Detailed Report on Activity

Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas-Elocution Contest (2019-20)

Event Name - Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas-Elocution Contest

Event Date & Day – 27/02/2020, Thursday

Venue - JIMS Seminar Hall

Time - 2.30 p.m to 4.00 p.m.

Student Coordinator – Mr. Kiran Mahajan

Objectives -

1. To emphasize the importance of Marathi Language and Famous Marathi Personalities, specially in the context of its contribution in Nation Building.
2. To increase the stage confidence of Students through Elocution.
3. To equip students with the skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively and listening to the opinions of others critically and constructively.

About the Event –

On the occasion of Marathi Rajbhasha Diwas, an elocution contest was organized, in the remembrance of the birth anniversary of noted Marathi litterateur V.V Shirwadkar alias ‘Kusumagraj. Kusumagraj, born on 27 February 1912, who was an eminent Marathi poet, playwright, novelist, short story writer and humanist. In his writings, he wrote about freedom, justice and emancipation of the deprived. The government started celebrating the birth anniversary of Kusumagraj as Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din after the Dnyanpith awardees demise in 1999.

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Accordingly an elocution contest was organised by the institute for all the students. The notice regarding the same was circulated well in advance amongst the students. The participants were given the liberty to choose the topic as per their liking. The time limit allowed for delivering the speech was 5 to 10 minutes. The language of delivery was compulsorily Marathi.
Accordingly four (4) students participated in the contest, with following topics

1. Ms. Nikita Jadhav
2. Mr. Akash Khochare
3. Mr. Shubham Waghmare
4. Ms. Rohini Sangokar

The contestants were judged by the judges on the following parameters:

- Content (10 Marks)
- Presentation of the subject (10 Marks)
- Voice Modulation (10 Marks)
- Body Language and Gestures (10 Marks)
- Time Management (10 Marks)

All the participants were equally energetic in their respective speeches. The large number of students and faculty members, present in the Seminar Hall, applauded them all for their wonderful performances.

The judges Dr. Sudarshan Pawar and Prof. Shweta Padale, after thorough evaluation came to the final decision and declared the names of Winner and Runner-up.

The event was coordinated by Prof. Mangesh Javkhedkar and Prof. Sanjay Dandele and Mr. Kiran Mahajan (Student Coordinator).

Mr. Mahajan proposed the vote of thanks.

The program concluded with recital of National Anthem.

**Skills Focused** –

1. Gaining the insight into the contribution of Marathi language and Marathi Personalities in the history of India.
2. Enhancing public speaking ability of students.
3. Developing skills related to critical thinking on a given subject.

**Total no. of Participants – 04**
**Judges (if any) – Dr. Sudarshan Pawar (HoD- MBA) & Prof. Shweta Padale (HoD- MCA)**
**List of winner and runner (if any) –**

- **Winner** – Ms. Rohini Sangokar
- **Runner-up** – Mr. Akash Khochare
Glimpses of the event –
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Event Coordinators