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CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

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National Science Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at HJD Institute of Technical Education and Research, Kera. Schools from all over Kachchh, including HJD School made their appearance on this particular day in the campus of HJD Institute. The National Science Day events were inaugurated by Hon. Chairman of the Institute, Shri Jagdishbhai Halai; Vice Chancellor of Kachchh University, Dr. C.B. Jadeja; Administrator, Mr. Hiren Vyas; In-Charge Principal, Dr. Kalpana Maheshwari; Vice Principal, Ms. Rasila Hirani; and Diploma Principal, Mr. Navneet Patel. Various competitions were held for the school students to showcase their talent. Around 190 participants took part in various events like Essay Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Quiz Competition, Model Making, and Poster Presentation. National Science Day competitions were organized mainly by the HMS Department, and all the management as well as co-ordination was done by Mr. Vishal Bhimani and Dr. Sudhanshu Bhatt.

In the Essay Writing Competition, total 27 students took part. The topics of Essay Writing were **'The Electron', 'Nanotechnology', 'Finding Value of Pi', 'The Scientist', and 'The DNA.'** Students showed a lot of interest to write their own views. Soni Krupa Rajeshbhai from J.P and L.S High School, Kera won the first prize, who wrote on **'Nanotechnology'**; and Ananya Mehrotra from Doon Public School, Bhuj won the second prize who wrote about **'The Electron'**. The co-ordinators of this event were Mr. Shailendrasinh Jadeja and Ms. Stuti Vora.



The Elocution Competition marked the presence of 14 students. The topics of the competition were '**Science vs. Spirituality**', '**Was the Discovery of Atom Bomb Logical?**', and '**Effects of Science on Terrorism**'. Participants showed their Speaking Skills and ideas with a lot of confidence. This competition was co-ordinated by Mr. Akash Joshi and Ms. Yogeshwari Patel. Rajvi Panday from Doon Public School, Bhuj got the first rank who spoke on 'Effects of Science on Terrorism', and Rachna Maheshwari from Sheth Khimji Ramdas Kanya Vidhlaya, Mandvi got the second prize.



The Quiz Competition was marked with total 18 teams and 52 participants. The school students seemed so interested in this **Science Quiz**. The team of Doon Public School got the first rank, and the team of M.S.V. High School, Madhapar got the second prize. This competition was co-ordinated by Ms. Arpita Kar and Ms. Nidhi Rajgor.



In the Model Making Competition, there were 74 participants who displayed total 27 models. The models were based on Science, used in day to day life. The students made very creative and their own kind of unique working as well as non-working models. The flourishing students made the models using a lot of creativity and imagination. Shri Uttam Secondary English School's students, Anjar won the first prize, who made a working model '**Hover Board**'; and Shri Swaminarayan School's students from Bhuj won the second prize, who made the working model of '**A Remote Control Car**'. This competition was co-ordinated by Mr. Jaymin Gor and Ms. Ranjan Patel.



In Poster Presentation, there were total 25 participants. The theme of this competition was '**Science in Everyday Life.**' The students made the posters with acuteness and cognitive skills. I.S. Nivedha from Doon Public School, Bhuj won the first prize; and Dabariya Dharmesh from Ghanshyam Academy, Naranpar became the runners-up. The co-ordination of this competition was done by Ms. Pooja Tank and Mr. Savan Tank.



After these competitions, the students were taken to the New Seminar Hall of the Institute, where they were given explanation of '**What is Engineering?**' by Mr. Himanshu Kotak. The students, who had dream of becoming an engineer, got to know a lot of information and details through this seminar.



At the end of National Science Day celebrations, in the valediction ceremony, the students as well as the teachers who came along with them seemed so much satisfied and delighted with the management of the faculty members, and the administration of the Institute. There was a prize distribution ceremony marked by the presence of Hon. Chairman of the Institute, Shri Jagdishbhai Halai and the dignitaries. Winners of the competitions were appreciated and given prizes as a part of their encouragement. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sudhanshu Bhatt. Though The National Science Day was arranged for the very first time in the Institute, it was a grand success.

