



एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB)
University of Madras



Event Report – October 2020

1. Event name

Youth Awakening Day Celebrations

2. Venue

University of Madras – Online Platform – CISCO WebEx

3. Date & Time

15 October 2020, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

4. State-Pair

Jammu & Kashmir

5. Brief about event

Students speak on ‘My inspiration from Bharat Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam’.

6. Report of the event

October 15th is commemorated in India as ‘Youth Awakening Day’, in honour of our former President of India – Bharat Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam. The Dean – Student Affairs, Dr. G.Patrick and the EBSB Club Convenor – Dr. Fazlunnisa H, University of Madras organized an open speech competition for the PG students of the University of Madras on the topic – ‘My inspiration from Bharat Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam’. The programme was held on the online mode due to COVID 19 restrictions. The event started with the rendition of the Tamil Thai Vazhathu (invocation) rendered beautifully by the Students of the Department of Indian Music. It was followed by a rousing welcome address by our Dean Student Affairs – Dr.G.Patrick, Professor, Department of Christian Studies. The event was graced by the honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Gowri, who

had just assumed office and this was one his first interactions with the student community. He inaugurated the event with much vigour and motivated the students to follow and get inspired by the simple and humble beginnings of the former President. His address was followed by a short video played in honour of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, which was taken forward as a tribute offered by Dr. Utham Kumar Jamadhangi, Professor and Head of the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies. This was followed by the speech by the student representatives of the University of Madras. It was heartening to note that students from across disciplines, languages and places of origin took to the platform to share their views. The session was very interesting and though it was held through the online mode, there were more than 400 participants, who stayed till the end of the session. More than 30 students spoke about their moments of inspiration from one of India's greatest personalities. The event was a huge and resounding success which motivates the organizers to prepare for such events in the future too.

7. Brochure

The Brochure is attached:



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invite you to the
YOUTH AWAKENING DAY CELEBRATIONS

in remembrance of

BHARAT RATNA Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

A Students' Webinar on

15 October 2020 at 2.00 pm

Programme

- *Tamizh Thai Vazhthu* : Students of the Department of Indian Music
- *Welcome Address* : **Prof. Dr. G. Patrick**
Dean, Student Affairs, University of Madras
- *Inaugural Address* : **Prof. Dr. S. Gowri**
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
University of Madras
- *Tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam:*
Prof. Dr. S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni
Professor & Head
Department of Defence & Strategic Studies
- Student Representatives from the Departments of the University speak on
"Inspiration from Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam"
- *National Anthem*

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