

**Report on the conduct of Elocution Competition during the Observance of  
International Day against Nuclear Tests – 2025 held on 29.08.2025 at Dr. AKSC&P.**

Puducherry Council for Science and Technology organized an elocution Competition on the occasion of International Day against Nuclear Tests against Nuclear Tests at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry on 29.08.2025.

A total of 66 students from Classes VI to VIII, representing 19 different institutions from both Government and Private schools, actively participated in the competition. The event was conducted in two languages Tamil and English providing students on opportunity to articulate their views and oratory skills in their preferred medium.

The Tamil Elocution Competition was judged by Dr. M. Sujatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Puducherry. The topic for the Tamil competition was ‘அணு ஆயுத சோதனைகளும் உலக அமைதியில் அவற்றின் தாக்கமும்’, enabled participants to critically reflect on the adverse impact of nuclear tests on global harmony.

The English Elocution Competition was judged by Thiru. D. Aravindaraja, Headmaster, Government Primary School, Keezhaiyur, Puducherry. The topic, ‘Nuclear Tests and their Impact on World Peace’, inspired students to speak with enthusiasm and conviction, emphasizing the devastating consequences of nuclear testing and the urgent need for collective responsibility in building a peaceful, nuclear-free world.

At the conclusion of the programme, it was announced that winners of both Tamil and English competitions will be awarded cash prizes, to be disbursed through NEFT. The staff of Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium made elaborate arrangements to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

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## PHOTOS DURING THE ELOCUTION COMPETITION



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