

REPORT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Date: 11th November, 2019

National Education Day is celebrated every year on 11th November in India.

It is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Education Minister of India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. A freedom fighter, writer, poet and journalist.

Education is very necessary; it is an ultimate way to get victory over all the personal and social problems. To mark 11th November, 2019 as the National Education day, a slogan writing and elocution competition was organised at St. Xavier's College of Education on the theme "Importance of Education". All the students of B.Ed. 1st year participated in this competition.

The participants had to write and present the slogan on the topic "Importance of Education". The students came up with innovative ideas and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. They put in their efforts and decorated the simple paper with their serious concerns and emotions in their expressions and very creatively wrote different messages using different calligraphic styles. There was no limitation for language.

"Poetry is the core of literature' After the slogan writing competition, 'Kavi Gosthi' or poetry recitation competition was held both in English and Hindi to spread the fragrance of poetry.

Beauty is the realm of poetry and students enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feelings, rhymes, rhythm and music of words.

Keeping the various aspects of poetry, the participants came up with their poems. The recital excelled in mood, diction and expressions. Taking all these facts into consideration the students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the students to come forward and recite on stage. In this competition the participants from all the respective four houses: Aurobindo, Gandhi, Tagore and Zakir got a golden opportunity to showcase their poetry recitation skills.

They were divided into two categories - Hindi and English wherein two participants in each category from every house got the chance to recite their poems. The participants from all the four houses left no stone unturned to win for their houses.


Judges were invited to witness the competition. They judged the participants on parameters like confidence, voice modulation, articulation, clarity, expression and overall presentation.

The names of the winners were declared from each category: Hindi and English. In the Hindi category, Anjum Shahin from Aurobindo house stood first whereas, Kumari Spardha Raj from Gandhi house secured the second position and Jyoti sushil from Zakir house stood third in the competition. Certificates were awarded to all winners by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Thomas Varghese, S.J. The judges appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants.

Lastly, Dr. Nimisha Ma'am was invited on stage to express her impression on this occasion. In her speech she encouraged students to enhance their literacy skills and come forward to exhibit them.

The competitions were successfully put up with the help and support of all the teachers, staffs and students. Masters of ceremony were Prity Singh and Sunita Kumari of B.Ed. 1st year.

At the end, the vote of thanks was given by Ragini Kumari of B.Ed. 1st year. The programme ended on a positive note with the students displaying their thoughts through slogans and poems on importance of Education.


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