## **12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 : Reflections on Swami Vivekananda by Sh. S. N.** Sahu

**Brief CV of the Key Speaker:** Sh. S. N. Sahu is Joint Secretary, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Government of India. He is a great scholar and well read about Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi.

**Summary of the Lecture:** The speaker enlightened the august gathering by explaining Swamiji's teachings in the simplest way possible. He spoke about Swami Vivekananda's speech, which took place at World Parliament of Religion, on 15th September, 1893. He told the students that Swami Vivekananda addressed the gathering by saying ' Dear Sisters and Brothers of America' and used 'Yes We Can And Yes Will Do!' as a slogan (Nara). He also focused on Swami Vivekananda's quote: Arise! Awake! And don't stop until the goal is reached. The event was attended by 51 students.

