

Celebration of makers of the nation: Teacher's Day

The varsity had celebrated teacher's day in a grand way at the sangamam seminar hall to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan with great enthusiasm and has called it a day. It is known that every year on 5th of September to honor and acknowledge the contribution made by countless numbers of teachers in helping and molding the career of millions of students and in turn shaping the destiny of India.

Speaking on the Occasion, Chancellor of the varsity said, in a recent statistics it is shown that female faculty are more than the male faculty and also appreciated as Vignan has more number of female faculties. He further emphasized on the significance of a motivated and true qualities of a teacher.

The chairman and founder of Vignan group of institutions, Dr.L. Rathaiah said, anyone can become a teacher but the bonding and connection of hearts between a teacher and student is the essential element which plays a vital role in student's life that can cherish throughout their lives.

Dr. Rathaiah also shared his experiences when he was a teacher with the huge gathering of around 400 faculty members. Imparting the academic knowledge and at the same time imparting ethics and values in the lives of students is the key domain.

He also said, humanistic approach is the only way to connect with the students and made a note on how a physical teaching of a teacher and internet teaching had made a difference in the lives of students.

With his chucklesome speech, Dr. Rathaiah asked the gathering to keep a smile on the faces and be interactive with the students so that they can feel as their second home in the varsity. The programme was wrapped up with the prize distribution ceremony of the faculty who got prizes in the games and elocution. The Vice chancellor and registrar of the institution were also present at the venue.

In Brief

In the year 1965, some of the prominent students of Late Dr S. Radhakrishnan organised a gathering to pay obeisance to that Great Teacher of repute. In that gathering, in his speech Dr Radhakrishnan expressed his deep reservation regarding his birth anniversary celebration, and emphasised that his birth anniversary should be celebrated as 'Teachers' Day', by paying homage to other Great Teachers of India and Bangladesh. Since the year 1967, 5th September is celebrated as Teachers' Day till date.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was one of his closest friends throughout, had many great things to say about Dr. Radhakrishnan: "He has served his country in many capacities. But above all, he is a great teacher from whom all of us have learnt much and will continue to learn. It is India's peculiar privilege to have a great philosopher, a great educationist and a great humanist as her President. That in itself shows the kind of men we honour and respect."

As an academic, philosopher, and statesman, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (1888-1975) was one of the most recognized and influential Indian thinkers in academic circles in the 20th century.

Throughout his life and extensive writing career, Radhakrishnan sought to define, defend, and promulgate his religion, a religion he variously identified as Hinduism, Vedanta, and the religion of the Spirit. He sought to demonstrate that his Hinduism was both philosophically coherent and ethically viable. Radhakrishnan's concern for experience and his extensive knowledge of the Western philosophical and literary traditions has earned him the reputation of being a bridge-builder between India and the West. He often appears to feel at home in the Indian as well as the Western philosophical contexts, and draws from both Western and Indian sources throughout his writing. Because of this, Radhakrishnan has been held up in academic circles as a representative of Hinduism to the West. His lengthy writing career and his many published works have been influential in shaping the West's understanding of Hinduism, India, and the East.