



Newsletter

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THE ANNUAL ENGLISH DAY 2024



The annual English Day 2024 was held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 8:00 AM in the Peto Memorial Jubilee Hall. The event was honored by the esteemed presence of Prof. Jeevaratnam Kennedy, the renowned Professor of English and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Eastern University, alongside the distinguished Dr. (Mrs.) F.B. Kennedy, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Management at Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The celebration commenced with an inspiring rendition of the college hymn, setting a reverent tone for the day. S. Kajan, the President of the English Union, then delivered a welcome address. This was followed by an action song performance of "We Are the World" by the adorable primary school students, bringing smiles and applause from all corners of the hall.

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The vice patron, Mr. N. Shanmugathan, came to the stage next, delivered his address that resonated deeply with the attendees. The middle school students then performed a delightful choral recitation of "The Dentist and the Crocodile," their voices blending in perfect harmony.



The senior secondary students graced the stage with a captivating performance of the play "Two Hearts of Venice," demonstrating their acting prowess. The event then transitioned to the distribution of prizes for students from grades 8 to 13, further highlighting the English language excellence within the school. The advanced level students brought the audience on a journey with their dramatic presentation of "A Christmas Carol," a performance that was nothing short of a masterpiece. The senior secondary students then electrified the hall with a boy band performance, infusing the atmosphere with excitement and enthusiasm. In a moment of high honor, the principal, Mr. V.S.B. Thuseetharan, bestowed the esteemed chief guests, acknowledging their significant contributions. Prof. Jeevaratnam Kennedy's address that followed was both enlightening and inspiring, leaving a lasting impression on all present.



A highlight of the morning was the distribution of prizes to the deserving students from grades 1 to 7, a moment that celebrated their hard work and achievements. The junior secondary students followed with an English group performance that showcased their remarkable talents. E. Richard Jesuran, the runner-up in the Gold Medal Oratory competition, then delivered an oratory.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



The event concluded with a vote of thanks from S. Yumaeshvar, the Secretary of the English Union, who expressed gratitude to all who made the day a resounding success. The program came to a close with the soulful singing of the college song, a fitting end to a day that celebrated the spirit of English language and literature in its most vibrant form.