

German Fest at Mayo College, Ajmer

On 19th October, 2023 a team of 7 students along with their teachers Ms. Harshita Grover and Mrs. Archana Shukla visited Mayo College, Ajmer to attend the four-day German fest "*Deutschsuv*". The students participated in various competitions such as Photography, Spell Bee, Quiz, On the spot painting, Poem Recitation, Solo Song.

Day 1 kickstarted with an Ice-breaking session, wherein children played several games and were given a *tour of Mayo College campus* by their escorts.

Day 2 of *Deutschsuv* commenced with a *University Talk* followed by a *Book Exhibition* where students got an insight into German literature. Later in the day there was a *German Teachers' Workshop* on Higher Studies in Germany followed by an Interactive session with the Chief Guest, Mr. Herr Michael Pal from the Austrian Embassy. During the session, the students asked him relevant questions related to Austrian history and culture. This was followed by a *Polo Match* in the evening and then the opening ceremony of the *Deutschsuv* at night.

Day 3 began with various competitions. Participants also attended several workshops on Photography, AI and Arts. Both Poem Recitation and Singing competitions happened in the evening and towards the end was the carnival, where our student, Viaan Pant of Class 6th gave a rocking performance. In the raffle draw our teacher Ms. Archana Shukla and our student, Lavanya Rajput of Class M2 B were lucky enough to win raffle hampers.

The last day of *Deutschsuv* started with a *Story telling workshop* followed by *On-the-Spot Painting Competition*. During their interaction with the Chief Guest, Mr. Frau Stuckenberg from the German Embassy, students asked questions related to German history and language. Students also enjoyed some German fun games conducted by Ms Maria Kühn. The day ended well with the closing ceremony, wherein results were announced and Prizes were awarded to the winners.

The festival served as a great platform for promoting cross cultural dialogue and fostering a deep appreciation for the language. While celebrating the rich tapestry of German traditions and literature, it also fostered a sense of global understanding and unity. It was a landmark achievement for our school. Despite maiden participation in this coveted event, we bagged three prestigious prizes and the other participants were facilitated with participation certificates.

Name and Class of Student	Competition	Position
Viaan Pant – 6 th E	German Solo Song	1 st Position [Certificate of Merit]
Ansh Awasthi- 7 th B	German Poem Recitation	2 nd Position [Certificate of Merit]
Adhisha Mallick- 6 th B	Photography with a german Caption	3 rd Position [Certificate of Merit]
Lavanya Rajput-7 th B	German Quiz + Poem Recitation	Certificate of Participation
Siddharth Gautam-7 th B	German Spell Bee	Certificate of Participation
Aditya Vardhan- 7 th B	German Spell Bee	Certificate of Participation
Deetya Arora-7 th B	On the spot painting	Certificate of Participation

