



Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul

Report on Recitation and Elocution Competition – Foundational II and Preparatory Stage

Event Name: Recitation and Elocution Competition

Theme: Joy in Nature and Animals

Section: Foundational II and Preparatory Stage

Venue: Assembly Hall, Ground Floor, DBSS – Nerul

Conducted by: English Department

Date of Event: Preliminary Rounds: 25th–30th April 2025

Final Round: 11th June 2025

To promote expression, confidence, and a love for nature and animals, Don Bosco Senior Secondary School organized a Recitation and Elocution Competition for Classes I to V on the theme “*Joy in Nature and Animals.*” Held in two phases, the preliminary rounds took place from 25th to 30th April 2025, followed by the grand finale on 11th June 2025 in the ground floor assembly hall.

Finalists enthusiastically showcased their talents through poems, speeches, and narrations that celebrated the beauty of nature and animals. The vibrant event highlighted the students’ creativity, imagination, and environmental awareness. Judges Ms. Divya Shetty and Mrs. Kepha Pinheiro provided valuable insights and feedback, encouraging students to further refine their speaking skills.

Vice Principal Fr. Shekhar Mariadas addressed the audience, appreciating the students’ performances and underlining the importance of compassion for nature and animals. The event concluded with the Principal, Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhuri, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the judges for their inspiring presence.

Winners of the Final Round

Classes I and II (Recitation)

- **First Prize:** Prakriti Kashyap – I D – Red House – *The Busy Bee*
- **Second Prize:** Saisha Prashant Palav – I A – Green House – *The Busy Bee*
- **Third Prize:** Vivaan Singh Kushwah – I C – Blue House – *The Busy Bee*
- **Consolation Prize:** Kaushiki Vaish – II B – Red House – *The Sunny Day*

Classes III to V (Elocution)

- **First Prize:** Sarah Sinto – III C – Blue House – *Save Trees, Save Earth*
- **Second Prize:** Kenneth Wesley Fernandes – IV B – Blue House – *My Role Model*
- **Third Prize:** Hemani Nunia – IV C – Red House – *Importance of Clean Water*
- **Consolation Prize:** Ivan Kochiyil – III D – Red House – *My Favourite Season*

What did you learn?

Students demonstrated confidence, creativity, and emotional expression while connecting with nature and animals through poetry and speech.

Key takeaways:

- Importance of expressive skills
- Value of environmental awareness
- Power of imagination in young learners

How is it relevant to the students?

The competition allowed students to build public speaking confidence, improved their articulation and nurtured a love for nature and animals.

How will you apply it with students in the classroom/beyond?

By conducting regular expression-based activities and themed recitations tied to environmental education and literature.

What could have been better?

Time management during the final round could be improved to allow equal participation space.

What was done well?

Student enthusiasm, judge engagement, and thematic coherence of all presentations.

Do you have any suggestions?

Include a collaborative segment where students recite in pairs or groups to build teamwork.

Rating: (Highlight in Green)

Category	1	2	3	4	5
Choice of Topic					
Speaker					
Presentation					
Engagement					
Satisfaction Index					

(1 being lowest, 5 being highest)

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