



Sri Venkateswara College (University of Delhi)

Dear colleagues and students,

My best wishes to you all on the 60th foundation day of our college.

Remembering past, enjoying the present and thinking for future has been the hallmark of Indian culture. It is this indomitable philosophy that has guided the creation of "SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE" in NEW DELHI by the three great visionaries Smt. Durgabhai Deshmukh, a great social activist who established a chain of institutes for the empowerment of women under the aegis of Andhra Mahila Sabha, a social and charitable trust, Sri K. L. Rao, who was a minister in the union cabinet and Dr. C. Anna Rao, an administrator par excellence, who was the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams(TTD), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, in the year 1961.

The college had its humble beginning in the premises of Andhra School, Rouse Avenue, before shifting to its own campus, where today we proudly conduct our academic and other activities of sports, fine arts etc., in the year 1971.

Every one of us who have been part of this wonderful college for many decades have seen the growth of it, academically as well as in terms of infrastructure.

The evolving of college, as an Institute of Excellence, is always due to the contribution of the founders and the indomitable spirit of everyone associated with the college in the past and present. Every employee cherishes his or her participation in the success story of the college no matter in whatever position they have worked.

Students are the best ambassadors of the college. Today, in its 60th year, college can proudly claim of various achievements of the past and present students of "SRI VENKATESWARA, and the laurels they brought to the college. The versatility of our students range from A to Z of every activity, be it the sports, academics, fine arts, administrative, social service, journalism, medical, entertainment, legal, entrepreneurs etc.

As every one of us understand that knowledge does not have a plateau. However, the onus to knowledge acquisition always is within us. This beautiful teacher-taught relationship is never ending process of learning. Relish it and encounter every new student with a greater sense of wisdom to make them learn from you.

To every student, allow yourself bombarded with inquisitiveness and zeal to learn and practice the art of "Let us unlearn to learn new things and come out with new thoughts."

As Swami Vivekananda stated, "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached" should become the DNA of every one of us in this college. Let the darkness around us be driven away by the light in us.

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Acting Principal
20th August 2020.