

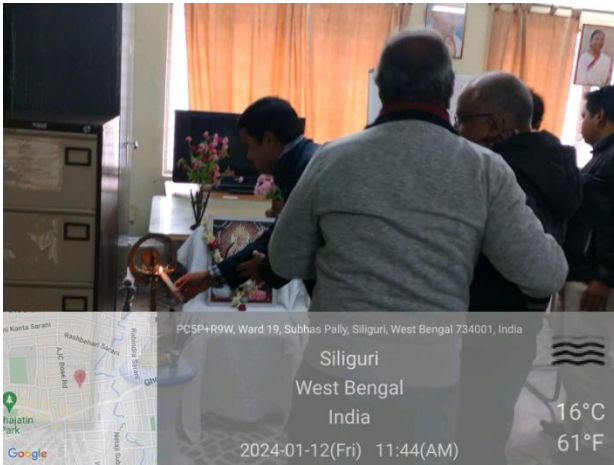
Report on the Celebration of National Youth Day-2024

Regional Centre Siliguri of IGNOU has celebrated the National Youth Day-2024 in the Honor of 162th Birthday of Swami Vivekananda in a briefly manner. The occasion was held on 12th January, 2024 at 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Seminar Hall of 45-Regional Centre, Siliguri. Dr. Soumendra Nath Nag, the retired faculty of North Bengal University, Weast Bengal and a renowned Journalist of the State was the Chief Guest of this occasion. The programme has been inaugurated through lightening of lamp by the Chief Guest and the Regional Director and other dignitaries, followed by the flowering in front of the Swami Vivekananda and Saraswati photo.

At the outset of the programme Dr. Pradip Debnath, Regional Director, Siliguri centre welcome the chief guest and all other participants. He nicely explains the importance and significance of the National Youth Day. The Regional Director mentioned that youths are the energy of the country towards making India to a developed nation. Youths are the human resources and a nation couldn't be developed without good human resources. The energy of the youth acts as a catalyst for the societal transformation, economical growth, sustainable development and societal progress of the nation. The education, teaching and philosophical thought of Swami Vivekananda could only mould the young generation and could channelize their energy for the constructive work for the nation.

After that, the chief guest of the programme gave a motivational speech to inspire the today's youth through the life and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. He nicely explains the philosophical thought of Swami Vevekananda, and the importance of Vedanta and Yoga to inspire and to nurture the inherent potential of the every youth of the country. He highlighted and quoted the speech of Swamiji in Chicago city. After this motivational speech, Dr. Pravin Pralayankar, Assistant Regional Director presented his speech and explained the significance of the word 'Youth', followed by the speeches of the other staffs and students present in the programme. The valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Manoj Roy V., Assistant Registrar, and the programme was ended by giving thanks to the chief guest and all the participants'.

Photograph



Inauguration of programme



Speech by the Regional Director



Motivational speech by the Chief Guest



Speech by students