration at PESIAMS

“Women are the true educators who can spread the knowledge that she has gained to quell the darkness around her”, said Dr.K Sailatha, Principal PES Institute of Advanced Management Studies and chairperson of sexual harassment cell of the college, at a programme organized jointly by the cell and the NSS unit. While addressing the girl students at the event organized on the eve of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi celebrated as youth day, she stressed on Swamy Vivekananda’s perspective on women’s education that educating the women first and leaving them to themselves would help them to identify the reforms that are necessary for them. Quoting the words of Swami Vivekananda in her speech regarding the capacity of women, she said that 500 males can win India in 50 years, which can be done in a few weeks by 500 women and how important it is for women to be treated on par with men, what lies within everybody is the soul which has no sex; it is neither male nor female and it exists on in the body. She inspired the students with the words of Vivekananda that there is no hope of a rise for the country where there is no respect for women as it is not possible for a bird to fly on one wing.

Ms.Priya Shivamogga, Karnataka State Coordinator of Sodari Nivedita Pratishtan, who was a guest speaker for the occasion, educated the audience how Vivekananda could within a short span of life lasting only for 39 years could inspire and win the hearts of millions of people around the world. In her mesmerizing speech, she described Vivekananda as a towering personality having the mind and concentration of Adishankara and the heart of Buddha. Quoting his Chicago address through which he could make India and Hinduism known worldwide, she explained the significance of ‘Vivekananda Rock’ at Kanyakumari where he meditated continuously for 3 days. Continuing her address, she created awareness among the girls about one more towering personality sister Nivedita who was a close associate and disciple of Vivekananda. She briefed the audience about her life and how Nivedita born as Margaret Elizabeth Noble, an



Irish teacher, greatly inspired by Swami Vivekananda and who wished to learn the culture of India, came down to India and contributed towards the education of women in the light of their own civilizational value and how she devoted her life for their welfare and how she identified herself with India to such an extent that she used to do Jata of Bharath Mata and was during enough to make her school students sing Vande Mataram and how rightly she was called a Lioness' by her guru.

Smt.Vidya Raghavendra, District coordinator of Nivedita Pratishtan enlightened the audience of the various social welfare activities undertaken by its members in Shimogga and invited the students to join hands in its activities for the upliftment of the underprivileged and the down trodden.

Mrs.Sharada, Coordinator of Sexual Harassment Redressal Cell and Mr. Satish, Coordinator of NSS unit were also present on the stage.The programme was well attended by the faculty, staff and girl students of the college.It began with a prayer song sung by Ms.Sailakshmi, welcome address made by Ms.Priyanka,vote of thanks by Dhamini & Ms.Shrusti anchored the programme.



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