# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION

at

Z. P. High School, Cherlopalli On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

## Report



**Organised** 

By

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#### REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY CELEBRATIONS AT Z. P. HIGH SCHOOL CHERLOPALLI

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Literacy is a qualitative attribute of the population is one of the most important indicators of the socio economic development of the country. It is a major component of the human resource development and is thus basic to any programme of socio economic development. Recognising the importance literacy, the Government has been implementing to achieve total the problem of literacy was discussed for the first time at the international level in the World Congress of Ministers of Education at Tehran in 1965 UNESCO

declared September, 8<sup>th</sup> as International Literacy Day. The First International Literacy Day was officially celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1967. Hence, the one to be celebrated on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 International Literacy Day will be 53<sup>rd</sup> in series.



The Centre of Extension Studies has celebrated International Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at Z. P. High School, Cherlopalli Village, Chittoor District. Initially staff of the centre has visited school and interacted with the staff and students. We proposed to conduct essay writing and elocution competitions to the students of 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> class students. Head mistress has given permission and accepted to organise the programme at their school. The staff of the centre, Prasad and Ananda have conducted competitions on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, September the Essay writing competition on and elocution competition on Evaluation was done by the Director, Centre for Extension Studies and Head mistress of Z.P. High school. The winners of elocution competition were

M. Sai Vignesh Singh, Hema Samhitha and K. Dinesh and essay writing competition were T. Partha Saradhi, V. Rajendra and B. Gnanendar Reddy. The meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup>, September, 2020 in the school premises.



G. invited Ramana the speakers on to the Dias Reddy, Head Srujana of Z. P. Mistress High School presided the programme. Prof. K. Sudha Rani, Dr. R. B. Sathyavathi, Assistant Professor Dept. of Adult Education and Dr.

Padmaja, Assistant Professor, CEAPS, S. V. University were the guests. The president introduced the guests to the teachers, students and non teaching staff. She explained the need of the students to come forward understand their responsibilities as citizens. Prof.K. Sudha Rani spoke about the importance of celebration of International Literacy Day, magnitude of illiteracy and the steps taken by the government to promote literacy especially among women and rural community. She emphasized the need of students' participation in promoting literacy among their neighbours. She appreciated the students by observing the arrangements on the dais to conduct the meeting made by the students on the spot quickly. She said that it is the power of self that makes the people to achieve their goals not the power of money and other things.



Dr. R. B. Sathyavathi explained the implementation of Sakshar Bharat programme and the role of teachers to motivate the children to understand their responsibilities. Dr. Padmaja spoke about the

speciality of the Government school in which the foundation of life skills laid by the teachers through different activities by trained which is lacking in the corporate schools. The prizes were distributed to the winners. The first prize in essay writing Competition won by M. Sia Vignesh Singh specially abled person which is an inspiration to other students.

The centre observed the interest and enthusiasm among the students to participate in the programmes in future also. The intention of the celebration of international literacy day i.e., to create awareness about the importance of literacy among the community and different groups was fulfilled to some

extent by organising this The programme. headmistress, teachers, students and non teaching staff supported and cooperated well in organising the programme. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. T. Ananda.



## Competitions were held on 06-09-2020 and the participants were

## **Elocution Competition**

S.No.	Name	Class	Prize
1.	M. SIA VIGNESH SINGH	VIII	First
2.	J. KEERTHI	IX	
3.	S. PRYA	X	
4.	HEMA SAMHITHA	X	Second
5.	С. Н.ТЕЈА	IX	
6.	K. AKASH	IX	
7.	A. KISHORE	IX	
8.	B. GNANENDRA REDDY	IX	
9.	A. JIVILA	IX	
10.	K. DINESH	IX	Third
11.	P. ABHI	IX	

## **Essay Writing**

1.	MUNI MOUNISH	VIII	
2.	MUNISREE	VIII	
3.	VEENA	VIII	
4.	HARI KRISHNA	VIII	
5.	KRISHNA TEJA	VIII	
6.	P. CHARAN	VIII	
7.	SIVA KOTI	VIII	
8.	PUNESH	VIII	
9.	E. JAYA PRADA	IX	
10.	B. GNANENDAR REDDY	IX	Third
11.	N. SHIRISHA	IX	
12.	J. THARUN	IX	

13.	T. JOKESH	IX	
14.	D. HARSHITHA	IX	
15.	K. MUNIRAJA	IX	
16.	T. ANIL	IX	
17.	C. SRAVAN	IX	
18.	PUSHPALATHA	IX	
19.	KRISHNA MURTHI	IX	
20.	VENKY	IX	
21.	SANDHYA	IX	
22.	S. PRYA	X	
23.	J. KEERTHI	X	
24.	HEMA SAMHITHA	X	
25.	U. SATHYA VIKASH	X	
26.	KUSHANTH	X	
27.	SUDHARSHANA	X	
28.	P. LAVANYA	X	
29.	K. MUNIKRISHNA	X	
30.	S. YESHWANTH	X	
31.	V. RAJENDRA	X	Second
32.	HARI VENKAT	X	
33.	T. PARTHA SARADHI	X	First

