

"Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached"- Swami Jnanamurtyananda, at RCOEM

Swami Jnanamurtyananda, Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur, in his inaugural address started with a shloka, adhering to all mentors, students and God, at GYANODAYA 2023, the Induction Program for First Year Newly admitted students at RCOEM. He congratulated the students on being a part of this prestigious Institution for their education. **"Strength is life, weakness is death"**. This is among the few quotes that Swami ji emphasized on while speaking with newly admitted students and parents at RCOEM. He mentioned that one's education moulds their character and therefore, it is necessary in all aspects and that, being self-dependent is the key to expand intellect and grow in life.

GYANODAYA 2023, is the Induction Program for First Year Engineering, MCA & MBA Integrated students, which was held on Monday, 14th August, 2023. The function was inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp at the hands of Swami Jnanamurtyananda, Ramkrishna Math, Nagpur, Chief Guest for the occasion.

Swami ji quoted a few teachings by Swami Vivekananda on education, character building, and the ability to decide what to take in and discard. He addressed the importance of building one's own character, and the role of education in moulding it. He told the students to have faith in themselves and never let that faith diminish. Swami ji also enlightened the students about the path to lead an ideal life, which is led by faith, humility, and respect for all; and that one should be content with what they possess and build a strong character. There are temporary and permanent goals, of which, the permanent goal is to seek spirituality and self-growth and ultimately, serve the mankind and god. His words of wisdom planted seeds of knowledge in the young minds and helped them have a clear perspective towards life.

Shri Satyanarayan Nuwal, Chairman RCOEM, in his presidential address, welcomed the students and congratulated them for being a part of this Institution. He emphasized building values such as being responsible, having determination, and dedication for the work that students would pursue. As an individual, it is important to lay a strong foundation, deeper roots and strong ethical and modern values. Therefore, one must be deeply rooted in their ideas and values so that they can reach greater heights of success and happiness. Towards the end, he showered his blessings upon the students, wishing them all success and happiness.

Dr. Rajesh Pande, Principal RCOEM, in his opening remark focused on the accomplishments of the college focusing on the recent national level achievements of the students, the college's efforts and provisions for the overall development of the students and other academic and non-academic attributes of the college. He informed the students about implementation of NEP 2020 with this batch. He ended his note by extending warm and good wishes to the newly inducted students. **Dr Sangita Deshmukh**, First Year Incharge, gave the introduction of the chief guest, Swami Jnanamurtyananda.

Shri Satyanarayan Nuwal, Chairman, RCOEM, **Shri Rajendra Purohit**, General Secretary, RCOEM, **Shri Kailashchand Agrawal**, Secretary, RCOEM, Adv. Pradip Agrawal, Secretary, RCOEM, **Dr. R.S Pande**, Principal, **Dr Rashmi Shahu**, Dean of Students, **Dr. Sangita Deshmukh**, first year incharge BE, were present on dais. The program was attended by executive members of RCOEM, faculty and around 1500 students and parents.

Concluding the event, **Dr. Rashmi Shahu**, Dean of Students, delivered the vote of thanks. The event was compeered by **Tanmay Salodkar** and **Om Nagpurey** of SRC, RCOEM.

