

## Sports Fete - 2018

This year, Vignan proudly is organizing **Mahotsav 2018**, a plethora of fun meets technicality, knowledge greets discovery and ideas welcomes inspiration! Honourable Chief Guest, Sri. M. Bhupal Reddy, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax Department, Vijayawada, and Guest of Honour, Sri. A.Ramana Rao, President of AP State Volleyball Association were present in the inauguration event. The Honorable dignitaries arrived at 9:00 AM. The Convener, Dr.Vidhu kampurath, Dean, R&D received the chief guests. All the teams participating in sports, NCC cadets, faculty and all Vignanites were already assembled there. The inaugural ceremony took place. Then the students of Vignan sang the “Vignan theme song”, followed by flag hoisting. The National Flag was hoisted by Sri A. RamanaRao; the Vignan’s flag was hoisted by M. Bhupal Reddy; and finally the Mascot Flag was hoisted by our Honorable Chairman. Later, the guests were invited onto the Dias. Then the well choreographed sports procession was conducted by NCC Cadets. After procession, Torch Relay was conducted followed by Cauldron-lightning by the Chief Guests and Honorable Chairman. The Honorable Chairman Dr. Lavu Rathiah, and our Guest of Honor Mr. Bhupal reddy, chief guest A. Ramana Rao, Convenor Vidhu Kampurath, Vice chairman Krishna Devarayulu released the balloons and pigeons. Then, the welcome address was given by the Convenor, Dr. Vidhu Kampurath. Our Vice chancellor, Dr. M.Y.S Prasad addressed advising students to develop sports-spirit. He also suggested students to play well and be healthy. Our Vice chairman ,Krishna devarayulu said: “In sports a student can learn how to respect his opponent and how to celebrate the success, pick up at the right moment which can’t be done in the class rooms.” Later our beloved Chairman addressed the gathering stating: “this sports fete got suitable guests.” He told about providing credits in the curriculum from next year for the sport participants. He announced cheerfully: “Play well!! Be healthy!!” Then Dr. Bhupal Reddy recited Srisri’s great verse lines ‘*Padandi munduku padandi munduku podampodam paipaikki paipaikki*’ and also suggested students to do physical exercise for mental relaxation. Later felicitation of chief guests was done by Honourable Chairman and other officials. All the players pulled up their socks, dusted their racquets and ignited the fire for the victory in them for the sports fete. Everyone witnessed that young and energetic boys and girls had actively participated in every event. Around 2000 students from 60 colleges were participating in this prestigious event. The talent in running in 100mts, 400mts, 800mts and 3000mts tracks is exhibited. Also from 8 different countries students participated in football match that was held on january 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>,2018. The total no of participants in 800 mts were 38 , for 100 mts the participants were 72 , for 100 mts women participants were 16 members has come to establish supremacy. With all these, students form university arranged food stalls which entertained many people in playing games and having food by enjoying themselves. Along with this, cultural night was organized which grabbed the attention of the students from various colleges and got entertained themselves by enjoying the performances on the stage.

The very next day that is January 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, the valedictory event took place sharply at 6:00pm. The students of vignan’s dance club gave an amazing classical dance performance and later on the dignitaries were invited on to the dais and lightened the lamp. Honorable vice chancellor, Dr .MYS Prasad delivered his words on successful Sports Fete and also suggested students to get inspired by great sports persons like Sri.karanam Malleswari.. Later, vice chairperson Sri.Lavu

Krishnadevarayulu congratulated the students participated in sports fete and spoke on the greatness of Sri Karanam Malleswari.

Chief Guest of the day **Sri.Karanam Malleswar(Padmashri & Arjuna Awardee)** delivered her speech regarding the importance of girl to explore in sports, also she compared girls with goddess durga, parvathi and suggested girl students to be part of each & every sport. She mentioned that she is always ready to support the students who were interested in sports and congratulated the students participated in sports fete. Following this, prize distribution took place for the students who stood as winners and runners in the sports fete. It got concluded by National anthem .