

## **“Vachan Prerana Diwas”**

Date- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Venue: Auditorium Hall

As per the guidelines of DTE and State Government of Maharashtra to celebrate Dr. APJ Kalam's Birth Anniversary as 'VACHAN PRERANA DIWAS' on 15<sup>th</sup> October, ASM's Institute of Professional Studies have organized VACHAN PRERANA DIWAS. There is an old saying, “The pen is mightier than the sword”. For that we need to read research to build on the good ideas and expose the ideas. Reading is important because it develops the mind, discover new things, and it develops the imagination of person. Reading develops the creative side of people and develops a good self-image. “One Best Book is equal to Hundred Good Friends; One Good Friend is equal to a Library.” is a famous quote given by our former president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. To honour the birth anniversary of our late President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Vachan Prerna Diwas is observed all over India every year on October 15. This day is observed so that the students understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby. The students liked the digital library which was shared with them. They read the digital books with all the interest. The students also took a oath to make reading a habit.

As ASM's IPS is always take initiatives to develop the student's personality have organized the "VACHAN PRERANA DIWAS" on 15th October. The event started with a prayer service on Dr APJ Abdul Kalam in English and given information on the importance of reading in three languages (Marathi, English and Hindi).

A PowerPoint Presentation on the life history of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was shown to the students. A video on his message delivered at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, during the golden jubilee of the European Union was shown. As part of the reading activity all students were made to read 'Song of Youth' written by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Examples of ten voracious reader who became Great Leaders in future were shown to the students. A special Video was shown to the students on the 'Importance of books' in our life.

Abdul Kalam's Quotes were displayed.

In this event college have organized various activities. VACHAN PRERANA DIWAS started with the speech on importance of reading by Mr. Vishal Patil. Reading competition was organized for the students. Students read the reference books, non-technical reference books. Winners of reading competition are awarded by Certificates. The event has surely helped all the participants to encourage and motivate them for reading technical as well as non-technical books. In addition to this, the event has enabled the students to boost up their knowledge apart from curriculum.

Activities:

- Expert talk on “Importance of reading”.
- Reading Competition.
- Reading of Non-technical reference book
- Book review competition

The program was great success as it imparts good habit of reading.

