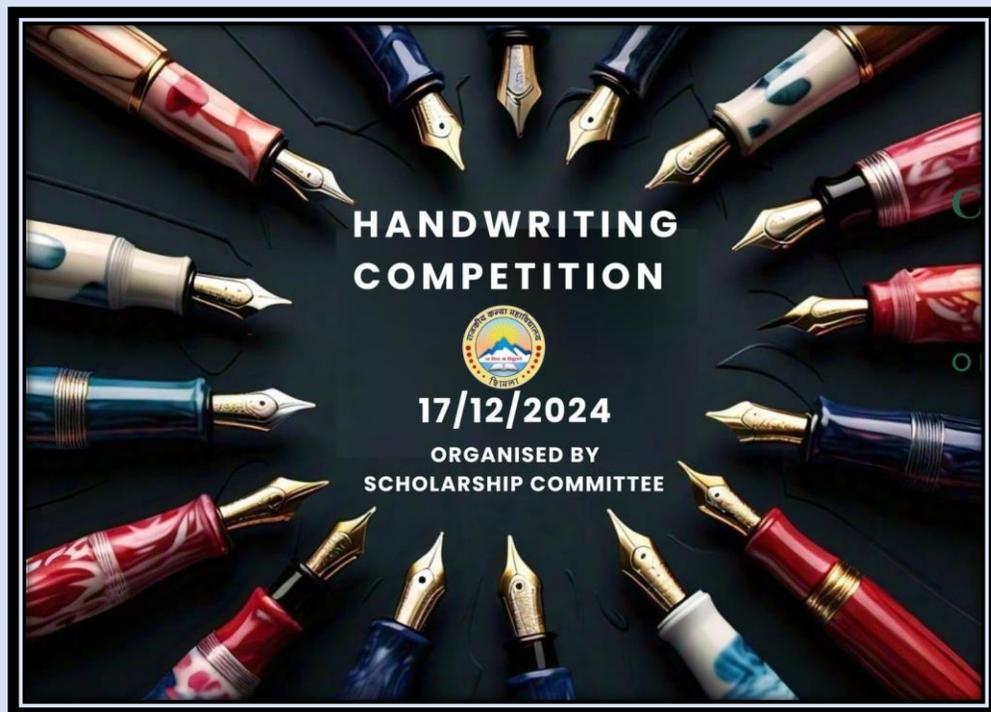


Report on the Handwriting Competition organized by the Scholarship Committee



Handwriting Competition (17/12/2024)

Program Schedule

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Handwriting Competition (English)	Room No 12
2.	11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Handwriting Competition (Hindi)	Room No 12
3.	11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Result Compilation	Room No 12
4.	12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Certificate Distribution	Room No 12

Judges for Handwriting Competition (English)

1. *Dr. Rajesh Azad*
2. *Dr. Ishita Roshan*

Judges for Handwriting Competition (Hindi)

1. *Dr. Surinder Sharma*
2. *Dr. Mohan Sharma*

Arvind
Convenor,
Scholarship Committee.

Anurag
Principal,
RKMV Shimla.

On 17th December 2024, Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV) Shimla organized a handwriting competition under the banner of promoting sustainable development and environmental protection. This initiative aimed to emphasize the importance of reducing the use of plastic pens, fostering awareness among students about their environmental impact, and encouraging eco-friendly practices in daily life. The event was organized by scholarship committee and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines.

Objectives of the Event

The primary objectives of the handwriting competition were:

1. To promote sustainable writing practices by encouraging the use of environmentally friendly alternatives like fountain pens and bamboo pens.
2. To raise awareness among students about the detrimental effects of plastic waste on the environment.
3. To foster a sense of responsibility towards environmental protection through creative and educational activities.
4. To encourage students to reflect on sustainable practices in their everyday lives.

Benefits

1. **Environmental Impact:** Transitioning to fountain pens significantly reduces the waste generated by disposable pens. Each fountain pen can be used for years with proper maintenance, cutting down plastic waste.
2. **Cost-Effectiveness:** While fountain pens may have a higher initial cost, the long-term expenses are lower due to reusable ink refills.
3. **Enhanced Writing Experience:** Fountain pens offer a smoother writing experience and can improve handwriting, fostering a deeper connection to the art of writing.
4. **Skill Development:** Encouraging students to participate in handwriting and calligraphy activities promotes creativity and fine motor skills.

Expected Outcomes

1. A significant reduction in single-use plastic pen waste generated by the college.
2. Increased awareness and participation in sustainability initiatives.
3. A measurable improvement in handwriting and writing habits among students.

The competition was open to all students and faculty of RKMV Shimla. A total of 50 students registered for the event, representing a diverse range of academic backgrounds. The theme for the handwriting competition was “**Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection.**” Students were asked to write a short essay or a meaningful quote related to the theme. The evaluation criteria included:

1. Legibility and neatness of handwriting.

2. Creativity in presentation.
3. Relevance to the theme.
4. Use of eco-friendly writing tools.

Highlights of the Event

1. **Opening Address:** The event began with an insightful address by **Dr. Arvind Paul**, Convener Scholarship Committee, who highlighted the significance of reducing plastic waste and adopting sustainable practices.
2. **Student Participation:** The competition showcased the creativity and dedication of students. Many participants used fountain pens, setting an inspiring example for their peers.
3. **Judging Panel:** The entries were judged by an esteemed panel comprising Dr. Surinder Sharma, Dr. Mohan Sharma, Dr. Rajesh Azad and Dr. Ishita Roshan who brought their expertise and fair judgment to the event.
4. **Exhibition of Entries:** Selected entries were displayed on campus to inspire other students and raise further awareness about the cause.

Results and Awards

The winners of the competition were announced.

For English medium the results were as follows:

- **First Prize:** Sneha Harnot, BA 3rd year, for their excellent handwriting for English medium and impactful message on sustainable development.
- **Second Prize:** Shachi, BA 3rd year
- **Third Prize:** Sneha Simalian, Bio-Tech 1st year

For Hindi medium the results were as follows:

- **First Prize:** Pranjal Sharma, B. Com 2nd year, for their excellent handwriting for English medium and impactful message on sustainable development.
- **Second Prize:** Anchal Sharma, B. Com 3rd year
- **Third Prize:** Mehak, BA 3rd year

Impact and Feedback

The competition successfully achieved its objectives, as evidenced by the positive feedback from participants and faculty members. Students expressed their willingness to adopt eco-friendly writing practices and extend their efforts to other aspects of their daily lives. The event also sparked

discussions about reducing plastic use on campus and implementing more sustainable initiatives in the future.

Conclusion

The handwriting competition at RKMV Shimla was not merely a showcase of students' writing skills but a meaningful step towards promoting sustainable development and environmental protection. By encouraging the use of eco-friendly writing tools and fostering awareness, the event contributed to the broader mission of creating environmentally conscious individuals. Such initiatives are vital in inspiring the younger generation to lead the way in environmental conservation and sustainability.

Photo Gallery

