

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

Organized by:	School of Journalism & Liberal Arts
Date of Activity:	11 November 2024
Duration:	One Day
Venue:	DBUU Campus
Participants:	All Schools
Resource Persons/Experts/Guests	Ms. Somya Rawat., Ms. Chetna Arora, Mr. Jonmejoy Tamuly, Mr Rahul Yadav, and Ms. Shalini Bhandari

Aligned SDGs



Rationale for SDG Linkage

- **Promotes quality and inclusive education:** National Education Day emphasizes the importance of equitable access to education, academic excellence, and lifelong learning.
- **Encourages awareness and educational reforms:** The activities highlight the role of education in nation-building and align with initiatives like **NEP 2020**, supporting improved learning outcomes and holistic student development.

Objectives of the Activity

- **Encourage Creative Expression:** To inspire students to showcase their talents and creativity through art, essay writing, and other competitions, reflecting their perspectives on education and learning.
- **Promote Awareness of Educational Values:** To educate students about the importance of National Education Day and instill a deeper appreciation for education.
- **Foster Healthy Competition:** To provide a platform where students can engage in healthy competition, building confidence, teamwork, etc.
- **Enhance Knowledge and Skills:** To stimulate intellectual growth by encouraging students to research, reflect, and present their ideas on educational themes, thereby broadening their knowledge base.

- Encourage Inclusivity and Participation: To promote inclusivity by encouraging students from diverse backgrounds to participate, thereby fostering unity and respect for diverse perspectives in education.

Description of the Activity

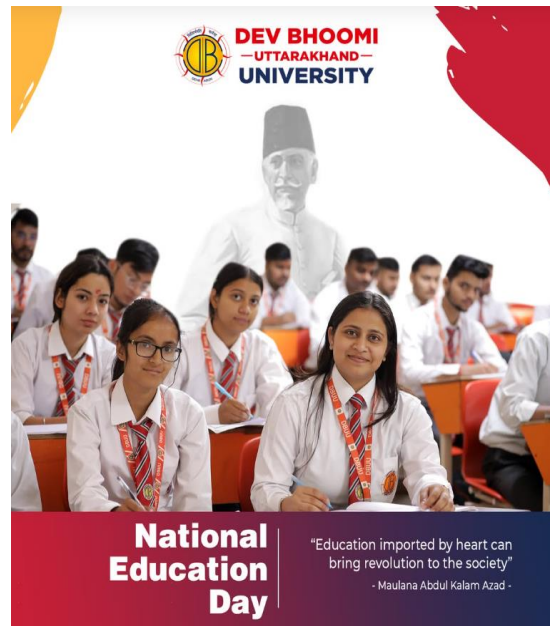
National Education Day, observed on 11th November each year, marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, one of India's most revered leaders and a prominent educationist. The Government of India declared this day as National Education Day in 2008 to honour Azad's invaluable contributions to the nation's educational system. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Minister of Education in independent India, played a crucial role in shaping the foundation of the country's education policy. National Education Day is celebrated across the country with a range of activities, including seminars, essay writing, debates, and competitions in schools and colleges. The day serves as a reminder of the importance of education in empowering individuals and fostering national development. It inspires students, educators, and policymakers to work towards an inclusive, innovative, and forward-looking educational landscape in India.

Outcomes of the Activity

National Education Day on 11th November, commemorating the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, resulted in meaningful academic and social outcomes. The activities conducted on this day enhanced students' and faculty members' awareness about the crucial role of education in national development, social equity, and individual empowerment, in line with Maulana Azad's vision for a progressive India. The celebrations promoted a culture of academic excellence and lifelong learning by motivating students to value education beyond classrooms. Through lectures, discussions, and interactive sessions, the event strengthened critical thinking, communication skills, and intellectual curiosity among students. It also

encouraged inclusive and equitable education by highlighting the importance of access to quality learning opportunities for all sections of society.

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