

## REPORT ON NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

NSS unit of AVIT which is a part of ISR cell has observed National Education day on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018, as a remembrance of the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a great freedom fighter and eminent educationist. He was responsible for setting up of apex bodies such as AICTE and UGC. IITs, IISc and School of Architecture and Planning were also his brainchild. One of the interesting facts about Maulana Azad is that even though he did not receive formal schooling, he was well versed in Urdu, Persian, Arabic, and Hindi. He was also a scholar of mathematics, philosophy, world history, and science. Maulana Azad was also a prominent journalist of his time and championed the cause of Indian Nationalist movement. Hence the Government of India with a resolution dated September 11, 2008, has declared November 11, the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Union Minister of Education, as National Education Day

Essay writing, elocution and poster competitions were conducted on 10.11.18 and 12.11.18 for students highlighting the importance of education and the nation's commitment to all aspects of education. Many students participated with great enthusiasm. Dr.P.Shankar, Principal, AVIT addressed the students and spoke about the importance of education, how it shapes our personality and our future. Around 300 students participated in the event.



