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VACHAN PRERNA DIWAS



Vachan Prerna Diwas is celebrated on 15th October every year. The word 'Vachan' means reading and 'Prerna' means to motivate. On this day students are motivated to read because reading provides knowledge. This day is celebrated on the birthday of our late President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. His birthday is declared as 'Vachan Diwas' by United Nations.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was born in village of Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu in the year 1931. He belonged to a poor family. His father used to give his boat on rent. His best friend Ramnath Shastri was a son of pandit. His father was A.P.J.'s father's best friend. He used to wear cap while going to school. Once his teacher scold him when he saw him sitting with a Brahmin child. Both the friends became very upset and told about the incident to their father. Pandit called the teacher that he should not teach the religious differences to the students. The teacher realised his mistake. He hugged him and said sorry to him. He used to sit near ocean and look at flying birds. His friends used to play in water. He used to sit and think how these birds, kites, etc. can fly in the sky. He studied and did many experiments and made aeroplane. His father was poor but he wanted his children to study, that's why he admitted him in Schwartz School. After some time his father died. Dr. Kalam came in difficulties but he didn't give up. He started selling newspaper. After completing his B.Sc., he took admission in Madras University of Technology. For paying his fees, now his sister sold her jewellery. Many assignments were given to him. Once he was asked to prepare project on aeroplane. When he submitted the project his teacher was not satisfied with his project. He said he will discontinue his scholarship. Dr Kalam asked his teacher to

give him a month time to submit the project. But his teacher gave him three days' time. His teacher suddenly came and saw his design. He liked his design and thanked him. After submitting he realised that he has not eaten anything nor slept from 3 days. That's why he always used to say 'Dreams are not those that you see while sleeping. Dreams are those which does not allow us to sleep' for further studies, he went to NASA. During the time of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, he was the in-charge of Missile. He made Rohini, Agni and many other missiles for India and so he is called the Missile Man of India. He was many times invited to join politics. In the year 2002, he became president of India. He was awarded by Bharat Ratan.

Reading is one of the best habits one can possess. Reading develops your imagination and provides you with fortune of knowledge. It is rightly quoted that books are your best companions. Books give a whole new experience. It stretches your brain muscles for healthy functioning.

Reading books develop vivid imagination, knowledge and vocabulary. The most important reason of reading is that we gain knowledge. Books are a rich source of information and knowledge. The more knowledge you possess. The more wisely you handle various situations in life. Reading books means making good use of time. Reading books improves your communication skills. It enhances your critical thinking and analytical skills. To develop all these qualities in the students, students are motivated by organising competition.

Students were ready for the competition. They put the judges in difficult situation. In some classes teachers were not able to judge. Final judgement was then taken by Bilal School principal. Honorary Chief guest was invited to be the judge. He became very happy to see the inspiration of the students. Gifts and certificates were given to the students. Everybody went home with sweet memories. The school succeeded in achieving the goal. In this way our late President became the source of new inspiration for the new generation.

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