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DEPARTMENT INSTALLATION CEREMONY



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WELCOMES YOU ALL FOR

*Departments
Association
Installation*

SPECIAL GUEST:
DR. D. ARUL PON DANIEL,
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF CS,
JAYARANI ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Secretary

Rev. Sr. Poorna Alphonsa

Principal

Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Pushpam

JULY

THURSDAY | **24** | AT 10.30 AM
2025

VENUE: AUDITORIUM



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DEPARTMENT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

On 24th July 2025, the Science Department of Bon Secours Arts and Science College for women conducted its Department Installation Ceremony officially naming the department as the Wisdom warriors Association. The event followed the investiture ceremony format and included enthusiastic participation from the departments of chemistry, Biotechnology and microbiology.

During the Ceremony, Dr. A. Sudha Head of the Department of microbiology and Biotechnology presented a detailed report of the departments academic activities and Achievements for the academic year of 2024 2025. As part of the program previous Associate members were appreciated and thanked for their dedicated Contributions, and now associate members were warmly welcomed into their roles. Five Students were selected and honored with badges by the Secretary, principal and chief guest for the following posts: President, Vice president, Media, secretary & Treasurer. The badge distribution symbolized the beginning of their leadership responsibilities under the wisdom warriors Association. The event concluded with a group photograph that included the principal, secretary, chief guest and Science Department faculty along with the newly appointed associate members. The ceremony was impactful, fostering leadership, teamwork, and academic spirit within the department.



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO HONEY FARM,ATHANI

The Departments of Commerce, Commerce CA, BBA, and Science jointly organized an educational field visit to the Honey Farm located in Athani, on 17th July 2025. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to students about honey farming and related processes.

The program commenced with a heartfelt prayer led by beloved Principal, Dr. Sr. Amali Pushpam, setting a positive tone for the day's journey. The students, accompanied by faculty members, embarked on the trip with great enthusiasm and curiosity.

Upon reaching the honey farm, the group was warmly welcomed by the farm staff and honey farming experts. The experts gave a detailed explanation about various aspects of honey production. They discussed the techniques involved in honey bee cultivation, the maintenance and handling of honey boxes, and the extraction process. They also demonstrated how raw honey is processed and packaged into a market-ready finished product.

The session was highly interactive and informative. The students had the opportunity to raise questions and gain insights into the real-world functioning of agro-based enterprises, especially in the context of sustainable and natural product development. The team also visited Periyar reserve forest near Athani and had a conversation with Forest Rangers.

Around 230 students actively participated in the visit and gained valuable knowledge from this hands-on experience. The field visit not only enriched their academic understanding but also inspired interest in entrepreneurship and eco-friendly farming practices.

The visit concluded successfully, leaving the students with an educational and memorable experience.



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STRENGTH SELFCARE AND WELLNESS FUNCTION

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WISDOM WARRIORS ASSOCIATION

WELLNISSA

**Nurturing Wellness: A Self-Care
Celebration for Women**



CHEIF GUEST
REV SR. MERCY EMELDA
HOSTEL INCHARGE



Venue :Auditorium
Date : 13.10.2025
Time : 2 pm

Chair
Rev. Sr. Amali pushpam
Principal

Patron
Rev. Sr.poorna
Alphonsa
Secretary

Conveners

Dr. A. Sudha
Head of the Department
Biotechnology

Ms. A. Asumptha
Head of the Department
Chemistry



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On 13th October 2025. The Department of science organized a special function on Strengthen selfcare and wellness to promote the importance of physical, mental and emotional well being among students and faculty members and guests.

The program was graced by sr. Mercy Emalda as the chief guest, whose inspiring presence added immense value to the occasion of selfcare practices, emotional balance and inner strength in todays fast paced world. She highlighted now wellness is not merely the absence of illness, but a state of complete harmony between the mind body and spirit.

The function began with a prayer song by our III – Bio tech students, followed by the welcome address delivered by K. Swetha from III- Bio tech. The chief guest's session was followed by interactive activities and motivational talks conducted by faculty and student representatives. These sessions focused on developing healthy habits, managing stress and maintaining a positive outlook in academic and personal life.

As part of the event students from the Department of science exhibited a variety of organic and eco-friendly products made by them. The exhibition featured personal care products, natural scenery crafts, spiritual care items and organic food products. Each product was thoughtfully designed to reflect the them of wellness and sustainability students demonstrated their creativity, scientific understanding and commitment to environmental care through these displays.

The activity not only helped students enhance their practical knowledge but also motivated them to explore innovative ideas for sustainable living. Faculty members and visitors appreciated the efforts of the students for their dedication and creativity.

The function concluded with a vote of thanks by our student A. Margrate Reeta from III-Chemistry expression gratitude to Sr. Mercy Emalda for her valuable guidance and to all participants for making events a grand success.

The “strength, self care and wellness” program truly reflected the department vision of naturing strength, mindfulness and wellness among the young generation.

PRINCIPAL



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**TO EMPOWER TO CHANGE TO LIVE
BON SECOURS COLLEGE**

**INSTITUTION'S
INNOVATION
COUNCIL**
(University of Education Initiatives)

**AZOLLA CULTIVATION
HANDS ON TRAINING CUM
WORK SHOP**

**DATE
07.01.2026**

**TIME
10.00 AM**

CHIEF GUEST: DR. R . AMUTHA
(DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY,
PERIYAR UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH STUDIES,
DHARMAPURI).

PATRON REV. SR. POORNA ALPHONSA SECRETARY	CHAIR REV.DR.SR.AMALI PUSHPAM PRINCIPAL	CONVENER DR. A. SUDHA
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Report of one day program conducted by the Department of Science Association

AZOLLA CULTIVATION HANDS ON TRAINING CUM WORKSHOP

Azolla cultivation workshop was conducted at our college to promote awareness about sustainable agriculture and eco-friendly farming practices. Azolla is a fast-growing aquatic fern widely used as a bio-fertilizer and as a nutritious feed supplement for livestock and poultry.

Objective of the workshop

- To create awareness about the importance and benefits of Azolla cultivation.
- To provide hands on training on low-cost Azolla production techniques.
- To provide both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to students.

Program details:

- **Date** - 07.01.2026
- **Time** - 10.00 a.m. to 3.30.p.m.
- **Venue** - Bon Secours Arts and Science College, Sowthapuram
- **Organized by** - Department of Science Association
- **Chief guest** - Dr. R. Amutha (Department of Biotechnology, Periyar University centre for post graduate and research studies, Dharmapuri)
- **Patron** - Rev. Sr. Poorna Alphonsa
- **Chairperson** - Rev. Dr. Sr. Amali Pushpam
- **Convener** - Dr. A. Sudha
- **Participants** - Students, Faculties and public

Description of the workshop:

The workshop began with Tamizh thaaai Vazhthu and a prayer song followed by the welcome speech by our professor. Mrs.K. Sangeetha. The inauguration session was successful with lighting of the lamp, welcome note by our respectable Head of the



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Department. Dr. A. Sudha. Then our chief guest Dr. R. Amutha gave the informative and valuable presentation about the Azolla cultivation.

We arranged for the delicious lunch. Following the lecture session, a hands-on training was conducted. Students were trained in the practical aspects of Azolla cultivation, including pit preparation, water level maintenance, nutrient supplementation, inoculation and harvesting method. The interactive session allowed participants to clarify their doubts and actively engage in the cultivation process. Azolla grown in our pit will be used for further purposes, for sale and as inoculum for other pits.

Outcome of the workshop:

- Participants gained practical knowledge and skills in Azolla cultivation.
- Students gained the economic and environmental benefits of Azolla.
- Awareness about organic farming and sustainable agriculture was enhanced.
- The workshop motivated the students to implement Azolla cultivation techniques.
- The workshop provided the public with knowledge to start their own projects.

Conclusion:

The Azolla cultivation Hands -on Training cum workshop was successfully conducted and received positive feedback from participants. The workshop effectively met its objectives by combining theoretical knowledge with practical training. Such initiatives contribute significantly to skill development and environmental awareness among students. Finally, our immense program concluded with vote of thanks by our professor. Mrs. T.Manimegalai. Also, the certificates were issued to the participants.

Azolla cultivation Hands on Training cum workshop



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Visit to Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor

An Industrial Visit was organized by the Department of Science, Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women on 25th February 2026, to the Pasteur Institute of India. The visit was arranged as a one-day educational trip with the objective of providing practical exposure to students in the field of microbiology, vaccine production, and fermentation technology.

A total of 77 students along with 5 faculty members participated in this industrial visit. The visit was both educational and informative, giving students real-time industrial knowledge beyond classroom learning.

About the Institute

The Pasteur Institute of India, located in Coonoor, Tamil Nadu, is a premier institute engaged in the production of vaccines and research in microbiology and immunology. The institute plays a vital role in public health by manufacturing life-saving vaccines and conducting scientific research.

Objectives of the Visit

The main objectives of the industrial visit were. To understand the process of vaccine production. To gain knowledge about fermentation techniques used in industries. To observe laboratory practices and biosafety measures. To learn about vaccine storage, handling, and injection preparation. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

Activities and Learning Experience

1. Vaccine Production Process:

The students were given a detailed explanation about the stages involved in vaccine manufacturing. The experts explained, Selection and preparation of microbial



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strains, Cultivation of microorganisms under controlled conditions, Inactivation or attenuation of pathogens, Purification and formulation of vaccines, Quality control and safety testing. Students understood how strict quality standards are maintained before vaccines are released for public use.

2. Fermentation Techniques:

The visit provided practical exposure to fermentation technology. Students learned about: Use of fermenters (bioreactors) Maintenance of sterile conditions Monitoring parameters such as temperature, pH, and oxygen levels. Growth of microorganisms for vaccine production. The technical staff demonstrated how large-scale fermentation is carried out in industrial setups.

3. Vaccine Injection and Handling:

The students were also briefed on: Proper storage of vaccines (cold chain system). Safe handling procedures. Sterilization techniques. Preparation of vaccine doses for injection. Importance of maintaining hygiene during administration. This session helped students understand the importance of safety and precision in healthcare practices.

4. Laboratory Techniques and Safety Measures

The scientists explained various laboratory techniques, including: Aseptic techniques. Use of laminar airflow chambers. Sterilization using autoclaves. Waste management and disposal. Biosafety precautions. Students observed different laboratory instruments and gained knowledge about their functions.

Benefits of the Visit

Enhanced practical understanding of microbiology concepts. Exposure to real-time industrial processes. Improved awareness about vaccine production and public health. Motivation for higher studies and research careers. Strengthened teamwork and observation skills

Conclusion:

The industrial visit to the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, was a highly successful and enriching experience for the students of the Department of Science. It provided valuable insights into vaccine production, fermentation technology, and laboratory safety practices. The visit successfully connected classroom theory with practical industrial applications. Overall, the trip was educational, informative, and beneficial for all participants.



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**National Level Seminar
on
“Women in Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Opportunities”
31.01.2026
Departments of Tamil, English, and Science**

<p>Chief Patron</p> <p>SR. POORNA ALPHONSA SECRETARY</p> <p>Patron</p> <p>DR. SR. AMALIPUSHPAM PRINCIPAL</p> <p>Keynote Speakers</p> <p> DR. S.V. NARASIMHA MURTHY PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, SVYASA (DEEMED TO BE) UNIVERSITY BENGALURU</p> <p> DR. J. EMIMA JERONISIA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR / PHYSICS (CONVENOR & MENTOR MENTEE COORDINATOR INNOVATION & INCUBATION COUNCIL) HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, TRICHY</p> <p>Agenda</p> <p>VENUE: BONS SEMINAR HALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">INAUGURAL - (9.30 AM)SESSION - ICHIEF GUEST ADDRESSTEA BREAKPAPER PRESENTATION LUNCH (1 PM TO 2 PM)SESSION - II (2.00PM)CHIEF GUEST ADDRESSRELEASE OF ISBN PROCEEDINGS BOOKVALEDICTORYVOTE OF THANKS	<p>Registration & Payment Details</p> <p>Bank Details</p> <p>Account Name: S.Revathi Bank Name: State Bank of India Account No: 39892129848 IFSC: SBIN000994 Branch: Sankari GPAY Number: 94890-32920</p>  <p>GPAY QR CODE</p> <p>Registration Form Link: https://forms.gle/vEXgyyTHXsQIGGuV6</p> <p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION CERTIFICATES WILL BE GIVENPAPERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDING WITH ISBN <p>Convenor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr.A.Sudha, HOD/MicrobiologyMrs.P.Geethamani, HOD/English <p>Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs. M.Reka, AP/TamilDr. S.Revathi, HOD/Tamil <p>Organizing Committee Members</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">MRS.S.SHAKILA, AP/ENGLISHMRS.N.KAPILA, AP/MATHSMRS.K.SANGEETHA, AP/BIOTECHMRS.S.DHANALAKSHMI, AP/CHEMISTRYMS.C.ABISRI, AP/TAMILMS. A. POORNAMBKA, AP/TAMILMRS. T. MANIMEKALAI, AP/BIOTECHMRS. G.PAVITHRA, AP/PHYSICSMRS. P. KANCHANA, AP/ENGLISHMS.S. MARKRET LEENA, AP/CHEMISTRY	<p>NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES 31.01.2026</p> <p>ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF TAMIL, ENGLISH & SCIENCE</p>  <p>BON SECOURS Arts and Science College for Women (Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem) Sowthapuram(po), Veppadai, Namakkal Dt- 638008</p> <p>86106-81129</p> <p>bonssalem@gmail.com</p> <p>www.bonsecourscollegeveppadai.org</p>
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ABOUT COLLEGE	ABOUT SEMINAR	THEMES FOR PAPERS
<p>Bon Secours College for Women founded in 2020 by the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Bon Secours, is dedicated to the empowerment and holistic development of women, particularly doors from rural communities.</p> <p>Affiliated with the Periyar University, institution provides undergraduate, post graduate and skill based programs within a serene and inspiring learning environment. The college emphasizes academic excellence, professional growth, social responsibilities, and moral values, while encouraging students to actively participate in co-curricular activities such as NSS, Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club, Eco Club, Anti - Drug and Anti - Ragging, Women's Cell and various spiritual enrichment programs. With the vision of nurturing women excel academically and confidently face future challenges, Bon Secours College of Arts and Science for Women strives to cultivate critical thinking, civic responsibility and global awareness , helping every student realize their fullest potential.</p> <p>Motto</p> <p>TO EMPOWER TO CHANGE TO LIVE</p>	<p>A National-level seminar is a formal academic or professional gathering organized to discuss topics of significant national relevance. These events bring together experts, scholars, policymakers, and students from across the country to share research, exchange ideas, and deliberate on challenges and opportunities within a specific field.</p> <p>CALL FOR PAPERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Papers are invited from the faculties, students & research scholars.• Neatly typed in MS word, in Times New Roman 12 font size with 1.5 lines spacing on A4 size paper.• Participants are requested to Mention your name, designation College & University , Email ID.• Pages 3 to 5 <p>DATES TO BE REMEMBERED</p> <p>Last date for paper submission:25.01.2026 Seminar Date : 31.01.2026</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Challenges faced by Women Entrepreneurs in India.2.Green Science Entrepreneurship: Sustainability through scientific innovation.3.Women Entrepreneurs: challenges, narratives and success stories.4.Digital Science Entrepreneurship: AI, Data Science, Creative Industries.5.Entrepreneurship in Health Science: Innovation, Empathy, Communication.6.Literature as a tool for Entrepreneurship mindset development.7.Ethical Dimensions of Technology in Promoting Women Entrepreneurship.8.Biotechnology for sustainable food production in Entrepreneurship.9.Waste to wealth Entrepreneurship.10.Entrepreneurial lessons from Sangam Literature. <p>REGISTRATION FEES</p> <p>FACULTY: RS. 200/- STUDENTS : 150:</p> <p>send papers to: nationalconf202@gmail.com</p> <p>Any Queries Contact: • Dr.A.Sudha : 83447- 78005 • Mrs.P.Geethamani : 97917-62524</p>

National Level Seminar
on
“Women in Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Opportunities”
31.01.2026
Departments of Tamil, English, and Science

A National Level Seminar on “Women in Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Opportunities” was successfully organized by the Departments of Tamil, English, and Science of Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Sowthapuram, Veppadai, Namakkal District, on 31.01.2026 in the Bons Seminar Hall.



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The seminar commenced at 10.30 a.m. with an invocation. The Prayer Song was melodiously rendered by the choir girls, invoking divine blessings for the successful conduct of the programme. This was followed by the lighting of the Kuthuvilakku, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. The programme formally began with the welcome address delivered by Mrs. S. Shakila, Assistant Professor, Department of English, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries, chief guests, faculty members, students, and participants. The chief guests were then honoured ceremonially.

The Felicitation Address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. Sr. Amali Pushpam, who emphasized the importance of women entrepreneurship in nation-building and encouraged students to develop confidence, leadership, and innovation skills.

The Chief Guest Introduction for the first session was given by Mrs. K. Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology. The chief guest Dr. J. Emima Jeronsia, Assistant professor of Physics, Holy cross college, Trichy, delivered a simple, very lively, and powerful talk, clearly explaining the definition of women entrepreneurship, highlighting the power and potential of women, and elaborating on how women can become successful entrepreneurs through determination, skill development, and innovation. The session was highly inspiring and interactive.

After a refreshing tea break, the second session began with the chief guest Introduction by Mrs. P. Geethamani, Head, Department of English. In this session, the guest Dr. S.V. Narasimma Murthy, professor of English, S.Vyasa (Deemed to be) University, Bengaluru, delivered an insightful lecture on Sangam Literature and its relevance to entrepreneurship, explaining how ancient Tamil literature reflects entrepreneurial qualities such as leadership, ethics, courage, and social responsibility.

During this session, the seminar proceedings book was formally released by the chief guest, marking a significant academic contribution of the seminar. After the lunch break, the paper presentation session was conducted, where faculty members, students, and research scholars presented their papers on various seminar themes. The presentations reflected innovative ideas, research insights, and active participation.

The programme continued with certificate distribution to the participants and presenters. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, organizers, participants, and supporting staff. The programme came to a formal close with the National Anthem. The National Level Seminar was highly informative and



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motivating, providing valuable insights into women entrepreneurship and encouraging participants to explore entrepreneurial opportunities with confidence and social responsibility.

Registration





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Welcoming the Guest



Prayer Song & Lightening the Lamp



Guest Honoring





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Welcome Address



Guest Speech





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Proceeding Book Releasing



Paper Presentation





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Certificate Distribution





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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



The poster features a light beige background with various scientific icons including a blue star, a DNA double helix, a molecular structure, and an atom. It contains the following text and graphics:

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CHEMISTRY**
&
WISDOM WARRIERS ASSOCIATION
Organize
NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Date: 28.02.2026
Venue: II Micro class
Time: 10.30AM

Cheif Guest



Dr.Sr.Amali Pushpam
Principal

PATRON Sr.Poorana Alphonsa Secretary	CONVENOR Dr.A.Sudha HOD Co CONVENOR Mrs.S.Dhanalakshmi	ORGANISING TEAM Mrs.T.Manimegalai Mrs.K.Sangeetha Mrs.N.Kabila Mrs.S.Jayamani Mrs.Pavithra Ms.Markret Leena
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REPORT ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Departments of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Chemistry, in association with the Wisdom Warriors Association of Bon Secours Arts and Science College for Women, Sowlapuram (PO), Veppadai, Namakkal, celebrated National Science Day on 28th February 2026 at 10.30 a.m. in the II Micro Class.

The programme commenced with a prayer seeking blessings for the successful conduct of the event. The gathering was warmly welcomed by Mrs. S. Dhanalakshmi, Co-Convenor, who delivered the Welcome Address. She highlighted the importance of National Science Day and emphasized the role of science in everyday life, encouraging students to develop scientific thinking and innovation.

The event was presided over by the respected Principal, Dr. Sr. Amali Pushpam, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In her special address, she spoke about the significance of celebrating National Science Day. She motivated the students to cultivate curiosity, critical thinking, and research skills to contribute to the scientific community and society at large. She also motivated them to actively participate in research activities and competitions to enhance their knowledge and confidence. Her speech created awareness about the importance of scientific advancements and inspired students to contribute positively to society through science and innovation.

During the National Science Day celebration, Dr. A. Sudha, Head of the Department and Convenor, delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of Science Day. She explained that National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28th February to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman. She emphasized that science is not limited to laboratories but is present in our daily lives, shaping technology, medicine, agriculture, and communication. She encouraged students to develop scientific temper, curiosity, and innovative thinking.



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To mark the celebration, various competitions were conducted to encourage student participation and creativity. The competitions included:

Quiz Competition – to test scientific knowledge and awareness

Drawing Competition – to express scientific ideas creatively

Speech Competition – to enhance communication skills and scientific understanding

Students actively participated in all the events with great enthusiasm. The competitions provided a platform for them to showcase their talents and deepen their interest in science.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Markret Leena, who expressed her sincere gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, organizing committee, and students for their cooperation and participation in making the event a grand success.

The celebration of National Science Day was indeed informative, inspiring, and successful, fostering scientific awareness and innovation among the students.





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