SGI’s Shaikh College of Education celebrated Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi and inaugurated youth week at Shaikh Campus, Belgaum. The chief guest for the event was Mr. R.P. Patil, Chief Librarian, Shaikh Group of Institution. Addressing the gathering Mr. R. P. Patil told the youth that they were not only India’s future but also equal stakeholders in shaping India’s present. He said that the challenge for today’s youth was how to preserve its diversity, protect our unity and propel India’s prosperity. Further he said that students should first imbibe the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in their daily lives and must march ahead on the path he had shown us. Like Swami ji we must all strive to make learning and the search for excellence in our work a lifelong goal, he added.

On the occasion of youth day Mrs. Indira Sutar, Principal, Shaikh College of Education addressing to the youth's said that growth of a country is highly dependent on youth’s capability and hard work. They need to understand their role and responsibilities. Their effective and Constructive participation in the society can change the future of the nation. She said that youth week aims to promote ways to engage the youth in becoming more actively involved in making positive contributions to the society.

The college organized various competitions as a part of youth week such as elocution competition, Group discussion, quiz competition, essay writing, debate competition etc. The competition all focused youth empowerment. The competitions gave an opportunity to students to express their ideas and views, and act on issues that affect their lives. The youth week program sparked of many concerns among the students towards nation, especially in terms of inspiring youths with philosophies and ideals of a great personality of India "Swami Vivekananda". The event concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Alfiya Mulla.