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Date: 15th October

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Venue: Library, 5th Floor

Introduction:

Our college celebrated A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Vachan Prerna Divas with great enthusiasm and reverence on 15th October, marking the birth anniversary of **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, the *Missile Man of India* and one of the most inspirational Presidents of the country. The day was dedicated to his vision of a knowledge-driven society and to inspire students to cultivate the lifelong habit of reading and learning. The celebration aimed to uphold his ideals of education, curiosity, and self-improvement among young learners.

Objectives:

The celebration was organized with the following objectives:

- To honor the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and remember his contribution to science, education, and nation-building.
- To inspire students to develop the habit of reading and self-learning.
- To create awareness about the importance of books as a source of knowledge and inspiration.
- To motivate students through speeches and real-life lessons from Dr. Kalam's life and writings.
- To encourage participation in literary activities such as book exhibitions, reading sessions, and discussions.
- To promote the value of continuous learning as a means of personal and professional growth.

Program Highlights:

The program commenced with a warm welcome and an introductory speech highlighting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's life, achievements, and his immense contribution to India's scientific and educational development. The Library Department had beautifully arranged a book exhibition displaying Dr. Kalam's famous works such as *Wings of Fire*, *Ignited Minds*, and *The Life Tree*, along with other inspirational books that encourage self-learning and innovation.

Students Sakshi and Vaibhavi delivered motivational speeches, focusing on Dr. Kalam's belief in the power of dreams, discipline, and knowledge. They reminded everyone that reading is not just a hobby but a key to self-transformation. Following the speeches, a reading activity was organized where students selected books of their choice and spent time reading silently. Afterwards, they shared their reflections and favorite quotes, creating an engaging and interactive session.

The atmosphere in the library was vibrant and filled with curiosity and enthusiasm. Students showed genuine interest in exploring new books and discussing ideas inspired by Dr. Kalam's thoughts. The celebration successfully encouraged the spirit of "Vachan Prerna" (Inspiration through Reading) among the students.

Conclusion:

The Vachan Prerna Divas celebration was a remarkable success and left a lasting impression on everyone present. It reminded students of Dr. Kalam's vision of an educated and progressive youth dedicated to national development. Through the various activities—book exhibition, speeches, and reading sessions—the event effectively emphasized the importance of reading in shaping one's personality and expanding one's perspective.

Students not only paid tribute to Dr. Kalam but also pledged to carry forward his legacy by making reading and self-learning an integral part of their daily lives. The program truly reflected the spirit of Dr. Kalam's message:

"Dream, Dream, Dream — Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action."

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