## **Essay Competition: Vachan Prerna Diwas**

Vachan Prerna Diwas was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to commomerarte the birth anniversary of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam . "One Best Book is equal to Hundred Good Friends; One Good Friend is equal to a Library" is a famous quote given by our former president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. to honor the birth anniversary of our late President Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, Vachan Prerna Diwas is observed all over India every year on October 15. This day is observed so that the students understand the importance of reading and are encouraged to develop it as a hobby. Reading is important because it develops the mind, discover new things, and it develops the imagination of person. Reading develops the creative side of people and develops a good self-image. On this day books written by and on Dr. Kalam were displayed in the library and students were explained the importance of this day. An Essay competition on topics like Dr. Kalam's life and works, Social media replacing Reading culture was held to nudge the writing and reading skills of students. Many students and teachers browsed the books in Dr. Kalam's section. A total of 13 students participated in the essay competition.





















