

## PEC Hosts Grand Inter-Schools Literary Fiesta

Pakistan Education Centre, Doha, Qatar hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Inter-school Literary Competition on Monday (November, 30). As many as 64 competitors from 17 expatriate schools participated in the story telling, essay writing, dramatic declamation and humorous speech contests.

The audience were kept enthralled till the last moment by all the contenders with their wonderful performances. The young competitors from different nationalities artistically exhibited their literary skills to keep almost everyone present glued to their seats. The audience enjoyed the dramatic declamation from the classical dramas in which the young actors displayed their passionate acting and oratorical skills. Arbab Auditorium Hall echoed with laughter when the talented speakers came up with their humorous speeches.

The vibrant and colourful dance performance by the little angels of Kindergarten and Primary added colour to the event.

The competitions were adjudged by a panel of neutral adjudicators, comprising of educationists from renowned educational institutions of Doha. The adjudicators included:

Saba Batool, Ayoub Heideri, Muhammad Abdur Rehman, Rebecca Frey, Lubna Shaiq, Sampath Priyshantha, Abaza Ahmad, Alaa El Deen Mahmoud Gomaa, S.Sivapragasam and Leen Lama.

In the **Humorous Speech category**, Osama Iqbal (PEC), Helmi Arif (Ideal Indian School) and Chirath Maddumage clinched 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.

In the dramatic declamation competition, Nayantara P. Hidayath (DPS-MIS) and Muhammad Hassanat Rehman (Bright Future) notched first and second positions respectively whereas third position was shared by Irene Grace Peter (Ideal Indian School) and Ivonne Levi (Philippine School).

In the story-telling competition, Noel Rodrigues Reuben (Doha British School), Faiz Asim (DPS-MIS) and Hafsa Farhan (PEC) were declared first, second and third winners, respectively.

In essay writing (Senior Category), Dhivyasri Ramesh (DMIS), Muniba Hassan (Bright Future) and Anasua Parthaje (DPS-MIS) bagged first, second and third positions, respectively.

In the essay-writing contest (Junior Category), Dulmini Roashana (Stafford Srilankan School), Dana Ibrahim (Palestinian School) and Manahil Sajjad (Bright Future) claimed first, second and third positions, respectively.

The winners were awarded with trophies and certificates of merit whereas certificates of participation were awarded to all the participants. The adjudicators were also awarded with appreciation certificates.

Principal Nargis Raza Otho congratulated the winners and thanked all the participants in her vote of thanks. She highlighted the importance of such healthy competitions for the over-all grooming of young students. The event ended with a photography session.

The following schools participated in the literary competitions:

Bright Future Pakistani International School and College, Ideal Indian School, Newton British Academy, Doha British School Wakra, DMIS, Step-1 International School, Iqra English School, Philippine International School, Global Academy International, Pak Shama School, Pakistan Education Centre, Palestinian School for Girls, DPS-MIS, Stafford Sri Lankan School, Al Ruqqaya preparatory School, Al Bayan Preparatory Independent School and Middle East International School.