



BNV COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
HEIWA – Intra Collegiate Elocution Competition 2025



On August 6, 2025, the Social Science Association – Heritage, of BNV College of Teacher Education organized an intracollegiate elocution competition as part of the Hiroshima Day commemoration. The event, aptly named "Heiwa" (a Japanese word signifying peace or harmony and unity), was held in the ET lab of the college.

The program commenced at 2:30 PM, with a welcome address to the audience by Raman C K from our Social Science optional. Then Sneha T S introduced the rules of the competition, which included allocating a five-to-six-minute presentation time for each participant, with a starting bell, a warning bell at five minutes, and a final bell at six minutes. Following this, a slide presentation by

Shahana Mol highlighted the devastating impact of the Hiroshima bombing and the global call for nuclear disarmament.

The core segment of the event was the elocution competition, focusing on the topic “Horrors of Hiroshima: The Impact of Nuclear Weapon”. The competition featured five participants - Sanjana Sabu B S, Haritha B Nambiar, Amina S, Jayalekshmi V S, Dr. Athira A R - representing their optional subjects – English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Commerce, and Malayalam respectively. The order of presentation was determined by a random draw, with Haritha presenting first, followed by Athira, Sanjana, Jayalakshmi, and Amina. Each contestant delivered their speeches with remarkable clarity and conviction.

During the break for result compilation, a short film named ‘Hiroshima’ directed by Hashem Al – Ghaili, was screened. The film's powerful portrayal of the devastating scenes of Hiroshima- a moment that must never be forgotten, left a profound impact on the audience, and the hall was filled with silence.

The elocution was evaluated by a judging panel comprising Dr. Raghunathan Nair Sir, and Mrs. Shiny Pratap Ma’am. After a close assessment, the following participants were declared winners:

First Prize: Jayalekshmi V S (Commerce)

Second Prize: Sanjana Sabu B S (English)

Principal Dr. Lakshmi S presented the prizes to the winners, appreciating their confidence and understanding on such a significant issue. Also Lakshmi ma’am commended the Heritage association for organizing the first association program of the 2025-2027 academic year on such a relevant, thought – provoking theme and its effective presentation and the showcasing of the shortfilm. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of the Principal, all faculty members, and a good number of students who actively supported and encouraged the participants.

The program concluded at 3:45 PM with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ashwani K S, the student coordinator, followed by the National Anthem, marking a

respectful end to a session that was dedicated to peace, remembrance, and global responsibility.







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