

National Youth Day at Brainware University

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Kolkata, 12 January: National Youth Day was celebrated to commemorate the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Swami Purusheshananda Maharaj (Ramkrishna Math, Barasat) was the Chief Guest at the event. Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee (Trust Nominee, Governing Board, Brainware University) and Dr. Sudipta Narayan Roy (Chairman, AYUSH National Task Force, ASSOCHAM & MD, Powell Group) were the Guests of Honour at the event. Hon'ble Chancellor Phalguni Mookhopadhyay and Dr. Sankar Gangopadhyay, Vice Chancellor was also present at the event.

Many youths share that meditation has helped them to overcome the grief of breakups and emotional imbalance. The relevance of Swami Vivekananda and his works is getting more and more prevalent in India and also outside the country. The preaches and workings of Swami Vivekananda is the ideal tool to motivate the con-



temporary youth. The Bharat @100 program powered by ASSOCHAM is pushing India towards the destiny of Aatmanirbhar Bharat and the AmritKaal notions. India's position, post 100 years of Independence is predicted through this program which has been highly influenced by the works of Swami Vivekananda.

Swamiji's insights, vision, and reformative thinking of a progressive India are what we need. India is going to set up the highest number of Unicorns and thrive heavily through its Yojnas - all possible because of the social reforms started by Swamiji. 'Chithipotrer Alokey Swamiji', a book on Swamiji exploring the humane side of Swamiji, written by Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee and published by Brainware University was

released at the event. On the occasion of his 160th birth anniversary, the prestigious Vivekananda Study Circle was unveiled on behalf of Brainware University.

The speakers at the event tried to explore the humane side of this great saint who was a philosopher and a social reformer. While addressing the gathering Dr. Sudipta Narayan Roy said, "Vivekananda's relevance is increasing in life day by day." He also pointed out that it is the duty of the youth to make themselves properly educated. "Right education will give us the next step," added Dr. Roy.

In his address, Hon'ble Chancellor highlighted how he was introduced to a humane Narendranath Dutta. This was also the central point of discussion by Dr. Sanjay Mukherjee.