## Swami Vivekananda's 154th Birthday celebrations - January 17, 2017

On 17th of Jan 2017 a function was arranged at ICFAI University, Jharkhand on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda's 154th Birthday celebrations, wherein Swami Bhaveshanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama was the Chief Guest.

Welcoming the audience, Prof ORS Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University said, "Swami Vivekananda is the Role Model for the Youth and his messages help the Youth to lead a happy life".

Swami Bhaveshanandaji said , "Education involves three types of Learning – to know, to do, to be together and to be, the last one is the most important as it shapes a person's character , which is critical for the success and happiness. ". He advised the students to practice concentration of mind. Mr RC Mahapatro, director (Personnel), Central Coalfields, speaking as a guest of Honour, said , "Swami Vivekananda's messages are eternal and are relevant even today, after over a century". Dr RK Rai, Chairman, Seven Palms Hospital highlighted that "Achar", "Vichar" and "Ahar" are the ingredients for success and happiness of people.

On the occasion, Dr Ramnish Singh, Global Director, Amazon Web Services, US was given the award of "Distinguished Alumnus" of the University for his professional success as well as his continuous help to the students of the University on multiple fronts. Ms Priyanka Priyadarshani, a PhD students of the University was felicitated for getting award of 'best poster" for her article at 104th Indian science Congress held at Tirupati from 3rd to 7th Jan 2017.

Students were given awards of recognition for the best paintings and sketches on Swami Viveknanda. A number of alumni of the university shared their happy memories of the University and explained how the university contributed to their career success.

Students of the University entertained the audience with songs, dance and other programs. Dr BM Singh, Registrar proposed a vote of thanks.

A number of, guests from industry, faculty members and students participated in the function.



















