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Title : St. Joseph's becomes the Literary Hub for Sakshi Arena One

Date : 1 to 5 February, 2015

Venue : St Joseph's Education

Coordinator : Dr Sangeetha M

Resource Person : In Collaboration with Sakshi Arena One

Target Group : All the Colleges in the Twin City

About the Activity : Hundreds of students from various educational institutions across the twin cities enthusiastically participated in various literary events from Quiz to Public Speaking, Debate and Article Writing, conducted by St. Joseph's college from 1 to 5 February, as part of Sakshi Arena One Mega Youth Fest ,organized by Sakshi Media Group.

On February 1 a grand inauguration program marked the curtain raiser event of the fest. The dignitaries of the session included Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas, Director Professor P.L. Visweshwar Rao , Sakshi Executive Mr. Harish Reddy, Dr. Sangeetha, HoD English and Esther Rathna, Dean Administration. The speakers addressed the Youth on the importance of healthy competition to promote the talent of the youth and pave way for India's proactive youth leadership. This set off the note for the pulsating Quiz conducted by St. Joseph's Literary Secretary Ritesh Benedict who played the Quiz Master and challenged 30 teams with hair tearing brain teasers in various categories- literature to Music, History, Arts, Music. The preliminary round posed 25 questions drawn from eclectic fields- Music, Current affairs and what not. The written round culminated in 16 finalists in 8 teams. The final segment had 32 questions spread over 4 rounds. Wading through googles and brain teasers, some videos, paintings, music, maps..the quizzers were blown away by not only by the amazing range of questions, but also the innovative format of questioning....questions presented in the form of videos ,paintings, music, maps added to the complexity and novelty of the quiz. The proud winners were the team titled The Holy Beards- Syed Manzoor and Muneer Ali and the runners up were team titled Chanakya -Srikanth Reddy and V .Surya from Ace engineering college.

PUBLIC SPEAKING had 29 participants and the topics were The Role of Students in Politics for the Preliminary round and Impact of Western Influence on Indian culture for the final round. The winners were Joseph Vinod from St. Marys college of Pharmacy and the runner up was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college. The second runner up was Andrew Reuben Netto from St. Josephs Degree College.

DEBATE had 29 participants and the topic for the day was Should Capital Punishments be Abolished in India? The sizzling debate was proactively moderated by Professor Visweshwar Rao to conclude with pertinent observations. The winner team - A (against the motion) had Joseph Vinod from St. Marys college of

Pharmacy and Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college. The Runners up were Akaanksha and Rachna from St. Josephs College.

Article writing had 19 participants and the topic was World peace. The winner was Vedant from St. Josephs College and the runners up was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college.

The event culminated in the mega Sakshi Arena Youth fest conducted by Sakshi Media Group at Lal Bahadur Stadium wherein Dr. Sangeetha received a memento of appreciation on behalf of St. Joseph's College for effective organization of the event. The credits for success is shared by the student core organization team Ritesh, Rachana, Zaki and Shaik

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