



# Abha Gaikwad-Patil College of Engineering

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**Indian Youth for Development, Skill and Harmony**

**National Youth Week celebrated in AGPCE**

**Nagpur, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016:**

“Arise! Awake! and stop not till the Goal is reached.” by Swami Vivekananda

Recently Abha Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering celebrated the National Youth Week 2017 under the banner of National Service Scheme to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, maker of modern India, an inspiration and youth icon. Mr. Ashutosh Adoni, Development Office, LIC Nagpur was the Chief Guest for the function. Prof Pragati Patil Officiating Principal Abha Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering in her opening remark elaborated on the importance of the occasion. She discussed that National Youth week is celebrated across India to imbibe in the youth the cultural and traditional values, to spread knowledge which will lead to individual, social and national development. She suggested the youth to be good leaders, be courageous, to be good decision makers, to dream and to be unique in their work to be successful in all strata of society. She aptly quoted the famous quote of APJ Abdul Kalam “If you want to shine like a sun. First burn like a sun.” While addressing the gathering Mr. Adoni suggested the budding engineers to study the life and work of great people like Dr. Ambedkar, Vinayak Damodhar Sawarkar and Swami Vivekananda. He elaborated that Swami Vivekananda was firm believer that the youth can lead and nourish the historical culture of the country. “Youth is Immortal” He quoted. In his speech Mr. Adoni narrated various inspirational events from the life of Swami Vivekananda. He made reference to the most significant speech at the first Parliament of the World’s Religions which was a telling tale of the ancient philosophy of Hinduism but with logics and scientific insight. “Religion is the manifestation of the Divinity already in man”. was quoted by Swami Vivekananda. Mr Adoni encouraged the youth to be more inquisitive and curious to become successful. He elaborated on the qualities of great people which youth should acquire such as leadership, self realisation, self confidence and courage. He inspired the youth to dream. He quoted that “Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.” Shri Anil Hood Executive Director Gaikwad Patil Group of Institutions inspired the students by narrating incidences of great young warriors like Abhimanyu from Hindu mythology, Shivaji Maharaj and recently youth icons like Sachin Tendulkar. He motivated the students to be self confident by aptly quoting “You cannot believe in God until you believe in yourself” by Swami Vivekananda. The program proved to be inspirational and thought provoking for the young budding engineering students.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Mohan Gaikwad Patil Chairman Gaikwad Patil Group, Shri Anil Hood, Executive Director Gaikwad Patil Group of Institutions and Prof Pragati Patil Officiating Principal Abha Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering. It co-ordinated by Prof. Sagar Ghormade, NSS Officer and conducted by Prof. Pooja Chimurkar and student coordinators Priyanka and Shubham. The program was successfully conducted under the guidance of Prof. Pragati Patil, Officiating Principal Abha Gaikwad Patil College of Engineering.



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Following are the glimpse of Program:





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