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School of Languages

Department of English (Shift II)

Event Title	Essay Writing Competition - "Corruption free India for a developed Nation"	
Category	Inter Departmental	
Date	From: 03.11.2022	To: 03.11.2022
No. of Judges	7	
No. of Participants	26	

Report

In Connection with *National Youth Day and Swami Vivekananda's Birthday*, School of Languages (GNC) has collaborated with Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Chennai to conduct the *Paper Presentations, Elocution* and *Song on Patriotism / Swami Vivekananda*. The Competition held on 10th January 2023 in Sindh Block, Room No. SF 37. Under the guidance of Dean of Languages, Dr. Swati Paliwal, HOD, (Dept. of Hindi). The competition was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Shukla, Ms. Chungthaolungliu Dangmei, Ms. Sasirekha V. Assistant Professors, (Dept. of English, SFS I, II), Dr. Anita Patil, Assistant Professor, (Dept. Of Hindi, SFSI), Dr. M Sakthivel, Dr. K Anbukokila, Mrs.S. Ponmani, Assistant Professors (Dept. of Tamil SFSI, II). Gurunanak College, Chennai.

The theme of Paper Presentation, Elocution was - Swami Vivekananda's one quote: -

- "Three things are necessary to make every man great, every nation great:
- a) Conviction of power of Goodness.
- b) Absence of Jealousy and Suspicion.
- c) Helping all who are trying to be and do good.

Song competition theme was Patriotism / Swami Vivekananda.

The Competition was Inaugurated by our Principal Sir, Dr. M.G. Ragunathan and Dean of Languages, Dr. Swati Paliwal. The Competition was from 1:30p.m. to 4:00p.m. Judges of the English competition was, Mr. B kumaran, HOD, Associate Professor, Dept of English (SFSI), Dr. A Indrabalini, HOD, Dept of English (SFS II), Mrs. R Radhika, Associate Professor, Dept. of English (SFS II), Dr. Dolly Maurya, Assistant Professor, Dept of Hindi, Dr. Murthi M, Dr. Sasirekha Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil.

Objective:

The main objective of the National Youth Day(event) is to propagate the ideals and philosophies of Swami Vivekananda's in today's youth. The event also provided a platform to understand the concept of national integration, showcase their cultural prowess, as well as a spirit of communal harmony and brotherhood is fostered among youth coming from across the nation. It signified to provide a platform to the students to showcase and to strengthen their talents.

Outcome:

Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the competitions. The winners were awarded Certificates and Special Prizes at Vivekananda Cultural Centre-Chennai (VCC) (A Unit of Sri Ramakrishna Math), Kamarajar Salai (Marina Beach Road), Triplicane, Chennai-600 005.

National Youth Day is observed on January 12 to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Swami Vivekananda**, who always inspired the country's youth and advocated for the proper use of youth in the country's development. He was a philosopher, social reformer, and thinker.

















