<u>Report on the Conduct of Memorial Lecture Program organized on the Observance of Birth</u> <u>Anniversary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai on 13.08.2024 at Dr. AKSC&P, Puducherry</u>

Puducherry Council for Science and Technology organised the Memorial Lecture programme on the 105th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai. At the beginning, Scientific Officer from DSTE, Students and Staffs of PCS&T garlanded and paid floral tribute to the statue of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai laid at the Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry. And followed by memorial lecture programme was organized wherein, Dr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry delivered leture on the topic **"The Spaceman – Dr. Vikram Sarabhai"** at the Auditorium of Dr. AKSC&P on 13.08.2024.

The Resource person narrated about the achievements of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai in the field of space research. He explained about the Institutes established by Vikram Sarabhai and foundation of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in 1969 with the aim of harnessing space technology for the benefit of India. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai pioneering work in space research, education, and innovation continues to inspire and motivate future generations to push the boundaries of knowledge and explore new frontiers in science and technology. His Lecture emphasize the importance of Vikram Sarabhai's contributions to India's space program and scientific community.

Totally 100 students from Aditya Vidhyashram CBSE School, Poraiyur (50 students) and Vellammal Bodhi Cmpus CBSE School, Thiruvandarkoil (50 students), Puducherry were participated and benefitted by the programme. At the end of the programme Life Mission Pledge was taken to the students. The program ends at 11.30 P.M. Overall it was a good program in the context of arranging lecture and support taken care by the staff of Dr. AKSC&P.

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Photos of the Programme





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