

Honorable PM Narendra Modi's address to student's convention on theme "Young India, New India - A Resurgent Nation: from Sankalp to Sidhhi"

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed students across the nation from Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi to mark the 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address. The event was organized by the Deendayal Research Institute (DRI) and supported by the Culture Ministry. It was broadcasted live at S.N. Patel Institute of Technology and Research Center Umrakh. So it was attended by more than 400 final year students of various disciplines viz. Computer Science & Engineering, Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical and Electronics & Communication Engineering department of SNPIT & RC, Umrakh at Workshop building Auditorium.



Speaking at the event, Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed on his Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. The address focused on Vivekananda's teaching in the present day context. The day also marks

the centenary celebrations of BJP ideologue Deendayal Upadhyaya. Addressing the event, PM Modi said that Indians do not have the right to chant “Vande Mataram” if they go on to spit pan and throw garbage on roads. He further added that those who clean the roads and surroundings have the first right in the country.

Speaking about Swami Vivekananda’s address at Parliament on Religion in Chicago on 11th September, 1983, PM Modi said people in India remember 9/11 of 1893. The Prime Minister said, “Today is 9/11, this day became widely spoken about after 2001 but there was another 9/11 of 1893 which we remember. Just with a few words, a youngster from India won over the world and showed the world the power of oneness”. He said, “We need to respect our language, all our languages. We must respect all our diverse cultures”. The Prime Minister also suggested university students to celebrate diverse cultural days in their college days celebrations in this accordance, such as, students from universities in Haryana should celebrate Tamil days instead of Rose day to explore Tamil culture and language by wearing Tamil traditional outfits, watching Tamil movies and listening their songs and their various activities.



Moreover, PM Modi added in his speech that Swami Vivekananda had given the concept of 'One Asia.' He said that the solutions to the world's problems will come from Asia and this is proving true in this current era. Prime Minister Modi pitches for skill development. Both knowledge and skills are equally important. He also spoke about the correspondence between Swami Vivekananda and Jamsetji Tata that shows the concern Swami Ji had towards India's self-reliance. He said, “Student organizations, while campaigning for university elections should give more importance to cleanliness.”

Finally Prime Minister Narendra Modi ends his speech at the Vigyan Bhawan with the gathering cheering and chanting “Vande Mataram”