

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION REPORT (Jr. Wing) – 2023

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English Association of junior college had organized various activities and competitions in the year 2023-24. Like every year, all the activities were conducted with same enthusiasm.

English association activities were conducted on 31st August, 2nd September and 6th September. On **31st August 2023**, the activities started with the **Inauguration of MUSE-23, a wall magazine in English**. The magazine was inaugurated at the hands of Principal, Dr. Jagdish Lanjekar. The topic of this year's magazine was 'LEAP OF AI : FUTURE OF MANKIND(?)' 45 students of XI and XII standard contributed by expressing their thoughts on the topic in the form of articles and poems. This year, English Association has given awards for BEST ARTICLE. Vice Principal Shri Vasant Dhiwar and Supervisor Shri Sanjay Shirude graced the occasion.

Inauguration of MUSE-23 was followed by two competitions on the same day. First competition was Extempore speech in which 26 participants expressed their thoughts spontaneously on the given topic. Adv. Renu Pote and Dr. Medhavinee Watve, faculty members of BMCC, were the esteemed judges for the competition.

On the same day, English Quiz was conducted in the afternoon. It was conducted in 4 different rounds based on English language. 32 students participated in this quiz enthusiastically.

On 2nd September, three competitions like English skit, Poetry recitation and Spell Bee were conducted. In English skit, 24 students presented English plays in groups. One student presented a Monologue as well in the competition.

30 students participated in Poetry recitation competition. Students had to present their own poems in this competition and all the students presented their poems with enthusiasm.

For these two competitions, esteemed judges were Dr. Sampada Tiwari (Abasaheb Garware college of Arts and Science) and Medha Rabade (Spoken English trainer).

On 6th Septemeber. Debate competition was conducted in three rounds. 32 teams of 2 students each, participated in the first round. The topics for this round were given to the students in advance.. For 2nd and 3rd round, students prepared on the topics which were given to them on the spot. Esteemed faculty of BMCC, Mrs. Ketki Kulkarni and Ms. Avanti Jog, judged the first round of competition and Dr. Ajinkya Deshpande (Vimalabai Garware Junior college) and Mrs. Shilpa Wadke (Hujurpaga Junior College) judged the second and final round of the competition.

Winners of these competitions are as follows:

Best Article

1. Sameehan Mehendale
2. Sanjivani Kendre
3. Rushil Washikar

Extempore Speech

1. Eeshita Godse
2. Asmi Shah
3. Tanishka Vaishampayan

English Quiz

1. Paras Magdum and Harshawardhan Joshi
2. Rushil Washikar and Manas Jain

Skit Competition

1. Arnav Kulkarni, Omkar Shinde, Harsh Dharne, Vishwa Halbe, Devanshi Shah and Tanishka Gujrathi
2. Pranjal Huge, Veera Botre, Ninad Matapurkar, Soham Parchure, Nishad Parkhi and Varad Gujar
3. Best Actor – Arnav Kulkarni

Poetry Recitation

1. Shreya Pophali
2. Riya Borale
3. Kshitija Gholap

Spell Bee

1. Eeshita Godse
2. Piyooshika Pore
3. Tejal Gandhe

Debate

1. Asmi Shah and Parthi Verma
2. Pushkar Bapatla and Sameehan Mehendale
3. Vaishnavi Nunekar and Chaitanya Lonkar
4. Best Speaker – Eeshita Godse

All these activities were organized and conducted by the students themselves. It was a learning experience for all the organizers and participants.

Around 250 students took part in all these competitions. Exciting prizes and certificates were given to all the winners, participants and organizers.

In the academic year 2023-24, Junior college students not only gained success in college competitions but in Inter-Collegiate competitions also they came up with flying colours.

English department of Abeda Inamdar Junior College conducted Literary Fest in which four competitions like, Elocution, Debate, Ramp Walk and English quiz were conducted in October 2023. Eight students of BMCC (STD XI) took part in it and won SIX prizes and ROLLING TROPHY.

Winners of these competitions are as follows:

1. **Elocution** – Kshitija Gholap – FIRST Prize, Avanish Ashtaputre – THIRD Prize
2. **Ramp Walk** – Ruchi Mundada – FIRST Prize, Vanshika Soni – THIRD Prize
3. **English Quiz** – Jiya Bhandari and Purva Bishnoi – FIRST Prize

Commerce department of Savitribai Phule Pune University conducted a DEBATE competition in January 2024. Pushkar Bapatla and Sameehan Mehendale (Std. XI) won FIRST prize and trophy for the same. Sameehan Mehendale received BEST SPEAKER award.

One more feather in the cap of BMCC is the elocution competition conducted by Modern College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ganeshkhind, in February 2024. Kshitija Gholap (Std XI), won FIRST prize in the same.

Every year, English Association organizes its activities with new vigour, new topics and with new enthusiasm and this is possible only because of the encouragement given by the **Principal of BMCC**. We would like to thank Principal sir for his continuous guidance for conducting these activities.

We would also like to thank **Vice Principal Shri Vasant Dhiwar and Supervisor Shri Sanjay Shirude** for their constant support, guidance and encouragement every year.