

### **Crescent celebrated Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s birthday as “Youth Awakening day”**

As per the Government order, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s birthday was remembered following his vision to explore science and awaken the young minds.

On 15th October 2018, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur celebrated the birthday of Former President, Late Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam as “Youth Awakening day”. In remembrance of this missile man who aroused the pulse of the youth through his magnificent life and speech, a science exhibition was organized at the campus. All the departments of the college participated in the event and around 1000 students from neighboring schools of Kancheepuram District visited the campus and explored the scientific innovative models. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam enlightened youth to be unique and to be remembered and honoring his birthday with the science exhibition, awakened the student’s aspirations to be a leader.

Date	15th October 2018
Event	Science Exhibition for Higher School students
Participants	Higher secondary schools in Kancheepuram district
Venue	B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur
Organized by	12 Schools of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur
Faculty members involved	60 faculties
Students involved	150 students
Science exhibits	Live projects, cutting edge research based exhibits, models, charts were presented by the students.

**Outcome of the event:** By coordinating this science exhibition, Crescent has helped school students to think outside the box. Students from different schools are provided with an opportunity to think critically and address their interest through inquiry-based learning.

By conducting this exhibition, Crescent Institute students are motivated to share their projects, ideas with others. It also provided a great platform for the students to contribute to the social development. There were numerous projects which were about science, mathematics and technology. Students made these projects based on their lessons during the education period and these lively presentations enhanced their knowledge by applying what they have learnt in action.

The below chart shows the number of students and staffs from each school participated in the event and received acknowledgement certificates for the same:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Schools participated in the event</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>No. of Staffs</b>
1	Crescent Girls School, Nungambakkam	275	16
2	Gateway International School, Kelambakkam	250	8
3	Crescent School, Vandalur	200	3
4	Holy Sai International School, Adhanoor	60	5
5	St.Annes Matric Hss, Perungalathur	130	5
6	Shri Natesan Vidyasala Matric Hss, Mannivakam	50	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>39</b>