

Report on celebration on international Literacy Day 2003.

Venue: Gymnasium Hall Mingora Swat

Date: 8th September 2003.

Participants: Non Formal School Students, PPC Girls College Students, E.D.O Education and NGOs workers

Process:

Like other years, Swat Youth Front organized an event at the occasion of International Literacy Day 2003 at gymnasium Hall Mingora Swat. The main purpose of the event was to create awareness among the public regarding education. More than 1500 students of non formal school, teaching staff of Non formal Schools, students of SYF's PPC Girls college and representatives from education department participated in this event. Mr. Abdul Wadood Executive District Officer Education Department was the chief guest on this occasion.

The programme was started with the recitation of holy Quran by Miss Nahid. In the inaugural Address the president welcomed all of the participants. In his address he also highlighted the importance of Education. He advised the students to study more and more for to play their vital role in the development of the area. He also requested the teachers to work hard, more and more.

Mr. Hazir Gul told the participants that the today's celebration of International Literacy Day is to motivate the parents for sending their children to Schools.

Miss Shamim and Miss Kafia Rahman also delivered speeches. They highlighted the role of women in education. They stressed the parents to send their children regularly to Schools.

The Students of non-formal schools presented sketches, national songs and comedy plays. In order to encourage the students the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders

(sketches, national songs and comedy plays) were awarded prizes. Mr. Abdul Waddod EDO Education chief guest distributed the prizes. Apart from the above 3 prizes were distributed among the PPC college students. 1st prize was awarded to Miss Shagufta while the 2nd and 3rd award was given to Miss Saima and Miss Sadia javed.

At the end of the programme the Chief Guest Executive District Officer Mr. Abdul Wadood told the house that government has decided to provide primary education compulsory and free of cost. He appreciated the efforts of Swat Youth Front for the promotion and development of education.

After the function a walk was also organized consisting of students and teachers of non-formal schools. The walk was started from the gymnasium hall and was ended at Nishat Chowk. The students and teachers were projecting messages regarding education. NGO workers and Newspapers representatives also attended the walk. For achieving better results, the event was project and highlighted in the Newspapers.

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