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## VERNACULAR VOICES CLUB 2023-24



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## VERNACULAR VOICES CLUB

### □ Members of the Vernacular voices Club Academic Year 2023-24

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## Report of Academic Year 2023-24

### ❖ Event: 1

**Name of the program:** Unity in Diversity - Online Cultural Exchange Program (MOU Program)

**Date:** 23.09.2023

**Venue:** Montfort Hall

**Participants:** Second language students

The Department of Second Languages (Vernacular Voices Club) organised a MOU Cultural Exchange Program on the topic Unity in Diversity in collaboration with Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam in Montfort Hall on 23rd September 2023. The objective of this event was to promote mutual understanding, appreciation and exposure of customs and traditions of diverse backgrounds between the students of Little Flower and Sonapur College. This helped the students to acquire the sense of togetherness despite the cultural differences and had a holistic view of Indian Heritage. The event featured a spectacular array of cultural performance including traditional dances, songs, drama and also provided valuable insights via PPT presentation. The Cultural Exchange Event- Unity in Diversity was a resounding success. This event not only strengthened cultural ties but also exemplified the spirit of unity and appreciation for our rich heritage.





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webinar	Presentation in webinar

## ❖ Event: 2

**Name of the program:** National Youth Day Celebrations - Field trip to Rama Krishna Math

**Date:** 12.01.2024

**Venue:** Rama Krishna Math

**Participants:** Second language students

The Vernacular Voices Club of Little Flower Degree College visited the Ramakrishna Math (Domalguda) along with the students of the college on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024 to gain knowledge about the significance and the values taught by SWAMI VIVEKANANDA to celebrate National Youth Day which is celebrated on the 12<sup>th</sup> January every year.



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The philosophy of Swami Vivekananda continues to be a great source of inspiration to the youth of our nation. The students along with the Language faculty visited the Ramakrishna math. The seminar was conducted for students who visited from various Institutions in the auditorium.

The program began with the lighting of the lamp by Swami Bodhamayananda and his impeccable words on the history of celebrating National Youth Day, which is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. He emphasised that, in 1984 the government of India declared this day as the National Youth Day and has been celebrated every year since then.

The greatness of Swami Vivekananda was spoken, born Narendranath Datta. He was the chief disciple of the Indian mystic Ramakrishna. He was a key figure in the introduction of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world, and the father of modern Indian nationalism who is credited with raising interfaith awareness and bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion. He Believed in manifesting. The ending lines of the speech were “VIVEKANANDA LIVES IN THE SOUL OF INDIA WHILE OTHERS ON SOIL OF INDIA”

The Guest of honour was TGK MURTHY an author who also worked for ISRO he shared his experience of writing a book named SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AN INTUITIVE SCIENTIST in which he explained how Swami Vivekananda worked for the welfare and the rise of technology in India.

The Chief Guest was ANIL BHARDWAJ an Indian astrophysicist. He was involved in the working of CHANDRAYAN 3 and explained v helped in the success of the mission. He also presented how the rocket landed on the moon and different aspects of it.

Later the students of the math performed a skit showing the different stages of Swami Vivekananda growing from his childhood to becoming a great individual followed by the musical performance of Keerthana and bhajans. The prasad was given to the








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students at the end of the seminar. Glory was added to the program with the presence of the speakers and the audience.

		
Students group photo at Ramkrishna math	Group photo of students along with in-charges Ms. Neelima and Ms. Sheela	Swamiji enlightening the members in the session about life history of Swami Vivekananda on the occasion national youth day

## ❖ Event: 3

**Name of the program:** International Mother Language Day - Guest Lecture

**Date:** 21.02.2024

**Venue:** Montfort Hall

**Participants:** Second language students



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On International Mother Language Day, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024, the Vernacular Voices club of Little Flower Degree College hosted a guest lecture by Mr. Narasimhulu, a writer and academic. The theme of the day was "Multilingual education is a pillar of intergenerational learning." Mr. Narasimhulu's speech highlighted the importance of mother languages in preserving cultural heritage, expressing emotions, and effective communication. He emphasised the challenges faced by many languages due to factors like English dominance and language mixing. He also highlighted various initiatives promoting mother tongue education, including government policies, the Tribhasha sutra (learning three languages), and the efforts of organisations like UNESCO. The lecture resonated with the audience, inspiring them to appreciate and preserve their linguistic identity. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and a classical song performance.



Honouring the guest with a memento



The student audience at the session