

The former President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in Chitradurga

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The former President of India, and popularly known as the *Missile Man of India*, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam visited Chitradurga to address the young minds of Chitradurga. Thousands of students gathered to get a glimpse of the former President here on the day of India's Independence celebrations.

On the same occasion, Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru of Murugarajendra Math conferred the prestigious Basavashree Award on A.T. Ariyaratne, social activist and Gandhian from Sri Lanka, in the presence of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Janardhana Swamy, MP of Chitradurga.



