



Institution's Innovation Council  
Saurashtra University Rajkot

**NATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

At

The Art Gallery, Department of Statistics,  
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

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## Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

### Event Schedule

03:00	• Welcome
03:05	• Awareness Session
04:15	• Q & A
04:30	• Closing Ceremony

### Event Registration Link

[bit.ly/SUSEC-NSUD](http://bit.ly/SUSEC-NSUD)

## Brief about Event

SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, along with IIC Saurashtra University organized “Elocution Competition: Swami Vivekananda and Students” on the celebration of “National Youth day” on 10th January, 2025

National Youth Day, celebrated on January 12th every year in India, honors the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's most influential spiritual leaders. The day was first observed in 1985 by the Government of India to recognize and celebrate the contributions of youth in shaping the future of the nation. Swami Vivekananda's teachings emphasized the importance of self-confidence, hard work, and the empowerment of young minds. The day serves as a reminder of his vision for a strong, compassionate, and progressive society, urging young people to be motivated, explore their potential, and contribute positively to the world.

Awareness session on His teachings emphasize values like self-discipline, hard work, and self-reliance, motivating students to pursue their dreams with dedication. The day highlights the significant role of young people in social and national development.

Students are encouraged to focus on their own growth, cultivate leadership skills, and develop a positive, growth-oriented mindset. Each year, a specific theme focusing on youth issues like education, leadership, or social change is chosen for reflection. Students participate in activities like speeches, debates, essay writing, and cultural programs that reflect the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

National Youth Day highlights the important role that youth play in the development of society and nation. Swami Vivekananda’s quote, “**Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached,**” serves as a powerful motivator.

National Youth Day promotes unity, peace, and understanding among young people, regardless of their background or culture. National Youth Day fosters leadership qualities, inspiring students to take on challenges, innovate, and contribute to the community. Young people are seen as key drivers of positive change and innovation.

Students can gain a deeper understanding of the importance of youth in shaping society. This can inspire them to engage more in community service, social causes, and work towards the betterment of society. National Youth Day is often marked by events that allow students to take on leadership roles—organizing programs, delivering speeches, or leading discussions. This helps students develop their leadership qualities, public speaking skills, and a sense of responsibility.

**National Youth Day** serves as a powerful reminder of the vital role that young people play in shaping the future of society. By honouring the teachings of **Swami Vivekananda**, the day encourages students to embrace values such as **self-discipline, hard work, and leadership**. It inspires youth to recognize their potential, cultivate personal growth, and contribute positively to their communities.

As students engage in activities and reflect on the day’s theme, they are motivated to take on the challenges of the future with confidence, unity, and a sense of purpose. National Youth Day not only celebrates the spirit of youth but also empowers them to become catalysts for change, building a better, more inclusive world.

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Swami Vivekananda's Contribution
- Theme of the
- Role of Youth in Nation Building
- Inspiration for Personal Growth
- Promoting Unity and Social Harmony
- Empowerment through Education
- Encouraging Leadership and Innovation
- Engagement in Activities

## Outcome

Students can gain a deeper understanding of the importance of youth in shaping society. This can inspire them to engage more in community service, social causes, and work towards the betterment of society. National Youth Day encourages young people to be lifelong learners and take a positive approach to challenges. The teachings of Swami Vivekananda often emphasize self-reliance, confidence, and continuous improvement, which can contribute to developing a growth mindset among students.

Swami Vivekananda's life and teachings emphasize hard work, self-discipline, and resilience. Students often emerge from these celebrations with a renewed sense of motivation, understanding how to tackle challenges and pursue their goals with determination.

By learning about historical figures like Swami Vivekananda, students can develop a sense of pride in their culture and history, and gain a greater appreciation for unity and diversity.

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03:00 pm onwards The Art Gallery,  
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