

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA PEKHUBELA DISTRICT UNA H.P.

Event Name : Poem Recitation Program

Venue : Jawahar navodaya vidyalaya
Pekhubela
District Una (HP)
Pin 174303

Date : 15th, 16th and 18th January, 2018.
2018

State pair : Kerala

Brief About the Event: As per NVS guidelines the poem recitation program was organised under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' program. The H.P state is linked with Kerala. The Vidyalaya follows the three language formula, so the students learn Hindi , English and Urdu. In the poem recitation program the students recited poems in Hindi, English, Urdu and Malayalam (Partner state language) based on the theme ' National Integration ' and 'Kerala state'.

Report: Attached

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As per the directions of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti HQ, NOIDA, keeping in perspective the vision and dream of the Prime Minister of India Mr Narendra Modi , the celebration of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat , a flagship Program of MHRD was organised on a grand scale by the Vidyalaya, commencing from 15.1.18 to 18.1.18 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Pekhubela District Una H.P.

On this occasion a poetry recitation was undertaken to celebrate the Southern states of India and Kerala in particular.

As the **'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'** programme, aims to actively enhance cultural exchanges between the diverse communities of the Indian peninsula, the beginning was made by selecting partner state Kerala as the theme state of the first level of the series of activities to be held on the occasion.

The event saw a great audience participation as the sheer novelty of the concept filled them up with unprecedented zeal and enthusiasm. The activities presented by the students on the aforesaid days showcased the innate talents of the students ,and evidently the students left no stone unturned to bring alive the charm of the enchanting Paradise of the South flanked between the Western Ghats and the gorgeous Arabian sea . Situated on the Malabar Coast, it's an area of low Hills and lush green Plains, as well as the backwaters that constitute the essence of Kerala.

The 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' programme, aims to actively enhance interaction between people of diverse cultures living in different States and UTs in India, with the objective of promoting greater mutual understanding amongst them. As per the programme, each year, every State/UT would be paired with another State/UT in India for reciprocal interaction between the people. It is envisaged through this exchange, that the knowledge of the language, culture, traditions and practices of different states will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between one another, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.

To SHOWCASE the rich heritage, culture, customs and traditions of the state of Kerala, the following activities were undertaken by the Vidyalaya on-

1. 15.1.2018 (Hindi poem recitation)
2. 16.1.2018 (English poem recitation)
3. 18.1.2018 (Malayalam/ Urdu poem recitation)

So on the scheduled day, with a spectacular backdrop of Kerala decorating the centre stage of the multipurpose Hall of our Vidyalaya, the students presented their poems, filling the audience up with an affinity for the state of Kerala as well as well as the patriotic sentiments for 'Bharatvarsh'.



The Hindi poem recitation included splendid performances by the participants which brought up the theme of a United and Unique India. Especially notable were the presentations by the students like Ms. Aditi Sharda, Priya Devi, Poonam, Sunidhi and Ananya. As the students



presented their compositions steeped with patriotic fervour, the hall resounded with the sounds of applause. Aditi Sharda's 'Abhi Azadi Adhuri hai' Sunidhi's 'Sara Desh Hamara', Priya's 'Desh ki Aan', and Poonam's 'Mastak nahi jhukega' were remarkable for their tone and tenor as the beauty of expression. The English poetry recitation included a total of 20 participants, and the students proved once again how they can rise up to the demands of a situation if so required.

The performances that were the most impressive were the presentations on the state of Kerala - odes to the mesmerizing, Shimmering and a majestically wonderland called Kerala, recited by Ms Komal of class 11th Commerce and Ms Samantika of + 1 science titled 'Kerala the paradise on Earth'. Equally notable was the invigorating and rousing performance by Master Rajat Sharma of 11th commerce titled, 'The plea of India'. The lilting lyrical voice of Akshita Sagar enthralled the audience, while Priya Saini's 'Clouds' too was a spirited performance. Ms. Shagun presented the poem by Mr K Sachidanand a renowned poet from Kerala titled 'Gandhi and Poetry'. From among the juniors, the poems by MS Anushka Sharma from Class VII needs a special mention as it was a self composed piece of poetry and presented beautifully. She saluted the freedom fighters who gave us freedom and awakened the present generation to save and guard the freedom.



On 18th of January 2018 the students presented the poems in Urdu as well as Malayalam. As far as the Urdu poetry recitation was concerned, it was a musical extravaganza. Most of the Urdu poetry was sung by the participants. The most remarkable performances include the poem titled ' Bata Kya Poochhta hai' a group performance by Vrinda, Kritika and Aarzoo from class

6th.

Similarly it was a joint show by Pranjal and Palak from class 7th B.

The Other participants who sang their performances were Sejal Rajput, Shivansh, Mansi Sharma and Palak. The program also included the group song ' Sare Jahan se Achha Hindustan Hamara' by girl students.



Last but not the least was the Malayalam poetry recitation program. It was a really beautiful presentation that included a Malayalee group song performance by the senior girls who were decked up in the traditional Malayali attire with knee-length Golden border silk sarees and flowers in the hair.

The second was a solo performance by Master Govind Saini from class

6th A, who sang a Malayalam song in the traditional Keralite outfit, which was also a patriotic song.

The last cultural item was a Malayali skit in which Mr Ratheesh (PGT Hindi) himself played the role of a teacher who was teaching a rhyme to his students.



To sum it up it was really a memorable performance which shall be cherished for a long time in the sub-conscience mind of the students and will surely serve to make inroads into the hearts of people and unite India strongly and securely like never before.