



MAHARASHTRA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

MES NIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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Swami Vivekanand Jayanti & Rajmata Jijau Jayanti

Date: 12 January 2026

Venue: College Library

MES Night College of Arts and Commerce organized the celebration of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti and Rajmata Jijau Jayanti on 12 January 2026 in the College Library. The program was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversaries of two iconic personalities who have significantly contributed to the moral, social, and cultural development of India. Faculty members and students participated with enthusiasm and reverence.

The program commenced with a brief introduction that highlighted the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of youth empowerment and Rajmata Jijau's exemplary role in nurturing values, leadership, and patriotism.

·Prof. Amardeep Gurme performed the worship of Swami Vivekanand's image, paying tribute to his ideals of self-confidence, character building, and national service.

·Aparna Bagade performed the worship of Rajmata Jijau's image, honoring her inspirational role as the mother of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and a symbol of courage, vision, and moral strength.

The atmosphere of the library reflected respect and devotion, reinforcing the importance of values-based education.

Objectives of the Program

- To commemorate the birth anniversaries of Swami Vivekanand and Rajmata Jijau.
- To inspire students with the thoughts of Swami Vivekanand related to youth empowerment, education, and nation-building.
- To highlight the contribution of Rajmata Jijau in shaping leadership, ethical values, and patriotism.
- To inculcate moral values, discipline, and social responsibility among students.
- To promote respect for India's cultural and historical heritage.



Outcomes of the Program

- Students gained awareness about the life, teachings, and ideals of Swami Vivekanand and Rajmata Jijau.
- The program motivated students to adopt positive values such as self-belief, courage, dedication, and service to society.
- Participants developed a deeper sense of respect for Indian history and inspirational leaders.
- The celebration strengthened value-based learning and cultural consciousness among students.
- The library setting reinforced the connection between knowledge, values, and lifelong learning.

