

PISQ Holds 5th Annual Inter-School literary Fiesta

The Importance of co-curricular activities in school curriculum has been widely acknowledged by almost all educational institutions in their respective Curriculum Frameworks. Keeping in view the vital significance of such activities, Pakistan International School Qatar, one of the leading institutions in the region has also incorporated 'The Annual Inter-School Literary Competition' as the school's yearly spectrum with a view to provide the young students a solid platform to give vent to their creative cults in various domains. The School organized the 5th edition of Annual Inter-school Literary Competition, 2017 at its premises. The event offered the students a wide range of domains which included; Humorous Speech, Dramatic Declamation, Story Telling, Essay Writing (Senior & Junior). A big number of over 70 Participants from 21 International expatriate schools of Doha took part in the aforesaid categories. All the participants brilliantly showcased their prowess and skills in their respective dominions. The audience enjoyed and appreciated their innovative ideas, latent talent, writing and oratory skills. All the categories of the event had a tough competition in them and the participants performed excellently as per their capacity. The adjudicators' panels comprised of; seasoned professionals, renowned educationists from International House & Independent International Schools and also high ranking debate coaches and judges.

Hafiz Juniad Amir Sial, Community Welfare Attache' at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the State of Qatar & Vice chairman Board of Governors PISQ graced the occasion as the chief guest of the day.

A well-coordinated vibrant performance of the little angels of Kindergarten Section on the nursery rhyme, Hoky Poky'. The Little stars of Junior Wing, PISQ also mesmerized the audience with their vibrant performance on aerobics. But the real performance which kept the audience spell bound was the dance performance presented by the students of Turkish School, Doha.

In the humorous speech contest, Waqar Ali Khan (Bright Future International School), Mohammadnur S. Hadjula (Philippine School Doha) and Awais Sajid (Pakistan International School) clinched 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively.

In Dramatic Declamation, Sara Abdul Shaheed (Pakistan International School), Abdul Rehman Elzarkawy (Pak Shama School), and Jan Erika Mari D. Castro (Philippine International School, Qatar), notched 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively.

In Story Telling Competition, Leen Marwan (Palestinian School for Girls), Tedric Joseph M. Gorduce (Phillipine School, Doha) were declared 1st & 2nd respectively. Whereas the 3rd Position was shared by Amna Saleem (Pakistan International School, and Maya Khalaf (Global Academy International School).

In Essay Writing Competition (Senior), Sara Ayman (Hamad International Developed School), Fabiha Saifullah Sara (Middle East International School) & Amnah Nazeer (Pakistan International School) claimed 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively.

In Essay Writing Junior the 1st Position was shared by two schools i.e. Yousuf Yasir (Doha Preparatory School) & Fareeha Illahi Bakhsh (Pakistan International School). Whereas, Aisha Nadeem ((Pak Shama School) & Tama Mahmoud (Palestinian School for Girls) bagged 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The champions in all the categories were bestowed with winning trophies and merit certificates by the Chief Guest. The representatives of participating schools were all appraise of the school's strenuous efforts for hosting such an impressive occasion in an organized way with never a dull moment in between the events.

Addressing the gathering, Mrs Nargis Raza Otho, Principal PIS highlighted the impact of such literary competitions for the students. "Such events at schools nurture the capabilities of the students and shape their personalities with a view to prepare them for their later lives" said the Principal. She encouraged the students by stressing upon the importance of participation than winning. "Taking part in various competitions boasts up students' confidence, develops their keen interest and most of all it inculcates communication skills which then play a pivotal role in all their future endeavours" She said.

She extended her heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, participating schools, their representatives and the adjudicators. "There is no exaggeration to say that such contributions from professionals like you are critical to the success of events like this. We could not have come so far without your time, support and vital input", said she. She felicitated all those competitors who stole the day by becoming the champions in different categories of the event. She also commiserated those who could not make up the day due to one or the other reason. The Principal also lauded the strenuous efforts of each and everyone involved in making the event a remarkable success.

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