

## **Young minds sparkle at Tedx**

Inspiring talks from a group of achievers and noted personalities across the country, thought-provoking ideas and a platform that saw many young minds come together were the highlights of the second edition of TEDx conducted at VFSTR on Saturday. The event was held under the motto 'Fly'. The series of discussions, involving the young and fresh minds on one side and the ripe and experienced on the other, made the programme as lively and informative as possible.

Each of the speakers at the event had initiated and brought about a change in their profession, sharing their perceptions of the changing paradigms of the world in a series of motivating speeches that left the young crowd captivated.

Addressing the audience, Jasti Chelameswar, former judge of the Supreme Court of India who was one the speakers, shares his views on dynamics of the present generation which is on a fast-track mode towards success.

“The youth today have withdrawn from the current governance because they are disillusioned by the ways of the leaders and the corruption that exists at every level. Raising voice against the problems in the society itself is being in Politics and need not contest in elections” he added. He urged the students to shun the disgruntled mindset, take into account the experiences of the past generation and find up ways to come up in life.

Dr. T. P Sasi Kumar, Founder of Siksha who train youngsters to face the multi-dimensional challenges they face in modern world told to work among disadvantaged boys and girls and counsels them on careers and opportunities available to them, exam stress and other such issues that they are not aware of.

Anna Durai, famous autodriver of India spoke on creative processes that help to channelise the best from within an individual. "I believe in passion; it is the basis of any creation. Do not allow your unique ways to disappear," said the autodriver

Other speakers included Daniel Ramamoorthy is an entrepreneur, business strategist, investment consultant, and adviser to both not-for-profits and for-profits, Pankhuri Gidwani, crowned the 2nd runner-up of Femina Miss India 2016 and who has scored 97.25% in ISC Class 12 exams in 2017, Franz Gastler, Founder of Yuwa, Manjula Kalanidhi, women of #ricebucketchallenge, Vimal Geethanandhan, Dr. Kapil Kakkar.