

National Education Day 11th November 2014

The National Education Day was celebrated in Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Temporary Academic Block Shahpur by organizing various completion centring around themes related to current challenges in our education system. The events started at 12.15 pm at Conference Hall, TAB with an Essay Competition. An Inter-School Essay Competition was organized on the topic 'Medium of Education and First Language' for post-graduate and research degree students. Twenty-five students participated and the event was adjudged by three members of faculty, Dr. Asutosh Pradhan, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Mr. Hem Raj Bansal, Assistant Professor, Department of English & European Languages and Ms. Prakrati Bhargava, Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education. Students were given half an hour for expressing their views in either Hindi or English. The result was announced in the evening and three winners from different schools won the prizes for critically examining this issue. The winners are as follows:

First Prize: **Indu Sharma, RD (English)**

Second Prize: **Prafull Kumar Sinha, RD (NMC)**

Third Prize: **Suresh Kumar Yadav, RD (Education)**



Poetry Recitation Competition

The second event of the day on the occasion of National Education day was Poetry recitation competition. As we all know, poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry, the students enjoy the beauty of expression, presentation and thoughts. Taking all these facts into consideration the students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The participants came up with poems that were vivid and showed the great effort that they had to make. Ten students participated in this competition. They chose a variety of topics for their recitation like results, teacher, school, exams etc. with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Three judges were invited to witness the competition. Dr. Roshan Lal Sharma, Dean, School of Humanities & Languages, Dr. Ram Pravesh Rai, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Mass Communication & Electronic Media and Ms. Renu Bhandari, Assistant Professor, School of Education. They appreciated and applauded the performance. Prafull Kumar Sinha (RD, SoJMC&NM) bagged first position, Manish (RD, SoJMC&NM) and Sandeep (RD, SoTTHM) got second position and Anjana (M.A. Education) got third position. Indu Sharma (RD, English) and Suresh Kumar (RD, Education) got consolation prize.



Debate Competition

The third event of the day on the occasion of National Education day to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was *Debate competition*. It was organised by School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh at 2.00 pm on 11th November 2014 in the Seminar Hall of the TAB, CUHP, Shahpur. The topic of Debate competition was **This House believes that- “Education alone can bring Social Change”**. Eight Research Degree (RD) students participated in the event. The time limit for the Debate was 3+1 followed by minute interjection. The medium of Expression could be English or Hindi, but the same was to be followed throughout. They shared thought provoking ideas regarding the positive and negative aspects of Education and its impact on the Social Change. Some of them strongly supported that education alone can bring the social change. Some of them argued that different other factors which also have significant role on the social change. Participants made the session more interactive by posing critical and creative arguments. Three judges were invited to adjudicate the competition; Dr. Bhagwan Singh, Head, Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management, Dr. Navneet Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education and Dr. Anu G S., Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education. They appreciated the participants and concluded the competition with their viewpoints.

Winners of the Debate Competition were:

First Position- **Sandeep Sharma**, RD (SoTTHM)
Second Position- **Sujay Kapil**, RD (SoJMC&NM)
Third Position- **Sreenu Telu**, RD (SoBMS)
&
Manish Sachan, RD (SoJMC&NM)

