Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Jayanti Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm at Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management





Wadala, October 15: The birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India and renowned scientist, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Lokmangal College of Agricultural Business Management and Lokmangal College of Biotechnology, Wadala, run by Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan Va Vikas Pratishthan.

The programme began with the worship of Dr. Kalam's portrait and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, **Dr. Sachin Phuge**.

During the student speech session, **Rohini Duchal, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Viraj Patil, Dnyaneshwari Dandge, and Vaishnavi Jadhav** shared their thoughts. They highlighted inspiring incidents from Dr. Kalam's life, his valuable thoughts, and his remarkable contributions to the nation.

In his presidential address, Principal **Dr. Sachin Phuge** presented a detailed account of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's life and achievements. Referring to his famous quote, *"Dreams are not what you see while sleeping; dreams are those that do not let you sleep,"* he motivated students to pursue their goals with dedication and determination.

He also offered valuable guidance on developing one's personality by adopting discipline, hard work, honesty, and positive thinking in everyday life.

The programme was effectively compered by **Aarti Akhade**, a student of the college, while the vote of thanks was delivered by **Sakshi**. A large number of students, teaching faculty members, and non-teaching staff attended the programme.