

## LANGUAGES DAY

We had conducted the languages day competitions for the year 2018-19 from the 27 of August till the 1 of September. It was indeed a week of creative and educative activities where there was enthusiastic participation from all the students of the college. It was a platform where students could showcase their talents and also nurture them. There were various events in English, Hindi, Telugu, Sanskrit and French. Competitions like Extempore, poetry recitation, creative writing and presentation of skits were conducted in English, Hindi and Telugu. Then we had the Shlokas recitation, words in a minute and Tambola in Sanskrit, subsequently we had the French event 'Tour De France'.

Each event was conducted from 2:00pm onwards everyday during the week. Students enrolled and participated in huge numbers and the whole celebration was a grand success. It was satisfying and fulfilling for us as teachers to see the talent, creativity and knowledge that our students displayed. We are immensely proud of our students who make this institution rise to greatest heights.

A total of about 350 students participated in all the events. Out of them, 47 of them emerged as winners in the respective events they participated in. There are 25 first prize winners, 23 second prize winners and one special prize for the Mime. Apart from the participants we had of about 20 volunteers who helped in organizing and photographing the events each day.

On 14 September 2018 we celebrated the languages day in the seminar hall room 208 MBA Block from 2pm onwards. The guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Rita Kohli, an ex faculty member of St. Ann's. The program started off with the Bhavan's prayer after which some of the students who had won prizes in various competitions during the languages day week performed. Three students recited poems in English, Hindi and Telugu respectively written by themselves. There was a special song by some of the girls. Lastly, the students performed a very creative and enthusiastic skit specially for the program, highlighting the importance of every language.

After this the head of the department of languages Dr. C Kameswari read out the report of the languages day competitions which were held from 27 August 2018 to 1 September 2018. Then the speaker for the day Mrs. Rita Kohli delivered her speech. She spoke on how language plays the most important role in communication. After that the prizes were given away to the winners of the events conducted as a part of languages day celebrations. The chief guest, the vice principal Mrs. Niraimati and the head of the languages Department Dr. C. Kameswari gave away the prizes. At the end of the program the chief guest was felicitated with memento as an act of appreciation. After that the staff and the chief guest headed for the high tea.

It was an out and out enthusiastic participation from each and everyone who was a part of this enriching program.

