

## NSS CELL MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE Death Anniversary of Dr. APJ Kalam on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam; 15 October 1931 - 27 July 2015) was an Indian aerospace scientist who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He was born and raised in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu and studied physics and aerospace engineering. He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and was intimately involved in India's civilian space programme and military missile development efforts. He thus came to be known as the Missile Man of India for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology. He also played a pivotal organisational, technical, and political role in India's Pokhran-II nuclear tests in 1998, the first since the original nuclear test by India in 1974.

Kalam was elected as the 11th President of India in 2002 with the support of both the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party and the then-opposition Indian National Congress. Widely referred to as the "People's President", he returned to his civilian life of education, writing and public service after a single term. He was a recipient of several prestigious awards, including the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour.

While delivering a lecture at the Indian Institute of Management Shillong, Kalam collapsed and died from an apparent cardiac arrest on 27 July 2015, aged 83. Thousands, including national-level dignitaries, attended the funeral ceremony held in his hometown of Rameswaram, where he was buried with full state honours.

On this occasion Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Principal, MITS, Dr. Thulasiram Naidu, Assoc. Dean R&D, Dr. M Lakshmana Rao, Prof.& Head, Dept. of ME, MITS and Mr. P. Rajesh, NSS Programme Officer were attended and given inspirational speeches on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. And also NSS Volunteers, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff pay tributes. News statement clippings of program are furnished below.



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కురబలకోట, జులై 27 ప్రభాతవార్త :

విద్యార్శులు ఏపిజే అ బ్లులేకలాంను ఆదర్శంగా తీసుకోవలని మిట్స్ కళా శాల [పిన్సెపాల్ యువరా జ్ అన్నారు. బుధవారం మిట్స్ కళాశాలలో అబ్దుల్ కలాం వర్షంతిని ఘనంగా



నిర్వహించారు. ఆయన బిత్రపటానికి వూలమాలలు వేసి నివాశులర్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ట్రిన్సి పాల్ మాట్లాడుతూ మిస్సెల్మ్ హైన్ భారత దివంగత మాజీ రాష్ట్రవతి ఏపిజే ఆబ్దల్ కలాం ఎందరో యువతకు స్పూర్తిని నింపి శాస్ర్రవేత్తగా భారతదేశానికి ఎనలేని సేవలు అందించారన్నారు. భారత అనుపరీక్షల్లో కీలకంగా వనిషేశారని కొనియాదారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆసోసియేట్ డీన్ తులసీరామ్నా యుడు, డాక్టర్ డీన్ ప్రదీప్ కుమార్, ఎన్సిసి కోఆర్డినేటర్ రాజేష్, విద్యార్తులు పాలానారు



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