

BLDEA's

**S.B Arts and K.C.P Science College Vijayapura**  
**NSS and Alumni Association**

**REPORT ON ONLINE ESSAY COMPETITION**

The N.S.S Unit & Alumni Association of B.L.D.E.A's S.B.Arts &K.C.P Science College, Vijayapura had conducted an IQAC Initiative Online Essay Competition for the UG & PG Students of Vijayapur, Bagalkot & Belagavi Districts on the Topic, "Problems and Challenges of COVID-19" between 18<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> April. Keeping the prevalent concern as the major topic for the Essay Competition, the College endeavoured to disseminate the awareness about the Pandemic and also evaluate the thoughts of the young minds on the same. Students across the mentioned Districts actively participated in this digital competition. The Digital Banner of the Competition was being prepared and shared through various social platforms such as Facebook, Whatsapp, Telegram, Instagram etc., in order to bring the competition into the notice of the Students. The two languages- English and Kannada- had been given to the participants as the mode of medium to present their views. The students were instructed to lay their views in either Word Format or Written Format and send those Drafts to the given Email Id which belonged to NSS Unit of the College.

According to the Guidelines of the Competition, the Students who opted for written format, had to scan their written pages, convert into PDF and then send to the given Email. 150 Students across the three Districts participated in this Competition. Prof. Vidya Patil and Prof. Rashmi Patil evaluated and judged the Essays of English and Dr. Usha Hiremath in Kannada languages.

The Students were further instructed in the Digital Flyer that they must provide their Bank Account details. The Cash Prizes were sponsored by N.S.S Unit and Alumni Association of the College. The Prize Money of 2000/-, 1000/-, and 500/- were given for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively.

The digital E-certificates and Cash Prizes were sent to their given Email . On 5<sup>th</sup> May, the Institution announced the Winners of the Essay Competition in its Website and shared it through other Social Platforms as well. The English Language Winners were Kumari Sneha Patil of K.L.E's G.I.Bagewadi Degree College,Nippani, clinched the First Prize, the Second Prize was taken by Kumari Apeksha Ari of Shri Vijaya Mahantesh Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ilkal, and the Third Prize was secured by Kumar Hemanth Patil of B.L.D.E.A's S.B.Arts and K.C.P Science College, Vijayapur. The Winners of the Kannada Language , the First Place was secured by Kumar Siddappa Teli of B.V.V.S Science College, Bagalkot, the Second Place was sealed by Kumari Priyadarshini More, Government First Grade College, Chikkodi, and the Third Place was shared by the two Participants , Kumari Shubha Hattalli and Kumar Sagar Nagral

Principal, Dr.A.S.Pujar, NSS Co-Ordinators, Prof. U.S.Pujeri and Prof. G.R.Ambali, Alumni Association Chairman, Dr.S.J.Pawar and Treasurer, Prof.R.H.Bidari and Organizers, Prof. Vidya R.Patil, Prof. Rashmi Patil, Prof. Usha Hiremath worked conscientiously to make this e-Essay Competition successful. Unequivocally, this Online Competition expunged the indolence in the students who otherwise were confined to the premises of their homes due to the lockdown. Impeccable preparation and arrangements from the Institution garnered the vivacious response from the students across the Districts.