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REPORT
ON

SELF COMPOSED POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

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Eco-Club, Rufaida College of Nursing is an active unit organizing various events for raising awareness by observing various environmental days, doing activities such as Nukkad Natak, poster competition, essay writing etc. We have been keenly observing World Ozone Day, World Water Day attending seminars, webinars, up keep of plants and many other activities regularly.

World Wetlands Day is celebrated annually on 2 February, aims to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and planet. This day also marks the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar. India currently has 49 Ramsar sites which are deemed to be of international importance covering 1,083,322 hectares of land. Uttar Pradesh with 10 Ramsar sites is the state with highest number of Ramsar sites in India.

According to WWF-India, wetlands are one of the most threatened of all ecosystems in India. Losses of vegetation, salinization, excessive inundation, water pollution, invasive species, excessive development and road building, have all damaged the country's wetlands.

To observe 'World Wetland Day' and raise awareness among students, a self-composed poetry recitation was organized by Eco-Club, Rufaida College of Nursing at intra school level under the guidance of Ms. Veena Sharma, Principal & Eco Club In charge, Rufaida College of Nursing, Jamia Hamdard. The competition was organized in three languages namely English, Hindi and Urdu. The theme of the poetry recitation was – **'JALASHAY- Jeevan ka Aashay** in Hindi, **WETLANDS – Human Life Line** in English and in Urdu language the topic was '**WETLANDS – Insani Zindagi ka Aaina'**. Ms. Veena Sharma, Principal- Rufaida College of Nursing and Ms. Seema Rani- Associate Professor, were the judges for English and Hindi language both. Ms. Jamal Fatima, Assistant Professor Rufaida College of Nursing was the judge for Urdu poetry recitation.

The programme started with the encouraging words of Prof. (Dr.) Manju Chhugani, Dean, School of Nursing Sciences and Allied Health, Jamia Hamdard. 27 students participated and presented well-articulated, self-composed poetry. They explained how wetlands are being encroached and damaged, what impact it can bring in future for human kind and how we can reduce the damage in future ahead.   Ms. Veena Sharma, Principal, Rufaida College of Nursing appreciated the students for their presentation and hard work put into writing the poem. Ms. Seema Rani, Associate Professor, Rufaida College of Nursing, judge for the event presented her self-composed poem on the topic **Adrabhumi ki Pukar.**

The judges examined the poems on the basis of a structured criteria including relevance, creativity, coherence and structure, clarity of imagery and language, voice and articulation, understanding and overall performance following students barged the winning prizes:

English Poetry:

I	**:**	**Ms. Pragya**
II	**:**	**Ms. Neha Gupta**
III	**:**	**Ms. Akhila, Ms. Palak Malhotra**
Consolation	**:**	**Mr. Aryan Verma, Ms. Ayesha Saifi**

Hindi Poetry:

I	:	**Mr. Nitin Sehrawat**
II	:	**Mr. Osama**
III	:	**Ms. Maliha Naaz**
Consolation	:	**Ms. Aafreen Mahak, Ms. Anushka**

Urdu Poetry:

I	:	**Mr. Afzal Iqbal**
II	:	**Ms. Fatima**

All the participants were given certificate of participation along with winners.