



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY LOYOLA HISTORY ASSOCIATION (2024-25)

REPORT ON ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Department of History, in collaboration with the Yuva Tourism Club and India Tourism, organized an Essay Writing Competition on 10th January 2025 to commemorate National Youth Day and honor the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event took place in Quinn Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and was conducted for students of the History Department from both Shift I and Shift II.



Objective of the Event

The primary objective of this competition was to encourage students to reflect on the values and teachings of Swami Vivekananda, who was a great philosopher and youth icon of India. Through essay writing, participants were given an opportunity to express their insights, critical thinking, and knowledge on topics related to youth empowerment, nationalism, and social responsibility inspired by Swami Vivekananda's vision.

Participation and Faculty Involvement

A total of 34 students participated in the essay writing competition, with submissions in both Tamil and English. The competition was well-organized under the guidance of faculty members Dr. I. Princes and Mr. B. Naresh, who supervised the event and ensured its smooth execution.



Results of the Competition

The winners of the competition were announced based on their creativity, coherence, depth of thought, and articulation. The results are as follows:

Essay Writing – Tamil

- First Prize – KAVIYARASU K
- Second Prize – AJAY DANIEL RAJ A
- Third Prize – PONMANIKANDAN M

Essay Writing – English

- First Prize – TIMOTHY AJAY J

- Second Prize – SHERWIN S.L
- Third Prize – HARSHITH SATINDRA S

Impact of the Event

The competition was a great success, as it provided a platform for students to explore and articulate their perspectives on Swami Vivekananda's contributions and his vision for youth empowerment. It also helped enhance their writing skills and intellectual engagement with historical and contemporary themes.

The Department of History expresses its sincere gratitude to Yuva Tourism Club and India Tourism for their collaboration and support in making this event a memorable and meaningful experience for the students. Special thanks to the faculty coordinators Dr. I. Princes and Mr. B. Naresh, and congratulations to all the participants and winners for their commendable efforts. The event served as an inspiration for students to embrace the values of Swami Vivekananda and apply his teachings in their lives for personal and societal development.

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