The Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda continues to be a great source of inspiration to the youth of our country. To commemorate the birthday and offer our tribute to the great teacher, Swami Vivekananda, the National Youth Day was celebrated across all the chapters of Youth for Seva.

**OVERALL IMPACT**

- **8,377** Community Partners
- **1,701** Volunteers

**INSPIRATIONAL SERIES**

- **2,545** Community Partners
- **188** Volunteers

**LIVE SESSIONS**

- **1,765** Community Partners
- **5** Volunteers
- **4,300** Facebook Views

On the 12th January 2020, our college team organised a live session with the theme "Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of Seva Preaching to Practice."

The event had 4 interactive sessions by 5 well-known speakers.

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ON-GROUND SESSIONS

Across our chapters, YFS had organised many motivational talks & had played pre-recorded speeches of Swami Vivekananda in schools, colleges, and Abhyasikas (learning centres) to motivate & inspire the youth.

INSPIRATIONAL TALKS

From January 10 to 12, a series of virtual inspirational talks were conducted on the topic ‘Swami Vivekananda and Life lessons’ by our full-time co-ordinator Mr. Madhusudan and volunteer Mr. Raghavendra for the government school children.

Vivekananda for Changemakers

Swamiji’s thoughts take us to the next orbit of our life. It doesn’t allow us to stay in the same place. It allows us to take a quantum jump. Then, the ‘I’ doesn’t remain limited to ‘me’ and ‘my family’, but it gets expanded to the society, to the nation, and to the whole creation. That is how Swami Vivekananda’s thoughts are the most apt for the changemakers, and all the youth should keep reading his thoughts.

Padmasri Nivedita Bhide
Vice President
Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari

On the 16th of January, a webinar organised on the topic “Vivekananda for Changemakers” was conducted by Padmasri Nivedita Bhide, Vice President of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari.

On this occasion, team YFS conducted several activities across our focus areas.

EDUCATION  HEALTH  ENVIRONMENT  LIVELIHOOD
To celebrate the event, Youth for Seva had organised various education-related activities such as essay writing competitions, drawing competitions, school kit distribution drives, and distribution of books on Swami Vivekananda.

On the National Youth Day, chapter Odisha celebrated decennial year & distributed 450 school kits across government schools of all 30 districts in Odisha.

Blood donation camps, Yoga sessions, Run for Seva, Mask distribution, Health camps and a variety of Sports competitions were organised to commemorate the event.
ENVIRONMENT

**SAPLING PLANTATION**
- 110 Saplings Planted | 16 Volunteers

**PAPER BAG MAKING**
- 88 Community Partners | 74 Volunteers

**SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN**
- 1549 Community Partners | 573 Volunteers

Sapling plantation drives, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan events, and paper bag making workshops were organised across various chapters. Also, in our Sirsi chapter, an on-ground training session on "Sacred groves – how to conserve the forests" was organised to create awareness in youth on conserving our forests.

OTHERS

**Community Partners**
- 2,223

**Volunteers**
- 166

Vivekananda Jayanthi was observed by distributing groceries collected as a part of the "Narayana Patra/Mushti Akki" campaign across chapters, along with winter clothes, blankets, and food distribution to the people in need.

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