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125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Historical Chicago Addresses Jagruati Cultural Competitions & Students' Convention Report

As part of 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historical Chicago Addresses, '**Jagruati**' Cultural Competitions were held for the students from IV to X classes of Guntur, Krishna, West Godavari and Prakasam districts in Andhra Pradesh.

The competitions were held in three stages – School level, District level and Final level. **More than 40,000 students from 350 Schools** participated in these competitions. All the participants were given Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Addresses books. **Prizes worth Rs.3,00,000/-** were awarded to the student participants. Books worth Rs.2,35,000/- were included in the prizes. Certificates of appreciation were given away to the finalists. Winners received prizes from the hands of main guests in the function held on **15th December 2018**, Saturday as part of Students' Convention.

Students' Convention for VIII – X std. students was held on 15th December 2018 from 09:00 am to 03:30 pm. Several eminent speakers addressed the students based on Swami Vivekananda's Chicago Addresses. Cultural programmes performed by our School students were highly appreciated.

Swami Sashikantanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Vijayawada; Swami Satyadevanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai; Swami Santimayanandaji, Ramakrishna Mission, Rajahmundry; Swami Sevyandaji, Swami Sannivasanandaji, Swami Yatidharmanandaji, Ramakrishna Mission, Vijayawada; Sri Amirapu Natarajan, Secretary, Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi, Bapatla and Sri Vijay Kumar, Coordinator, Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh addressed the gathering. **700 students**, parents and teachers of various schools took part in this function and made it a grand success. 'Vijayaniki Margam' (Way to Success) books and cards with Swami Vivekananda's sayings were distributed to all the participants. Lunch prasada was provided to all.

For photos please click the below link

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