

Kurnool Science Conference

BSS Kurnool city committee conducted a successful science conference on “Science and Society” on 19-08-2016 at BRINDAVAN Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Kurnool. It was a day long programme consisting of two sessions. The conference was inaugurated by DrT S S Balaji, Principal, BITS. He spoke about the various superstitions prevalent in the society and the need to fight them. He also criticized the government’s patronage for religions extravaganzas such as Pushkaras , Yagnas etc.

In the first session Prof A W Iqbal, HOD, H&S was the main speaker. Mr R Gangadhara, BSS, Convener, Mr S Janibasha, BSS, All India Council Member and Asst Prof. GITAM University also spoke.

Delegates from different colleges presented PPT’s on: 1. Science & Technology and Scientific Outlook, 2. Science Vs Pseudoscience, 3. What is Scientific Education, 4. Technical Development and Unemployment Crisis, 5. Superstitions.



The 2nd Session was a public meeting. Mr A Srimannarayana, President, BSS, Kurnool Committee, presided. Mr S Jani Basha Presented a paper on History & mythology and Technical development. He presented mythological stories from different religions and pointed out that mythological stories were imaginary and they should not be mixed with history. He criticized the policies of the government and said that they do not address the people’s problems like unemployment, poverty, illiteracy, crimes on women etc.

Mr R Gangadhara said that the students and youth should carry forward the great ideas of scientists like Madam Curie, Einstein, Newton, Galileo etc. He also spoke about the heroic

struggle of Bruno, Galileo and Copernicus. He urged the students to uphold the secular values propounded by the pioneers of our renaissance movement, Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy. He also appealed to the students that they take as role models great scientists like P.C.Ray, C.V.Raman, J.C.Bose etc. He also criticized the unscientific aspects of the current New Education Policy (NEP – 2016).

The principal of the college and Mr S Jani Basha presented prizes to the winners of the competitions and participation certificates to the participants.

Nearly 500 students and many lecturers participated in the conference. The conference elected a new BSS KURNOOL Committee with the following office bearers: President - Srimannarayana, Vice Presidents - P.Sarath Kumar Reddy and V.Harish Kumar Reddy, Secretary - Narayana Reddy, Treasurer - Mitra Kumar and E.C.Members - Manohar, Chandrakanth Reddy, Narasimha Reddy and Bhuvanachandra.

