

Vijayadashmi: Conquering Demons, Cultivating Discipline

Vijayadashmi at Bhonsala was not just another celebration - it was a living lesson in values, discipline, and heritage. The golden evening was steered with dignity by Master of Ceremony, Rd Hemant Nyaymurthi, who carried the audience through an experience that blended mythology with modern meaning.

The Ramdandee's Voice

The first spark came from Ramdandee K. Divith (BSS), whose speech reflected the voice of every young Ramdandee. He spoke not of festivals as rituals, but as reminders to slay inner demons — anger, jealousy, indiscipline — and to rise like Rama with truth, courage, and self-belief. His words echoed like a pledge of his generation.

“विजयदशमीका पर्व हमें यह सिखाता है कि रावण को बाहर नहीं, बल्कि अपने भीतर से भी हराना होगा।”

He urged his fellow Ramdandees to conquer the demons of anger, greed, ego, and jealousy that often dwell within. Citing poet Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar', he reminded all:

“जब नाश मनुज पर छाता है,
पहले विवेक मर जाता है।”

These lines struck a chord — the real danger is not an external enemy, but the

weakening of inner wisdom. His call to action resounded:

“हम अपने भीतर के रावण को जलाएँगे,
सत्य, साहस और अनुशासनसे जीवन सजाएँगे।
राष्ट्रही हमारा धर्म, राष्ट्रही हमारी शान,
भारत माँ के लिए जिएँगे और करेंगे बलिदान।”

Teacher's Wisdom

The stage then belonged to Mrs. Beena Gupta, who traced the historic and mythological threads of Vijayadashmi.

- The return of Shri Rama to Ayodhya after Ravana's defeat - Victory of dharma over adharma.
- Mahishasura Mardini Durga- Strength rooted in righteousness.
- Shastra Puja by the Pandavas- Reverence for weapons as guardians of duty.
- Shami Puja- Respect for nature and tradition.

She reminded Ramdandees that these rituals are not stories of the past, but lessons for the present; Discipline itself is the sharpest weapon a soldier can hold.

Words of the Guest

The event was graced by Shri Sanjay Joshi,



Treasurer, CHMES Nagpur Division, and Shri Rahul Dixit, Secretary, CHMES Nagpur Division. In his guest address, Shri Rahul Dixit reflected on the earlier speeches and drew a striking parallel; In a Sainik or Military school, books and sports equipment are the cadet's weapons.

Gesturing towards the Kondandhari Rama's statue in the campus, he reminded Ramdandees that Rama is not just a deity to worship but an ideal to emulate. To follow Rama means to live with rules, discipline, and devotion.

His message was clear and commanding: "Give your 100%, conquer your inner demons, and rise as soldiers of character."

Leadership and Gratitude

The presence of the Principal of Bhonsala Military School Mr Ajay Shirke and Bhonsala Sainik School Dr J S Riar symbolised the unity of vision - to shape Ramdandees into disciplined, patriotic leaders.

The Core Message

The formal Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mrs Kuldeep Sone, who gracefully acknowledged every speaker and guests, and also reminded the gathering that celebrations are not an end, but a beginning of renewed responsibility.

At Bhonsala, Vijaydashmi was not marked by burning effigies, but by celebrating the triumph of discipline over chaos and duty over neglect.

The message lingered:

"To conquer the world, a soldier must first conquer the Ravana within."