

## ISMAL YUSUF COLLEGE, MUMBAI-400060

### **Report of “Wachan Prerana Divas- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018”**

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Hindi Sahitya Mandal and Library jointly organized Wachan Prerana Divas on the occasion of birthday of our respected Ex-President Bharatratna Dr. APJ Kalam. Dr. Hubnath Pandey who is Professor in the department of Hindi, Mumbai University was invited as chief guest on this occasion to inspire students and cultivating their reading habits. He was welcomed and introduced by Dr. Madhuri Joshi, Head, Department of Hindi.

Principal Dr. Swati Wavhal and Dr. Hubnath Pandey inaugurated the programme by lighting of the lamp. Librarian Smt. Swati Phadke greeted Dr. Hubnath Pandey by presenting books and Dr. Madhuri Joshi greeted our college Principal Dr. Swati Wavhal by book. Dr. Wavhal madam imbibed importance of reading habit on the students.

Dr. Hubnath Pandey discussed the issue of menace due to uncontrolled mobile usage. He depicted many examples from his own life about how he cultivated his reading skills. He also suggested students to read reference books, purchasing books and raising even though a small personal library of their own.

In the second part of the programme 26 students participated to talk on the book/s or author from whom they were inspired. Mr. Shaikh Tausif from FYBA and Ms. Sayyed Sadaf from FYBCom did compeering of this part. Students from class XII to degree level expressed their thoughts in Hindi, Urdu, Marathi and English languages. They talked on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Shakespeare, Poet Iqbal, Mahadevi Verma, Shafaat Khan, Sir Sayyed Ahmed, Rhonda Byrne etc. Every participating student was gifted by a pen from the college.

Faculty of Arts and Commerce departments were present to show their love for reading.

Ms. Prajakta Shinde, from FYBCom thanked everyone and announced end of the programme.

Library staff and TYBA-Hindi students assisted in conducting this programme successfully.



**Inauguration of the Programme**



Dr. Madhuri Joshi  
Head, Dept. of Hindi

Smt. Swati Phadke  
Librarian