

**Vidya Bhawan Balika Vidyapith, LKR.**

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**Dear students, today we gain knowledge about our one of the most**

**Popular former president Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam who was a role**

**Model of many students and teachers**

**Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam** ([/ˈæbdəl kəˈlɑːm/](#) ( listen)); 15 October 1931 – 27 July 2015) was an Indian aerospace scientist who served as the [11th President of India](#) from 2002 to 2007. He was born and raised in [Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu](#) and studied [physics](#) and [aerospace engineering](#). He spent the next four decades as a scientist and science administrator, mainly at the [Defence Research and Development Organisation](#) (DRDO) and [Indian Space Research Organisation](#) (ISRO) and was intimately involved in India's civilian space programme and military [missile development efforts](#).<sup>[1]</sup> He thus came to be known as the *Missile Man of India* for his work on the development of [ballistic missile](#) and [launch vehicle](#) technology.<sup>[2][3][4]</sup> He also played a pivotal organisational, technical, and political role in India's *Pokhran-II* nuclear tests in 1998, the first since the [original nuclear test by India](#) in 1974.<sup>[5]</sup>

**A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

