

## *Annual Sports Day Celebrations - 2018*

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day was celebrated, at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College with great enthusiasm on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The spirit of the occasion was ushered in with a grand reception of the Chief Guest, impressive march past, hoisting of sports and institutional flag and a mesmerizing band display.*

*Dr. M. Kantha Rao IPS, Inspector General of Police, Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Chief Guest for the occasion, declared the Annual Sports meet open and released balloons along with the Chairman, **Dr. M. Mohan Babu**; Special Officer, Prof. T. Gopala Rao; and Principal, Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary.*

*The outstanding students in sports took turns to be the torchbearers and lighted the sports cauldron. Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu, Director, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College delivered the Annual Sports and Games report. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and emphasized that sports need to be a part and parcel of a student's life. He admired the lush green playgrounds and serenity on campus and encouraged the students to actively participate in sports. As an inspiration, he also mentioned that his day starts with sports and exercises.*

*Graced with the presence of the Chairman, Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Sree Vidyanikethan Annual Sports Day celebration is an event worth watching. The sprints and relay events filled the air with cheering from the audience and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. Events like lemon and spoon race and musical chairs were conducted for the parents.*

*The cultural dances and displays ranged from traditional 'Thandavakeli' to a colourful umbrella mass display. Yoga display and Pyramids formation were not just a glimpse of students' talent but a true proof that the students are channelizing their abundant energy in the right direction.*

*Dr. M. Mohan Babu, speaking on the occasion, expressed that besides quality education, the college is keen on encouraging the students to excel in their innate talent in the arena of sports and games. He emphasized that sports make a palpable and worthy contribution in the overall development of any individual.*

*Recognizing exceptional talents and achievements in the arena of sports and games, a letter of appreciation and a medal were given to the students. The most awaited event witnessed a fantastic turnout of the parents and the pleasant weather of the day provided a perfect boost to the festive mood.*



*Honorable Chairman, Dr. M Mohan Babu felicitating the Chief Guest Dr. M. Kantha Rao IPS*



*The Chief Guest Dr. M. Kantha Rao addressing the gathering*



*Invocation dance 'Thandavakeli' being performed by the students*



*Umbrella Display by the students during 25th Annual Sports Day*



*Prize distribution to the winners by the honorable Chairman*