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Date : 15/10/2025

CULTURAL REPORT ON DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM JAYANTI AND READING DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 15/10/2025

Venue: SCMCS Library, Mhasrul Nashik.

Organized by: Santosh Education Society's Santosh College of Management and Computer Science Mhasrul, Nashik.

Introduction:

The college celebrated Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Jayanti and Reading Day with great enthusiasm and reverence on 15th October 2025 to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the "Missile Man of India" and the 11th President of the nation. The event aimed to inspire students through his life, values, and contributions to science, education, and nation-building.

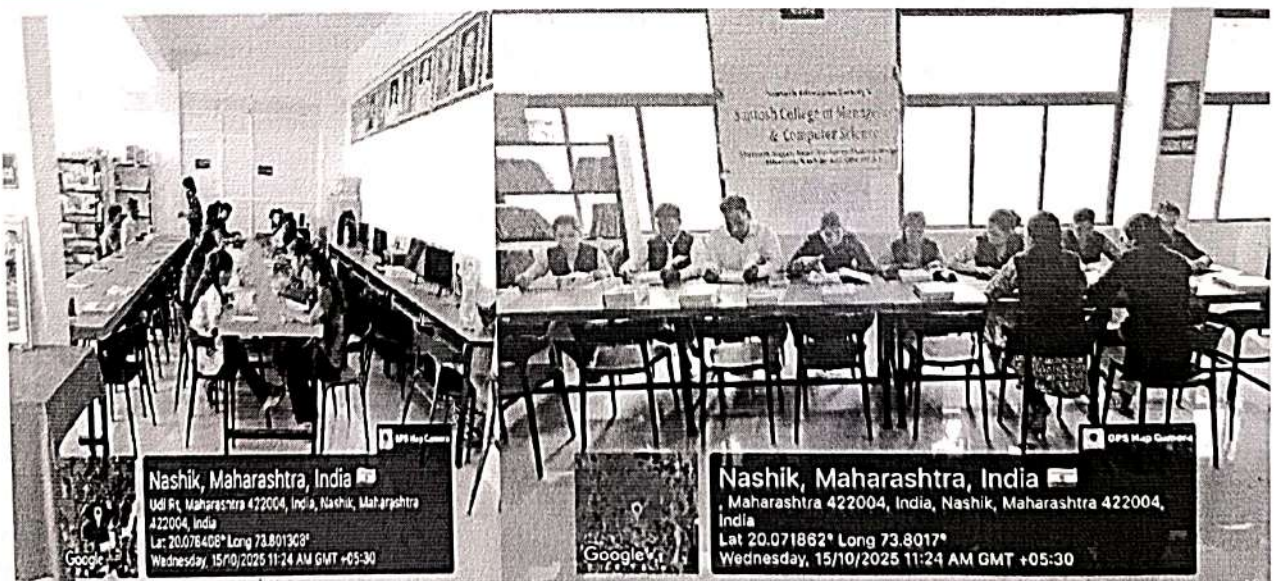
Program Details:

1. Welcome Address:

The program began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and garlanding the portraits of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Jayanti and Reading Day. The principal, staff members, and students were present in large numbers.

2. Lighting of the Lamp:

The program began with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, faculty members, and student representatives, followed by a floral tribute to Dr. Kalam's portrait. The audience observed a brief silence in remembrance of the great visionary.



3. Speech by Student Representative:

A special reading session was organized to promote the habit of reading among students. Selected students read excerpts from Dr. Kalam's inspirational books such as Wings of Fire, Ignited Minds, and India 2020. This was followed by a speech competition and quiz based on Dr. Kalam's life and achievements, which saw active participation from students across departments.

4. Fun Time:

The cultural segment of the event included motivational songs, poems, and a short skit depicting Dr. Kalam's dedication to education and youth empowerment. The performances reflected his message of dreaming big and working hard with honesty and perseverance.

5. Address by the Principal:

The Principal addressed the gathering and highlighted Dr. Kalam's remarkable journey from a humble background to becoming one of India's most respected scientists and leaders. He emphasized the importance of reading and continuous learning, echoing Dr. Kalam's famous words, "Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great."

Vote of Thanks:

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Rayate Madam. Gratitude was extended to the Principal, faculty members, students, organizing committee, and technical support staff for making the event a success. Special thanks were given to the participants who made the celebration vibrant and memorable.

Conclusion:

The program concluded with a vote of thanks and the singing of the national anthem. Overall, the celebration of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Jayanti and Reading Day served as a reminder of his vision for a strong, self-reliant, and educated India. The day inspired everyone to follow his footsteps and contribute positively to society.

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