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Report on World Students' Day (Vachan Prerana Diwas)

World Students' Day 2024 will be celebrated on October 15, 2024. This day honours the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the former President of India, who is renowned for his contributions to education and his inspirational role in empowering students. On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Azad, October 15th has been declared as the 'Vachan Prerna Diwas' or the reading inspiration day by the government.

On the occasion of the birthday of our beloved former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, OCER Andheri West celebrated 'Vachan Prerana Diwas' with great enthusiasm and reverence on 15th October 2024. The day was marked by various activities that emphasized Dr. Kalam's values and passion for knowledge.

The event began with a **special assembly**, where a documentary highlighting the life, achievements, and inspirational journey of Dr. Kalam was screened for the students. This visual presentation not only provided insights into his remarkable contributions to science, education, and the nation but also motivated students to aspire to excellence and integrity in their own lives.

Under the IQAC initiative, the **Library Activity** was organized, which included a **Book Reading Session**. Students were encouraged to explore and read books authored by Dr. Kalam, such as *Wings of Fire* and *Ignited Minds*, to develop a deeper understanding of his vision and thoughts. The session also included students reading **articles on Dr. Kalam**, where they shared key takeaways from his work and its relevance in today's world.

In addition to these activities, a group of students enthusiastically participated in a **Quiz Competition** conducted by **Nirmala Foundation College of Education**. The quiz was organized on the occasion of **World Students' Day**, commemorating Dr. Kalam's contributions to students and education. The event provided a platform for students to test their knowledge about Dr. Kalam's life and achievements, further instilling a sense of pride and admiration for the former President.

The celebrations of 'Vachan Prerana Diwas' at OCER truly reflected Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's belief in the power of reading, learning, and sharing knowledge. It was a memorable day that inspired the students to follow in his footsteps and contribute meaningfully to society.



Special Assembly





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Reading Articles Session on Dr. Kalam





Book Reading Session





Quiz Competition Certificates

