

A Report on Talent Hunt on the Topic Extempore Competition

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Venue: 501, B.Ed. Lecture Hall

Panel of Judges: Our esteemed faculty members

• Principal Dr. Masarrat S. Ali

• Dr. Varsha Maru

• Dr. Sandhya Sarwade

Objective:

- To sharpen the speaking Skills
- To sharpen the communication skills of aspiring teachers.
- To enhance their critical thinking abilities.
- To boost confidence in speaking confidently on diverse topics.

Content:

The participants, full of energy and enthusiasm, eagerly lined up to draw a random topic from the box, each one feeling a mix of excitement and curiosity about the challenge ahead. Once they had their topics, they were given a brief yet valuable minute to gather their thoughts, preparing to dive into a whirlwind of ideas.

Each contestant then took center stage, speaking for two full minutes with clarity, creativity, and confidence. Their voices rang out with modulation, expertly balancing passion and control. The topics, a delightful mix of thought-provoking and imaginative, ranged from "The Impact of Fashion on Youth" to "A Day Without Water," "The Influence of Peer Pressure," and even "If I Could Be a Fictional Character." And many other topics.

Outcome:

The speakers captivated the audience with their unique perspectives and lively delivery. Every word seemed to come alive, sparking nods of understanding and bursts of laughter from the crowd. And as each contestant spoke, the audience responded with cheers and applause, their encouragement creating a truly warm and supportive atmosphere. The contagious excitement in the room propelled the speakers forward, bolstering their confidence and fueling their creativity. The entire event thrived on this infectious energy, making it not just a competition but a celebration of ideas, self-expression, and community.

Judging Criteria:

The judges evaluated the speakers based on:

- Content relevance and creativity
- Confidence, Body language and Time Management
- Language, Grammar, Coherence and Clarity of speech
- Overall presentation

Learning Outcome:

This competition served as a vibrant catalyst, igniting the flame of oratory excellence within the B.Ed. program. It was not just an event, but a pivotal steppingstone toward cultivating a culture where eloquence and expression are celebrated. Through this dynamic platform, students learned the art of crafting and delivering ideas with conviction, gaining confidence in their ability to communicate effectively.

Looking ahead, future events promise to soar to even greater creative heights. They will venture into exciting new formats and explore an array of intriguing topics, ensuring that every student has an opportunity to share their unique voice. With each competition, we will continue to nurture a space where thought meets expression, and every idea finds its stage.

Conclusion:

The Extempore Speech Competition was far more than just a mere event; it was a vibrant celebration of talent, expression, and the sheer power of words. Each speech echoed with passion, creativity, and the potential of its speaker, turning the competition into a testament to the strength of human expression. Beyond applause and admiration, the event underscored a vital truth: the art of effective communication is the cornerstone of great teaching.

For the budding teachers participating, it was an opportunity to not only showcase their skills but also to connect with the heart of their future profession. The competition inspired us all to recognize the value of clear, impactful speech in the classroom, motivating us to reach new heights in our journey as educators. It reminded us that with every word we speak, we hold the power to inspire, to teach, and to shape the future.

