



National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli

Akara World School, Tiruchirappalli Festember Social Responsibility Event - "CHANNELED CLARITY TOWARDS CHARITY," an Interschool Literature Event

Festember, the annual cultural fest organized by students of NIT Trichy, conducted an event on the 1st of September as a part of its social responsibility mission: "CHANNELED CLARITY TOWARDS CHARITY," an Interschool Literature Event at Akara World School, Trichy.

Students of two schools and grades ranging from class 6 to 11 participated in the event..

They conducted many activities, such as:

Spellathon

In spellathon, students of all classes participated in it. It was a Spelling Bee contest wherein the students had to spell out certain words given spoken to them. The performance of the students in the activity was amazing and in some instances, a few students from class 6 were able to spell out words that students from class 10 weren't able to.

Poster Designing

Next, a poster designing contest was conducted in which participants were divided into teams of two and they had to choose a topic and make a poster about it, with one half depicting the positive side of the topic and the other half depicting the negative side of the topic. The topics ranged from the likes of " Traditional and Modern Life" to " Independent Digital India". Even though the students got their hands dirty with paint, their creativity was evident in their work.

Courtroom Clash

A Tackle & Block based event was organized for students from class 6 to 8, where the students had to speak both for and against the topic given to them, and had to change their stance on the topic frequently as asked by the judges. The activity was very enjoyable for both the audience as well as the students. The topics that were given to the students ranged from " Cats vs Dogs " to " Co-Ed does more good than bad" .

Writer's Block

A creative writing competition was held, wherein the participants had to form a story in about 200 words from either of the two sets of words given to them, in 45 minutes. The set of words were : " Floods, Heart, Rainbow, , Chocolate" and " Pineapple, switch, fire extinguisher, dolphin, Umbrella" . While some students utilised this opportunity to showcase their literary skills , some took the opportunity to write some funny stories about their friends.

Green Olympiad

An Olympiad was conducted for the students of class 9 to 10, wherein students were asked about Environment related questions. The questions had a time limit of 30 seconds per question. The event had about 20 competitors apart from the audience present there.

Pixtempore

The Festember team organized an event where students were given pictures on the stage and they had to speak about it for about 2-3 minutes. The event was made interesting by using pictures of rare situations and things.

Thespians

Thespians was one of the main attractions of the event. In the competition the students were to perform a skit on a "Product related Advertisement " they were given about 30 minutes to prepare. The topics included, but were not limited to soap, Naaptol.com, Reality Show, etc. The students tried to and succeeded in showcasing many talented and humorous skits for the audience which kept them entertained.

Quiz

A General Knowledge quiz was organized wherein the play of words was used to create questions. Three out of the ten teams, of three members each, managed to win prizes and a pat on the backs. The questions ranged from TV cartoons to Nuclear Epidemics. Overall it was a very enjoyable experience for the participants.

Felicitation Ceremony

At the end of the event, the winner's of the activities were given prizes by the team, and certificates were given to all participants. The principal of Akara World School gave a speech during the ceremony about the event conducted and expressed his personal delight to the Festember Team.

Some glimpses of the event have been given below:



