

Report on the Literary Society Function of GDC Banjar *(held on 7/9/2022 with 60 participants)*

The Literary Society function of Govt. Degree College Banjar was held on 7th September at the college's Multipurpose Hall. The function included competitions such as debate, declamation, quiz and those pertaining to fine arts (poster-making, sculpture-making, rangoli, etc.), with the purpose of selecting the best candidates for the upcoming inter-college competitions at the Youth Festival. The function saw the participation of sixty students across the various events.

While the fine arts and quiz competitions began at 10:30am, the function was officially inaugurated at 11:30am by the guest of honour and college Principal, Mrs. Neeraj Kapoor by lighting the ceremonial lamp along with other senior faculty members. This was followed by Saraswati Vandana, and the debate and declamation events – hosted by Anushka and Shubham from BA first year and witnessed by an audience of over two hundred students.

Speaking on the topic 'Has Democracy been Hacked?' Bandana (BA final) stood first in the debate, while Krishan (BA final) who spoke on the topic 'Will humans survive till 2100AD?' came second. As for declamation, the topics were 'Youth is Wasted upon the Young' and 'Is India truly great – how much and why?'. The first prize was shared by Himani (BA final) and Yukta Thakur (BSc final), while Priya (BA final) and Asha (BA first) shared the second position, followed by Sushant (BSc final) who stood third. Coming to the quiz competition, Peeyush Thakur (BA second), Krishan Kumar (BA second) and Dolma (BSc final) stood first, second and third respectively.

As for the fine arts section, Sapna (BSc second), Laxmi (BSc final) and Nainita (BSc final) stood first, second and third respectively in the rangoli competition. Nainita also came first in the poster-making competition while Laxmi secured the second position. As for spot-painting and sculpture-making, Chand Kumar (BSc second) stood first in both.

After the announcement of the above results, the Principal expressed her approval regarding the quality of participation and encouraged the students to further work on their communication skills

and literary awareness. The function was finally concluded with a vote of thanks by the Convenor of the Literary Society, Mrs. Leena Vaidya and a recital of the national anthem.



