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On 26th of February 2022, Department of English organised an “**Inter College Open Poetry Competition**” total number of 22 students from different colleges of the Kashmir division participated in the event. The objective of the event was to create awareness of poetry among students and to develop verbal skills and boost their confidence. The participants recited the poems in English, Urdu and Kashmiri languages with varied themes related to social, environmental and technological issues with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Prof. Mohi-ud-din Mir, Associate Professor, Head Department of English and the coordinator of the event formally welcomed all the participants and also highlighted the importance and the significance of the event.

Principal Govt. Degree College Sopore Prof. (Dr.) Salma Ahad, appreciated the Department of English for playing lead role in conducting such events after long span of closure of institutions. She further encouraged the students to polish their literary skills and come forward to exhibit them on the different literary platforms.

The Judges for the event were Prof. Idress Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor English, Zahoor Ahmad Makhdoomi Assistant Professor Urdu, Dr. Aarif Mohd Assistant Professor Kashmiri, Dr. Wahid Ahmad Sheikh Assistant Professor Persian and Stanzin Delden Assistant Professor English, who judged the event in a very judicious way. Performance of students got evaluated on parameters: Relevance to the theme, Creativity/Style and Originality, Harmony of words, Clarity of Imagination and Language. Subsequently the following students were declared as first three Position holders: Ulfat Wani from GDC Sopore first position, Syed Saheefa Andrabi from GDC Pulwama 2nd position and Ruheel Ali Sheikh from GDC Baramulla 3rd. position. Certificates were awarded to all the winners and Participants after the competition of event by Dr. Shamim Ahmad, Dean Faculty of Sciences Govt. Degree College Sopore.

Prof. Mudasir Ahmad Shah, Assistant Professor English presented the vote of thanks on behalf of the host department while Prof. Nasir Ud Din, Assistant Professor English acted as moderator of the event.

Overall, the competition was appreciated and applauded for the performance of the participants. It was a very enriching experience for the viewers and knowledgeable experience for the participants.



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