

### Indian Institute of Management Jammu observes National Youth Day

12 January 2021 (Tuesday): National Youth Day was celebrated on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, by the students, faculty, and staff members of IIM Jammu with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event marks the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of the greatest spiritual leaders of India who is credited with bringing the glory of the Hindu philosophy to the global platform.

The event, being held online, witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the students who presented learnings from Swami Vivekananda and the ideas that he advocated, such as implementation and actions than mere words, universal religion and tolerance, and values like patience, dedication, and perseverance. Swami Vivekananda's teachings have been an endless source of inspiration and motivation for the youth, who are integral to Nation-building, and it was well-reflected through the participation of the youth of IIM Jammu. The highlights of the event were the songs and poetry that were performed by the students.

The forum was open for a discussion on the values and the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and the ways of inculcating them into our value system, which was initiated by Dr. Rashmi Ranjan Parida, Chairperson Student Affairs, followed by the participation of the esteemed faculty members and the staff of the institute. Dr. B. S. Sahay, Director, addressed the closing remark for the event, emphasizing the holistic perspective of the youth's development and the importance of compassion and kindness in preserving unity in the world.