Teachers’ Day Celebration at Asansol Engineering College

Teachers’ Day is celebrated every year on the 5th of September in India so as to commemorate the birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of the nation. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a philosopher and a great teacher whose contribution toward the Indian education system is undeniable.

We all celebrate Teacher’s day but do any one of us know the true history behind the celebration of Teacher’s day. Teachers’ Day has been celebrated in India since September 5, 1962. It was first observed on request by the students and friends of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishan, who wanted to celebrate his birthday. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishan suggested that instead of celebrating his birthday, the students should observe September 5 as Teachers’ Day. Since then teacher’s Day celebrations are held all across India on the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishan.

A remarkable function for the Teacher’s day celebration was held in Asansol Engineering College during the afternoon of 05.09.2014 at the Galleries of the New Building. Brigadier Balbir Singh, the Dean of Asansol Engineering College, presided over the function. The main objective of the function was to show respect to our Teacher’s (Gurus) who dispel darkness and ignorance in and around us. Teacher’s give us light, they sacrifice their life and soul for the upliftment of the students by imparting not only knowledge but also wisdom. Knowledge can be obtained through various media like book, novels, newspaper and internet. But students can acquire wisdom only through teachers. As wig in the lamp, the teachers sacrifice themselves to brighten the lives of the students. Thus, we students of AEC celebrated this event so as to thank our Teacher’s for their wonderful contribution towards our upliftment.

All the departments organized cultural performances and showed respect to their beloved teachers. Overall it was a festive environment whole day.

HDFC Bank wished all the teachers of Asansol Engineering College a very HAPPY TEACHERS’ DAY and also presented a seminar on “How to make smart money”.