



HOCL SCHOOL (C.B.S.E.), RASAYANI [June-August 2013-14]

FELICITATION OF RANK HOLDERS 2012-13



The students of Class X and XII were felicitated for their remarkable performance in the board exams 2012-13.

Students study a lot for scoring good marks in exams and get promoted to next class. But only studies are not important for the overall development of the child. All round development means students must excel both physically and mentally. Exams and results are just the part of knowledge and getting promoted to next class, but extracurricular activities are important because they build a different personality which is the requirement in the today's competitive era. Keeping in mind the importance of extracurricular activities, the following activities were conducted for the students.

HAND WRITING COMPETITION



It is said that good handwriting; neat and readable; shows your personality. Like neat dressing and neat presentation, handwriting is another face of the person who presents it. Modern technology has dramatically changed the way we communicate through writing. However, despite the increased use of computers for writing, the skill of handwriting remains important in everyday life. Thus, handwriting competition was conducted on 14th June 2013 for the students of Class 1-8 with an intention to create awareness among the students that pen and paper still has an important role from early childhood till adult lives. The criterion for judging was style, flair, neatness and layout of the handwriting.

CLASS DECORATION COMPETITION



We truly believe that a classroom should be an inviting place. All of us here at HOCL School know the importance of a beautiful classroom to enhance learning. It's their next home, away from home. So, we carried out a classroom decoration competition for Class 5-10 on 26th June 2013 to make the classroom look inviting with lots for students to see about what the teachers will be teaching, current events, inspirational quotes, pictures of places in the world, display of students' works.

POT DECORATION COMPETITION



For thousands of years, pottery has been an integral facet in societies. Pottery, however, doesn't only reflect the function it was created for, but often is a work of art in its own right. They are simple in looks but if we paint and decorate them, it appears beautiful and can be used in the urban areas. The pot decoration competition for Class 5-10 was conducted on 1st July 2013. The students participated enthusiastically and came out with great ideas and displayed their talents.

ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION



Essay writing helps the students to improve their writing skills and the students can have good command on the spellings and grammar. Essay competition gives an opportunity to evaluate students' personal abilities and check their knowledge. Essay competition was conducted on 5th July 2013 for the students of Class 8-10 in order to enhance their language in general, as well as grammar and spelling.

STORY TELLING COMPETITION



Story-telling is a very good learning experience for the students. It caters for students of different abilities. Through story-telling, students will become more interested in stories and in reading. Of course such interest needs to be constantly reinforced. Story telling competition was conducted on 12th July 2013 for the students of Class 1-4 which nourished their imagination.

POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION



Reciting poems and rhymes are very important for the development of children as it improves vocabulary skills of children and helps in their cognitive development. Recitation Competitions enable a child to communicate the text or words through their speech using voice modulation, gesticulation and tone etc. Keeping this in mind, Recitation Competition was held for classes 5-7 on 12th July 2013.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



Posters have been one of the most important tools of communication, be it in any form. It is for the same reason that social issues are widely communicated through posters. Keeping this in mind, Poster making competition was held for classes 5-10 on 19th July 2013. The student participated and made beautiful posters which efficiently communicated concepts and data using a combination of visuals and text.



SPELLING COMPETITION



"The correlation between spelling and reading comprehension is high because both depend on a common denominator: proficiency with language. The more deeply and thoroughly a student knows a word, the more likely the student will recognize it, spell it, define it, and use it appropriately in speech, writing and in general." Thus, spelling competition was conducted on 26th July 2013 for the students of Class 1-4 to help improve their spelling skills and to be able to spell well in order to be able to communicate and take notes and directions.

FLAG MAKING COMPETITION



To inculcate the feelings of patriotism and to celebrate the Independence Day and to tell the importance and significance of the National Flag in the life of every Indian, Flag Making Activity was organized in the school for the tiny tots for Sr.Kg and Jr.Kg on 2nd August 2013. Students in the guidance of their mother teachers made beautiful flags in their respective classrooms. It was indeed a great experience to see the small children putting their efforts to complete the flag with full dedication and also there was a feeling of pride.

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION



In India Rakshabhandhan is a big festive occasion which is celebrated with great pomp all around. Rakhi making competition was held for the students of Class 1-7 on 2nd August. The basic theme behind organizing this competition was to increase creativity of students. Many beautiful rakhi were made by students and all were presented together.