

VIKSIT BHARAT@2047: VOICE OF YOUTH

Viksit Bharat @ 2047 is the Vision of the government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of its Independence.

From our department, Prof. Ranu Gadi and Prof. Chhaya Ravi Kant attended the inaugural ceremony physically at LG Secretariat/ Residence.

All the faculty members, staff and research scholars of the Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities attended the live telecast of inauguration of the Portal ViksitBharat@2047 by the Honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by a special address by the Prime Minister in which he highlighted the importance of Viksit Bharat and how the youth can contribute towards it. He also threw light on the role of youth during the time when India gained independence by actively participating in the freedom struggle. The same zeal is expected from the youth our country to contribute towards Viksit Bharat 2047.

The Vision encompasses various aspects of development including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability and good governance.

After the Prime Minister's speech, the faculty members, staff and research scholars of the Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities engaged in a panel discussion and gave their suggestions which are summed up as below: -

1. Educational Institutes should discuss about sustainable development goals in order to sensitise the youth in a way that they can meet the needs of the present without comprising the ability of future generation to meet their own needs.
2. Development and environment conservation should go hand in hand. We should move towards Green Chemistry and renewable sources of energy. Our department can come up with various workshops, Symposiums and courses related to Green chemistry, Renewable Energy, Green Energy Technology etc.
3. Culture preservation should be given importance by introducing ancient Indian texts, realising the potential of Ayurveda and introducing these things in our curriculum of Educational Institutions.
4. Higher Management should respect their employees. There should be dignity of labour in all the institutes of our country.
5. Educational Institutes should introduce compulsory Skill Enhancement Programs or soft skills as the youth will not be totally dependent on Jobs as free lancing will help them to gain employment.
6. Poor people are not getting adequate health care facilities in the present time. By 2047 there should be uniform health care facilities for all the citizens of our country irrespective of their economic status.

7. Awareness generation is an important step and it should start from home and schools. The children should be made aware of basic things like using dustbins for throwing the garbage, switching of the lights before leaving or non-violation of basic rules.
8. Drug abuse is an evil and we should nip the evil in the bud. If it is not taken seriously it will consume the youth of our country in no time.
9. Institutions of our country should collaborate with NGO's and organise camps in rural areas to make them aware about health issues, first aid camps, Teaching the students, counselling etc.

All in all the event was a successful one as it saw participation from the entire department. The event was actively attended by one and all.

Some Glimpses of the Event at the Department of ASH

