
In Remembrance of a Visionary: Celebrating National Student's Day

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In remembrance and commemoration of the birth anniversary of former President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, prominently known as the “Missile Man of India”, S.B. Patil Public school held a celebratory event on the 15th of October, 2020.

Ever since the United Nations decided to honour the occasion to mark Dr. Kalam's efforts towards promoting education, it has been celebrated as National Student's Day.

The session commenced with the garlanding of Dr. Kalam's photograph of Dr. Kalam by the principal, Dr. Saini; primary and secondary section coordinator Ms. Padmavati Banda; pre-primary section coordinator, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni; primary section sub-coordinator, Ms. Vandana Sangle, and, a few other faculty members.

The event commenced with an oath-taking ceremony wherein Dr. Saini reiterated the Teacher's Ten-point Oath, penned by Dr. Kalam himself. The oath is a culmination of realisation, responsibility and pride of being a teacher.

The primary section faculty member, Ms. Priya Aparajit presented a speech on the importance of the whilst other faculty members of the pre-primary and grades I and II choir group presented song devoted to the occasion, “*Achyutam Keshavam*” and a patriotic song “*Maatru Bhoomi Karma Bhoomi Ko Naman*”. They were guided by the school's music teachers, Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.

Faculty members of the ICT department Ms. Sapna Pagare and Ms. Niru Malik displayed a PPT on the life of Dr. Kalam and his hallmark contributions to the missile technology. Again, teachers of the pre-primary as well as grade I and II sections presented an awesome skit-cum-dance on the theme, “Dr. Kalam: An Apostle of Communal Harmony.”

The skit was penned by Ms. Trupti Brijwasi and Ms. Yogita Deshmukh, and was directed by Ms. Suchita Phulari, Ms. Nayana Taru and Ms. Payal Nihalani. Ms. Neha Niphadkar enthralled the minds of everyone through her portrayal of the titular character of Dr. Kalam. The play had eyes brimming eyes with respect, awe, inspiration and tears by the time it ended.

Arts and music teacher, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadage prepared an inspiring video presentation on the theme, “Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: A People's President, A Benevolent Human Being”.

Dr. Saini directed the organizing of the Assembly. Ms. Banda; Ms. Kulkarni; and sub-coordinators of pre-primary section, Ms. Nayana Taru and Ms. Payal Nihalani; along with CCA in-charge, Ms. Swaleha Mujawar tended to the proceedings of the event.

The remarkable contributions from the following faculty members also stand worthy of applause:

1. **Music Supervision:** Ms. Sulochana Pawar, Mr. Kuldeep Ghadge and Mr. Prathamesh Inamdar.
2. **Live Streaming Arrangements:** Mr. Abhijeet Gaikwad and Ms. Richa Arora
3. **Live Streaming for Facebook:** Mr. Rohit Sarkar
4. **Live Streaming for Google Meet:** Mr. Dhanaji Patil
5. **Venue Arrangements:** Mr. Sunnjoy Vispute, Ms. Deepika Kannao and Ms. Rohini Kanake