



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	93 rd Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam at St. Vincent College		
Date of the Event	15 th October 2024	Place of the event	Reading Room of St. Vincent College
Objectives of the Event	To familiarize the students of the legacy and Vision of APJ Abdul Kalam		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Anil Adsule		
A short narration of the program			
On 15th October 2024, St. Vincent College celebrated the 93rd birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, honoring the life, vision, and teachings of the renowned scientist, educationist, and former President of India. The event aimed to inspire students to imbibe Dr. Kalam's values of integrity, dedication, and scientific temperament. The celebration included a special speech by the Principal and a themed reading day focusing on Dr. Kalam's writings and ideas.			
Speech by the Principal			
The Principal of the college, in his thought-provoking address, highlighted the exceptional contributions of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to the fields of science, technology, and education. He reflected on Dr. Kalam's humble beginnings and his rise to become the "Missile Man of India" and later, the People's President. The Principal emphasized the importance of perseverance, discipline, and innovation, qualities that Dr. Kalam embodied throughout his life.			
The speech also drew attention to Dr. Kalam's vision for India's progress, as outlined in his book "Vision 2020", and stressed the relevance of his ideas for the younger generation. The Principal urged students to follow Dr. Kalam's footsteps by adopting lifelong learning and making meaningful contributions to society. He reminded the gathering of Dr. Kalam's famous words:			
"Dream is not the thing you see in sleep, but it is that thing that doesn't let you sleep."			
Themed Reading Day			
As part of the celebration, the library organized a themed reading day dedicated to the life and works of Dr. Kalam. A special book collection was curated, featuring titles authored by and about him, including:			
- Wings of Fire (his autobiography) - Ignited Minds: Unleashing the Power Within India - The Luminous Sparks			



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- Turning Points: A Journey Through Challenges
- India 2020: A Vision for the New Millennium

Students were invited to participate in reading sessions throughout the day. Each session began with a brief introduction to the book or theme, followed by readings from selected excerpts that captured Dr. Kalam's philosophy on education, youth empowerment, and national development.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Library of St. Vincent College
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The students learnt the life and legacy of APJ Abdul Kalam
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	To familiarize the students of the legacy and Vision of APJ Abdul Kalam
No. of Participants	50+ students of St. Vincent
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Yogesh Mate
Documents Attached	1. Photographs



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