





National Service Scheme

Report on

"Debate And Speech Competition" 12th February, 2024

On the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a debate and speech competition focusing on the theme "Women and Girls in Science Leadership, a New Era for Sustainability." The event aimed to celebrate the achievements of women and girls in the field of science while highlighting the importance of their leadership roles for a sustainable future.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation of 15 students. The highlight of the event was the debate competition, where participants engaged in passionate discussions on a given topic. What made this competition unique was the inclusion of blind students, who showcased their exceptional oratory skills and deep understanding of the subject matter. Despite the challenges, they delivered compelling arguments that left the audience in awe.

The debate witnessed diverse viewpoints, ranging from the importance of gender diversity in scientific leadership to the challenges women face in pursuing leadership roles in STEM fields. Participants eloquently presented their arguments, supported by facts, research findings, and personal experiences, making the competition both informative and thought-provoking.

In addition to the debate, the speech competition provided a platform for participants to express their thoughts and ideas on the broader theme of women and girls in science. The competition attracted a large number of participants, showcasing a wide array of perspectives and insights. Speakers delved into various aspects such as

- Empowerment through Education
- Breaking Stereotypes
- Innovative Solutions
- Policy and Advocacy
- Collaboration and Mentorship

The following are the winners of the competition:

- 1. First Position- Manish Kumar
- 2. Second Position- Aayra Tiwari
- 3. Third Position- Ms. Saloni Kumari

The above winners are selected by the following jury members:

- 1. Dr. Kavita Yadav
- 2. Dr. Prem Lata Meena
- 3. Dr. Bisla Devi
- 4. Dr. Monica Gambhir

The NSS debate competition on Women and Girls in Science Leadership served as a platform to amplify voices advocating for gender equality and empowerment in scientific fields. It encouraged meaningful discussions and reflections on how harnessing the potential of women and girls in science can pave the way for a more sustainable and equitable future. The event was attended by 40 students.







