

## **Special Lecture Programme on Human Excellence and Academic Excellence for Nation Building.**

A Special Lecture Programme on “Human Excellence and Academic Excellence for Nation Building” was organized by Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru, in association with Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, on 21 February 2018.

The dignitaries included Revered Swami Bodhamayanandaji Maharaj, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna Math, Domalguda, Hyderabad; Revered Swami Atmajnanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru; Prof. B G Sangameshwara, Vice Chancellor, JSS Science & Technology University; Prof. K S Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science & Technology University and Prof. T N Nagabhushan, Principal, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering. The programme was attended by the students of various branches of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru. The programme was coordinated by Dr. T Shreekanth, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering.

Revered Swami Atmajnanandaji Maharaj gave a brief talk. His Holiness Swami Bodhamayanandaji Maharaj later inspired the gathering by his electrifying speech.

Swamiji began the talk with describing the pain of Mother India and enlightened the gathering to feel the pain of the lakhs of people across the country, who are struggling to have even a glass of water. Swamiji pointed out that the negative thoughts within ourselves are the main reason that prevents ourselves from listening and nourishing our souls, which was very well illustrated through a video. Swamiji also explained how Swami Vivekananda’s faith in himself, his Guru and God helped him to create a path to deliver the famous speech in Parliament of World’s Religions at Chicago in 1893. He also emphasised to the gathering not to transform our mind into our own enemy, but rather to develop a friend who listen to the soul. Swamiji finally concluded his talk with the advice to the students not just to be good, but also be strong and excellent human beings, which the country need. Swamiji even answered the questions raised by the gathering.



Seating from left to right: Prof. T N Nagabhushan; Swami Bodhamayanandaji Maharaj; Prof. B G Sangameshwara; Swami Atmajnananandaji Maharaj; Prof. K S Lokesh.

