

27th Annual Sports Day

08th January 2020

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated 27th Annual Sports Day on 8th January 2020. The Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu declared the Sports Meet open. Mr. Shashank Bhushan, Physical Director presented the annual sports report for the academic year 2019-20.

While speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Dr. N. Bharath Guptha, IAS, District Collector, Chittoor conveyed that he was privileged to visit Sree Vidyanikethan, the prestigious institution which he had cherished and longed to visit. The Chief Guest opined that he could witness the epitome of knowledge, glory, and the symbol of holistic education on the campus. Further, Mr. Guptha was amazed to notice the Library with international standards and inspired students by recollecting the words of his teacher *Istapadi chadhuvu kastapadi chadhavodhu* which means *Study with interest and passion but not out of pain and force.*

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy, MLA, Chandragiri, TUDA Chairman, and TTD Board Member appreciated the chairman for shouldering the responsibility of taking care of all the amenities for the students. He also applauded the chairman for his passion and commitment in establishing the educational institution in a remote area. Emphasizing the importance of education, Dr. Chevireddy quoted the words of a great philosopher Aristotle; *The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet.* Reminiscing the words of a great Hindi poet, Kabir Das, he said that without a teacher it is not even possible to know that God exists. He extolled that *One book, one pen, one student, and one teacher can change the world.*

Sri Bhumana Karunakar Reddy, MLA, Tirupati, and TTD Board Member and the Guest of Honour for the celebration, appreciated the chairman for his discipline, clarity in expressing words and deeds, persistent courage towards achieving goals, and above all, the workaholic attitude. He also asserted that the Chairman was a role model par excellence in respecting others. Sri Bhumana Karunakar Reddy praised that the library of Sree Vidyanikethan resembles the ancient library of Alexandria, Egypt.

Sri Bhumana Karunakar Reddy while asserting the importance of sports and games suggested students that a sound mind is possible in a sound body. He informed students that they should feel proud for being a part of the institution.

Smt. Vemireddy Prasanthi Reddy, Chairwoman, VPR Foundation, Nellore and TTD member affirmed that "the Chairman is the inspiration for the students". She appreciated that Sree Vidyanikethan Institution is on par with International institutions.

Intramurals track events were conducted for students. The winners received many prizes amidst full of cheers and claps. The audience were dumb-struck with the cultural event on *Brahmosthavams*, the most significant annual festival being celebrated at Lord Venkateswara Temple in Tirumala. Equestrians from Sree Vidyanikethan mesmerized the gathering by riding

horses. Games like *Threading the needle*, and *Musical chairs* were conducted for the parents and prizes were given to the winners.



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