

Report

Sanskrita Dinam - 2022

Department of Indian Languages

15th September 2022

World Sanskrit Day, also known as **Vishva-Sanskrita-Dinam** is an annual event aimed to promote the revival and maintenance of Sanskrit. It is celebrated on Shraavana Poornima, that is the full moon day of the Shraavana month in the Hindu calendar. This generally corresponds with the month of August in the Gregorian calendar.

This day was chosen because the academic year in ancient India started on this day. On this day, students started the study of Vedas in the gurukulas. From the full moon of the month of Paush to the full moon of the month of Shraavana, the studies are stopped to learn other Vedantic scriptures. This tradition is still unbroken in modern Vedic schools.

In 1969, the Ministry of Education of Government of India issued instructions to celebrate Sanskrit Day at the Central and State levels. Since then, Sanskrit Day is celebrated all over India.

In MS Ramaiah College of Art, Science and Commerce college too, Sanskrit Day is being celebrated every year by the Department of Indian Languages. This year's Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 15th September, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Mother Theresa auditorium following some competitions which were conducted on 13th September, 2022. The details of Sanskrit Day and the competitions were such:

1. Competitions conducted:
 - a. Smarana spardha – 15th September
 - b. Prabandha spardha – 13th September
 - c. Gita Vachana spardha – 13th September



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- a. Smarana spardha is nothing but Memory test like game wherein the students were shown a slideshow in which there were pictures of some items and their names in Sanskrit. After the slideshow the students were expected to remember and list out the names of those items in Sanskrit. The students who list maximum number of items would be the winners. A total of 27 students participated in this competition. The winners were as follows:
- 1st Prize – M. Vinitha Sai, II BBA
 - 2nd Prize – Adi Vaishnavi, II B. Com
 - 3rd Prize – Akash Pawar, II B. Com
- b. Prabandha spardha was an essay writing competition. The topics given for essays were: i. “Scope of Sanskrit studies in the NEP”. ii. “Sanskrit Laureates”. A total of 14 students participated in this competition. The winners were as follows:
- 1st Prize – C. Hemanth Kumar, II BBA
 - 2nd Prize – Y. Keerthana, II BCA
 - 3rd Prize – Lekhana V, II BSc (BT)
- c. Gita Vachana spardha was to recite the selected shlokas from the Bhagavadgita. The first six shlokas from the 12th chapter of Bhagavadgita were selected for recital. A total of 20 students participated. The winners were as follows:
- 1st Prize – Parikshith N Y, II BSc
 - 2nd Prize – Ananya Vallabha B G, II BSc
 - 3rd Prize – Vasavi H, II BSc



2. Sanskrit Day Programme on 15th Spetember, 2022.

The Sanskrit Day programme was scheduled at 2pm in the Mother Theresa auditorium. The schedule of the programme was as follows:

- Invocation song – Sahana G, II B. Com
- Welcome speech – Ananya vallabha B G, II BSc
- Sanskrit Day Speech – Parikshith N Y, II BSc
- Inaugral Speech – Dr. Shobha L, HOD, Indian Languages
- Smarana spardha
- Prize Distribution
- Vote of Thanks – Dr. Padmaja M R
- Refreshments

The programme was managed by Bolla Bhavani Madhu Meghana of BSc stream.





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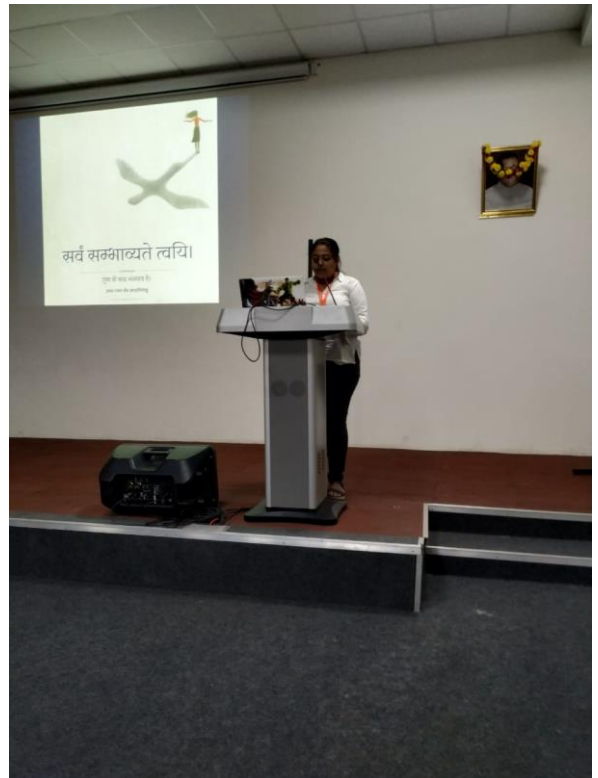
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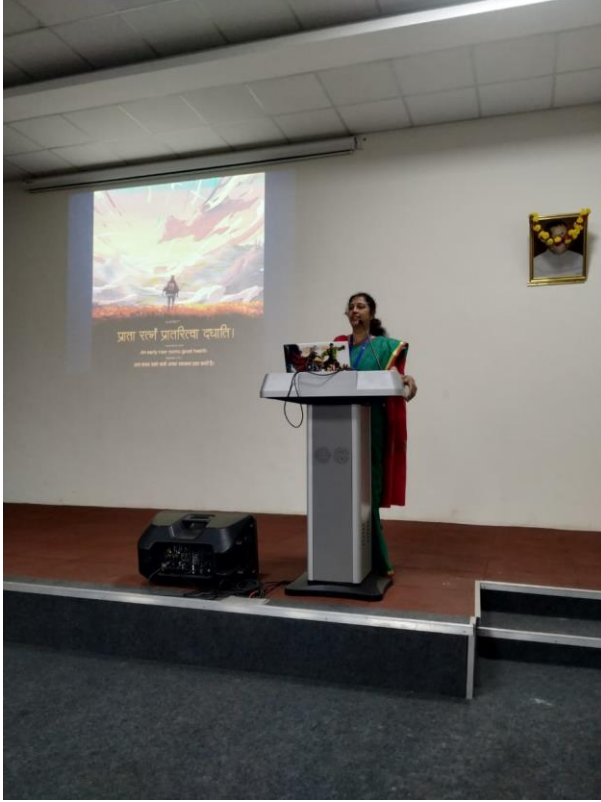
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