

## **Report on Poetry Conclave-"Kavyanjali"**

"Abhivyakti" - the Hindi Literary Society of IIT Bhubaneswar organized the event "Kavyanjali – A Poetry Conclave" on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Community Centre from 10 AM to 7 PM. The event started with lightening the lamp by the honorable Chief Guest- Mr. Haraprasad Das, Guest of Honor- Mrs. Gayatri Mavuru and Chief Speaker- Mr. Artatran Mishra. All the dignitaries were felicitated and the event started with the speech of the Chief Guest. In his speech, he talked about the Indian Culture and described about how is it different than Western culture in terms of Literature. He also pointed out various issues being faced by Indian community of Literature and potential solutions. After Chief Guest's speech, speaker of the event Mr. Artatran Mishra enlightened the whole audience about the role of Gurus and Parents in deciding child's future in the form of poetry. He also explained how a poet should take inspiration from nature to write poems. He also mentioned that many technocrats have their interest in poetry and often used to express their experience in the form of poetic rhymes. Further, Mrs. Gaytaru Mavuru mesmerized the audience with her amazing poetries. After these enlightening speeches, panel discussion on topic "Literature forms the highway to the Global Unity" started. Moderator Ms. Swati Mishra managed the panel discussion by asking questions and putting several points on the topic. Speakers of panel discussion were Mr. Gyanendra Bhardwaj, Dr. Saqti Mohanty and Mr. Subhransu Panda. After the discussion, poetry session of "Kavyanjali" started with outstanding performances of poets. Around 50 poets from all over Bhubaneswar presented their poetry in front of juries of the competition consisting of Mrs. Swapna Behera, Mr. Agnivesh Mahapatra and Mr. Saqti Mohanty. After a tough competition, Mr. Ankush Mehta got 1<sup>st</sup>, Navinya Chimurkar got 2<sup>nd</sup> and Afreen Tabassum got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Also, 5 participants were appreciated for their outstanding performances. Before the prize ceremony, cultural performances were given by Cultural society members of IIT Bhubaneswar and Mr. Anurag Kirti with his team, who performed some songs with instruments. The whole crowd enjoyed the cultural evening. Afterwards, prize ceremony was conducted and every participant was awarded participation certificate with coupons provided by sponsors. At last, hosts of the event, Mr. Kaushik and Ms. Kriti on the behalf of Abhivyakti team thanked all the participants along with Dr. Ankur Gupta, Faculty Advisor of Socio-cultural council, Dr. Sankarsan Mohapatro, President, Students' Gymkhana and others for their kind assistance.





