



# ONGC PUBLIC SCHOOL NERAVY - KARAIKAL



## National Youth Day Awards Ceremony - ONGC Public School, 01.02.24

The National Youth Day Awards Ceremony held at ONGC Public School on February 1st, 2024, in connection with Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi, was a remarkable event celebrating talent, spirit, and the ideals of youth empowerment.

### Participation and Competitions:

The ceremony commenced with the recognition of winners from interschool cultural competitions held on January 5th, 2024. A total of 600 students from 37 schools participated in a variety of competitions including solo singing, group singing, group dance, rangoli, recitation, and Chicago address recitation, showcasing their diverse talents and creativity.



Furthermore, prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of sports and games competitions held on January 30th and 31st, 2024. An impressive turnout of 900 students from 47 schools, including 27 government schools, participated in these events, promoting sportsmanship and camaraderie among participants.

#### Distinguished Guests:

The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, including Shri. Kulothungan, the District Collector of Karaikal, and Shri. Uday Paswan, Executive Director cum Asset Manager, who presided as the chief guests. Smt. Radjeswari, Deputy Director of Secondary Education, and Shri. Ambedkar, G.M., were honored as guests of honor, adding prestige to the occasion.



#### Words of Wisdom and Motivation:

Shri. Kulothungan delivered a poignant address, advising the students on the importance of '4D' principles - dedication, desire, discipline, and devotion - in achieving success and contributing positively to society. His words resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring them to strive for excellence in all their endeavors.



Shri. Uday Paswan expressed appreciation for the efforts made to organize such a grand event, acknowledging the dedication and hard work of the organizers in providing a platform for students to showcase their talents.



Smt. Radjeswari motivated the students by narrating anecdotes from the life of Swami Vivekananda, illustrating his teachings and philosophies in a manner that resonated with the aspirations of today's youth. Her words served as a source of inspiration, encouraging students to embrace their potential and pursue their dreams with determination.

#### Award Distribution:

The highlight of the ceremony was the showcase of performances by the winners of cultural events, followed by the distribution of prizes and certificates by the chief guests and guests of honor. This momentous occasion recognized and celebrated the achievements of the talented individuals who excelled in both cultural and sports competitions, fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment among the winners.

#### Conclusion:

The National Youth Day Awards Ceremony at ONGC Public School was a resounding success, exemplifying the spirit of Swami Vivekananda's vision for youth empowerment and societal transformation. The event not only honored the legacy of the great philosopher but also provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and celebrate their achievements in a spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect.

The participation of distinguished guests, coupled with inspiring speeches and captivating performances, made the ceremony a memorable and impactful experience for all attendees. As the event concluded, the spirit of optimism and determination pervaded the atmosphere, instilling a renewed sense of purpose and ambition in the hearts and minds of the young participants, who are poised to become the leaders of tomorrow.