

## *Republic Day 2018*

Commemorating the Country's democratic republic and its declaration as a sovereign, secular, socialistic and democratic republic, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated the Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the festive ambience of the campus.

The festive mood was heightened with the benign presence of Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chairman, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust as the Chief Guest for the august occasion. After a ceremonial march past, the revered tricolour national flag was hoisted and national anthem sung by the students, staff, officials, invited guests and the Chief Guest.

Patriotic songs, and speeches delivered in Hindi, English and Telugu recollected the great sacrifice of the freedom fighters and journey of the country thus far. They strummed the patriotic chord in every one's deepest thoughts.

Dr. M. Mohan Babu, the Chief Guest for the occasion spoke on the occasion and urged to have and show patriotism. He said that true freedom could be enjoyed in our country only when there is no trace of the evil called 'caste' in the society. He emphasised that students play a very vital role in eradicating caste and making India a better place. All the members of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College were filled with renewed enthusiasm towards making India a better place to live.

The Republic Day celebration was attended by students, Staff, Heads, Deans, Principal, Dr. P.C. Krishnamachary; Director, Dr. D.V. S Bhagavanulu; Chief Operating Officer, Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar and Research Advisor Dr. Lazar Matthew.



*Chief Guest Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, addressing the gathering*



*Chief Guest receiving the Guard of Honour*



*Dignitaries on the Dias*