

## Institution's Innovation Council

### IIC Celebration Activity



**Title:** National Youth Day Celebration (10.01.2026) Elocution Competition

**Organizing Secretary:** Dr. P. Sanjay, Dean Research, IIC - Convener

**IIC Student Coordinator:** Gobhika Rajangam

**Time:** 8.30AM – 01.30PM

**Venue:** Lecture Hall 5, Ground floor

#### **Objectives:**

1. To commemorate National Youth Day and propagate the ideals and teachings of Swami Vivekananda among medical students.
2. To provide a platform for MBBS Phase I students to express their views on contemporary youth-related social and ethical issues.
3. To enhance public speaking, critical thinking, and communication skills through an elocution format.
4. To encourage students to analyze a topic from both supportive and opposing perspectives, promoting balanced thinking.
5. To sensitize students about morals, ethics, resilience, social influences, and sustainable living in the present-day youth context.

#### **Participant Details:**

The competition had 250 participants from phase 1 of MBBS.

## **Programme Overview:**

As part of the National Youth Day Celebration, an Elocution Competition was organized by the Department of Anatomy, Mulya Pravah Committee, and Institution's Innovation Council at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital on 10th January 2026.

The event witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from MBBS Phase I students, who showcased keen interest and confidence throughout the program. The competition served as an engaging platform for students to express their thoughts, opinions, and perspectives on issues relevant to youth, ethics, social values, and contemporary challenges.

Participants delivered their speeches with clarity, conviction, and creativity, reflecting thoughtful preparation and awareness of societal concerns. The audience interaction and attentive listening further added to the vibrant academic atmosphere of the session. The event successfully encouraged students to think critically, articulate ideas effectively, and engage in meaningful discourse.

Overall, the program was conducted in a well-organized manner and successfully upheld the spirit of National Youth Day, emphasizing the role of youth in nation-building and personal development, inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

## **Outcome:**

1. Students demonstrated a deep understanding of youth-centric social, ethical, and psychological issues.
2. The for-and-against format helped participants appreciate multiple dimensions of the same topic, fostering open-mindedness.
3. The program significantly improved students' confidence, articulation, and logical reasoning skills.
4. Discussions reflected a strong connection between Vivekananda's teachings and modern youth challenges, highlighting their continued relevance.

5. The event promoted ethical awareness, social responsibility, resilience, and sustainability consciousness among budding medical professionals.

### Way Forward:

1. Similar value-based academic activities such as elocution, debates, and panel discussions may be conducted periodically to continuously nurture ethical thinking, communication skills, and social awareness among students.
2. Future programs can incorporate broader contemporary themes related to youth development, mental wellbeing, professionalism, and leadership to further align students with societal needs and national priorities.
3. Integrating such events with institutional value-education and innovation initiatives will contribute to the holistic development of medical students, preparing them to become socially responsible and ethically grounded healthcare professionals.

