

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

Report on Independence Day Celebration

Name of the Program: Independence Day Celebration

Time: 9:30 am

Date: August 15, 2024

Venue: Royal College Rajpath:

Objectives:

- **To Celebrate National Unity and Patriotism:** The event aimed to foster a sense of pride and national spirit among students, staff, and faculty on the occasion of Independence Day.
- **To Raise Awareness on Environment Conservation:** Through the streetplay titled *Abhiraksharam*, the students of S.Y.B.Ed. sought to highlight the pressing issues related to environmental conservation.
- **To Encourage Creativity and Public Speaking Skills:** to provide a platform for students to showcase their creativity, public speaking, and acting skills.

Reflection:

Royal College of Education and Research for Women celebrated the Independence Day on 15th August, 2024 with great fervour and enthusiasm. The celebration began with the Flag hoisting and March past followed by parades of NSS students. Students of S.Y.B.Ed. presented a powerful streetplay titled *Abhiraksharam*, on the theme of Environmental conservation. It was a highly impactful and thought-provoking performance which was appreciated by one and all. The performance created a profound emotional connection with the audience, as it depicted the consequences of environmental neglect and the urgent need for action. Many students reflected on their own habits and became more aware of how their daily actions affect the planet. The preparation and execution of the streetplay were a testament to the collaborative efforts of the S.Y.B.Ed. students. They worked together, pooling their talents in writing, acting, and direction, which demonstrated the power of teamwork.

The performance was not only informative but also interactive. The play ended with a collective pledge taken by all to make efforts to preserve the nature. The audience was encouraged to reflect on their role in the preservation of nature. This participation made the message of the play more memorable and impactful.

Learning Outcomes

The event, particularly the streetplay, led to several learning outcomes for both participants and the audience:

- **Enhanced Awareness of Environmental Issues:** Students and the audience alike gained a deeper understanding of the critical importance of environmental conservation. The play effectively highlighted issues such as deforestation, pollution, and climate change, urging everyone to take immediate action in their daily lives.
- **Development of Public Speaking and Performance Skills:** The students honed their public speaking, acting, and presentation skills. They learned how to communicate a social message effectively through performance art, a skill that will serve them well in their future careers as educators and leaders.
- **Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:** The students demonstrated their ability to analyze complex issues, such as environmental degradation, and come up with creative solutions to address them. The play showcased the power of art to convey difficult truths in an accessible and compelling way.
- **Increased Engagement in Community Issues:** The performance inspired many students to take a more active role in local environmental initiatives. The awareness raised by the play encouraged some to participate in local clean-up drives and conservation efforts.
- **Promoted Teamwork and Leadership:** The students learned the importance of working together towards a common goal. Organizing and performing the streetplay required strong leadership and coordination, and the students gained valuable experience in both.

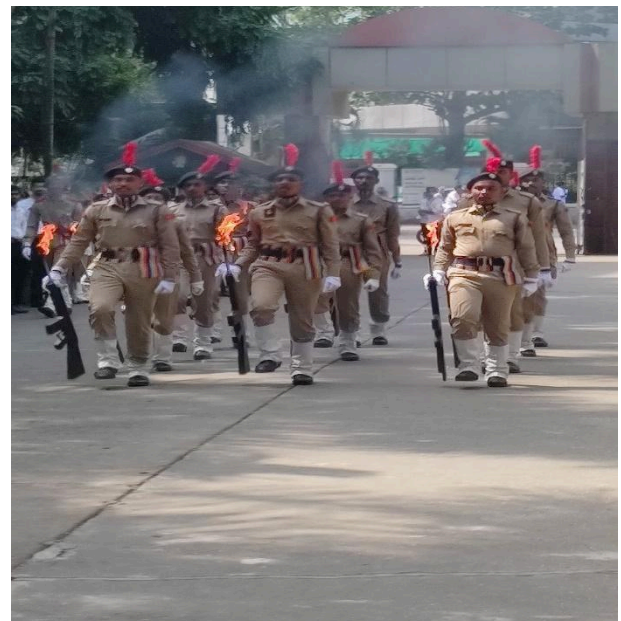
Feedback from the students:

Kirti: It was an amazing event that made us reflect on our choices and practices.

Roshni: Performing in front of a big audience was a thrilling and fulfilling experience.

Riya: The best part about the event was the importance and power of teamwork that we learnt

Glimpses of the event:





Conclusion:

The Independence Day celebration at the College of Education, highlighted by the street play *Abhiraksharam*, was a powerful reminder of the need to balance progress with environmental responsibility. Through creativity and performance, the students not only celebrated India's independence but also embraced their role in safeguarding the future of the planet. The event successfully combined national pride with a call to action for a sustainable future, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

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