NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

EVENT NAME: National Youth Day/ Birthday of Swami Vivekananda

DATE: 12.01.2024

VENUE: Falconry Seminar Hall

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:

The event kicked off with an enlightening introduction, shedding light on Swami Vivekananda's visionary leadership and his mission to revive India's cultural heritage, followed by an invocation song. The Heads of Department and other dignitaries present were then called upon to pay homage to this great leader by presenting a garland and lighting a lamp, symbolizing the respect and reverence for his timeless teachings.

The highlight of the celebration was the presence of Mr. Abhay Chaturvedi, a distinguished guest speaker and a certified Life Coach & Emotional Intelligence Coach practitioner. His expertise in coaching and mentoring individuals, both in the professional and personal realms, added a unique and insightful dimension to the event.

Mr. Chaturvedi's address began with a thought-provoking question about the significance of 9/11. Surprisingly, he redirected our focus to 1893, a pivotal year that witnessed Swami Vivekananda's historic appearance at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago. Mr. Chaturvedi eloquently highlighted the importance of this moment, describing it as a landmark event in the history of interfaith dialogue that introduced Swami Vivekananda to the global stage.

As the audience tuned in, Mr. Chaturvedi recounted Swami Vivekananda's impactful speech on September 11, 1893, starting with the iconic words, "Sisters and brothers of America!" He emphasized how this speech advocated religious tolerance, the universality of all religions, and the imperative for harmony among different faiths. The speech not only captivated the audience but also garnered international respect, establishing Swami Vivekananda as a prominent and influential figure in the global spiritual and philosophical community.

Beyond the historical narrative, Mr. Chaturvedi's address delved into the contemporary relevance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings. He challenged the conventional notion of heroism, asserting that true heroes are those who practice tolerance and moderation rather than those idealized with vices in movies. The session concluded on a meditative note, underscoring the healing power of silence and peace on our minds.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED: Guest Talk

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 160

WINNERS: NIL

GUEST DETAILS:

Mr. Abhay Chaturvedhi,

Certified Life Coach, Mentor, Sr. Finance professional @ GE Health Care.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT:







