



JENNIFER AND ROBERT SMITH

ORATORY COMPETITION – 2018
(PREPARED)

Organized By
ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - KILINOCHCHI

AUGUST

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District Secretariat Training Center
Kilinochchi

Collaboration with:-
KAVERI KALA MANRAM

Summary of the Competition

Motto

“Speech reflects the Personality”

Vision

Efficient student speakers

Mission

To create the personality speakers from the student society

Objectives

- To identify the speakers
- To develop the speech skills
- To encourage the Competitive skills

Participants

Students from different schools in Kilinochchi District

Levels

Junior (Grades 9,10&11)

Senior (Grades 12&13)

Titles

Junior Secondary- “Adolf Hitler Commander in Chief order of the Day Calling for Invasion of Yougoslavia and Greece”

Senior Secondary- “Last Speech of Indra Gandhi at Bhubaneswar”

Path of the Competition

- Students were given the above titles
- Coaching camp arranged by the organizers

First Round

Maximum 40 participants can participate in each group level

Semi Final Round

20 participants can participate in each group level

Final Round

05 participants can participate in each group level

Judges

5 Judges officiated each round

Time

3-5 minutes for Junior Secondary Level

4-6 minutes for Senior Secondary Level

Details of the Awards

First –Gold medal (1 pawn)and Certificate

Second- Cash prize (Rs.25,000) and Certificate

Third – Cash prize (Rs10,000) and Certificate

* Participation Certificates will be given for each participant

ADOLF HITLER, Commander in Chief Order of the Day Calling for Invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece

Soldiers of the Southeast Front,

It is already war history how the German Armies defeated the legions of capitalism and plutocracy. After forty-five days this campaign in the West was equally and emphatically terminated.

Members and officers of the German Embassy, employees of our consulates in Yugoslavia, were daily being subjected to the most humiliating attacks. The German schools, exactly as in Poland, were laid in ruins by bandits. Innumerable German nationals were kidnapped and attacked by Yugoslavs and some even were killed.

In addition, Yugoslavia for weeks has planned a general mobilization of its army in great secrecy. This is the answer to my eight-year-long effort to bring about closer cooperation and friendship with the Yugoslav people, a task that I have pursued most fastidiously.

When British divisions were landed in Greece, just as in World War days, the Serbs thought the time was ripe for taking advantage of the situation for new assassinations against Germany and her allies.

Soldiers of the Southeast Front,

Now your zero hour has arrived. You will now take the interests of the German Reich under your

protection as your comrades did a year ago in Norway and on the West Front. You will do just as well on the Southeast Front.

In doing this, your duty, you will not be less courageous than the men of those German divisions who in 1915, on the same Balkan soil, fought so victoriously. You will be humane only in those places where the enemy is humane toward you. Where the enemy confronts you with utter brutality you will beat them back with the same weapon.

The fight on Greek soil is not a battle against the Greek people, but against that archenemy, England, which is again trying to extend the war far into the Southeast Balkans, the same as he tried far in the north last year. For this reason, on this very spot in the Balkans, we shall fight shoulder to shoulder with our ally until the last Briton has found his Dunkerque in Greece.

If any Greeks support this British course, then those Greeks will fall at the same time as the British.

When the German soldier shall have proved himself, shall have proved that he is capable of beating the British in the Balkans, in the midst of snow and mountains, then also he will have proved that he can beat the British in the heat of the desert in Africa.

However, we will pursue no other ultimate aim than to win freedom for our German people and to secure a living-space for the German family.

The prayers and thoughts, the very life of all Germans, are again in the heart of every German soldier.

Last speech of Indira Gandhi at Bhubaneswar

I am here today; I may not be here tomorrow. But the responsibility to look after national interest is on the shoulder of every citizen of India. I have often mentioned this earlier. Nobody knows how many attempts have been made to shoot me; lathis have been used to beat me. In Bhubaneswar itself, a brickbat hit me. They have attacked me in every possible manner. I do not care whether I live or die. I have lived a long life and I am proud that I spend the whole of my life in the service of my people. I am only proud of this and nothing else. I shall continue to serve until my last breath and when I die, I can say, that every drop of my blood will invigorate India and strengthen it.

I hope that youth, women and others, all will think together. They should shoulder the responsibilities and it cannot be done by accepting others as leaders. Leaders come and go.

When the struggle for freedom was on, many times we were in jail. But because of our absence, the struggle never ceased. In every state, province and district, new leaders came up. It is our wish that

every section of the people living in Orissa, whether they are from scheduled tribes or happen to belong to any other caste, will think: "This is my country, this is our country". We must make our nation strong. We must reinforce its integration and it is our responsibility, it is every citizen's responsibility. We cannot make Indira Gandhi or the Congress or any other leader responsible for this work. We want that this spirit should develop and envelop the country.

When we talk about self-reliance, it means we want self-reliance in the material sense. But we also want psychological self reliance. The people must feel confident that they have the strength to do the job and I know that this strength is the in the masses. I fully believe that the masses of India will never take a wrong path. The people of the world know about it. Many cultures and civilizations have disappeared into oblivion. But as poet Iqbal once said, we have survived, whereas all those ancient civilizations have perished. Our civilization is still there.

It means that there is some inherent strength in us; that is why we are surviving. That strength is there inside everybody. But you have to let it develop. If you do not allow it to develop, if you are frustrated, then the inner strength will not take its shape and it will work negatively. There are weaknesses and we have to fight those weaknesses. But if we do not have the courage, if we do not have the necessary morale, then we shall not be able to get over those shortcomings and weaknesses. Without doing this, good work cannot be done. So, it is in your hands, in

the hands of the people of Orissa ad in the hand of the people of this country what they want to do.

We can only formulate policies and programs. We are there to help. But development work must go on. You must see that Orissa progresses. It is your responsibility. Everybody should search his heart and ask himself why he would do this job. I fully believe that this beautiful state, where art and other things have developed so much, will also develop economically. You should not do anything to strike at the roots of your art or traditions. These should also develop along with economic progress.

You have heard me very patiently. I shall repeat that you must give top priority to the unity and integrity of the country. Everything else is secondary. We have to face today's challenges in such a manner that we emerge stronger and our strength continues to grow. If we gain something for the short term and if it weakens us tomorrow or day after, then it is not a thing worth pursuing. Jai Hind."

Competition Judges

Mr.K.Subramanaiam ADE (English) ZEO, Jaffna
 Mr.P.Tharmakumaran Instructor (English) COT, Jaffna
 Ms.Balambikai Asst.Lecturer(English) UOJ
 Ms.Riophilla Alfred Lecturer(English) UOJ
 Ms.Arivarasy Muthulingam Asst.Lecturer(English) UOJ

Message from the Zonal Director of Education

I am delighted to know that Zonal Education Office English Unit is organizing programme on “Jenniffer and Robert Smith oratory competition” on 6th August 2018 with the support of Kaveri Kala Manram. Executive Director Rev.Joshua who has involved and supported many education development activities in Kilinochchi.

This competition also the way to develop English in our students. Education with a value system has to be so designed that righteousness in the heart is developed in young minds. That should be the mission of education. I am sure, this competition will be addressing the promotion of such a society through holistic education. My greetings and best wishes for all participants of this competition and success in their mission of promoting value-based society.

T. John Quintus

Zonal Director of Education

Zonal Education Office-Kilinochchi.



List of Coachers

Mr.C.Thayakaran (Jaffna RESC)

Mr.E.J.Lesley (Jaffna RESC)

Mrs.K.Benedict (Vavuniya RESC)

Mrs.P.Jeyanthi (Vavuniya RESC)

Greeting from Executive director of Kaveri Kala Manram

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language that goes to his heart.”

–Nelson Mandela

I am very happy to share my gratitude & blessing for the 2nd Robert Smith & Jennifer Smith English speech Award 2018. English is a powerful language in the modern world. It can help us reach our dreams. For that first of all you have to learn to speak the language. This takes time and effort. It does not matter if you start by making mistakes. But over time your English will improve and you may even begin to speak fluently. You may one day become a perfect speaker of the English Language. That is my personal opinion for learning a new language. Kaveri Kala Manram is encouraging students to learn English. We believe it will help them for a brighter future. It is with this mind that we have dedicated ourselves in organizing this award.

What is an award?

Your award is the result of your hard work and efforts and a fearless spirit. You earned your title and it always reminds you of your dedication. Give your best always. I congratulate you for your achievements.

“The path of success is always tough and those who are always ready to take challenges and have courage to win over it, only they are awarded for these achievements. I congratulate you as you have such personality. Always move ahead in life.”

“Award is not for those who only enjoy their dreams in sleeping, but for those who cannot sleep to fulfil their dream. I congratulate you on your success and I wish you all the best for the future achievement.”

I have received many awards from many distinguished organizations and people for my achievements. But I have never received any encouragement for my English communication. But this lack of stimulus or encouragement, as you well know, is common in our country especially among the Tamil community. Mrs. Jennifer Smith is an exception to

this. She always encourages and helps students who are trying to speak English. This award given in her name recognizes this and I hope will help and encourage students to learn English. This award is established for this reason. A number of schools in Sri Lanka hold English speech competitions for the students at School level, Zone level, Province level & National level.

These speech competitions serve multiple purposes. They allow the students to practice their English, which is always good. It also helps them to be more comfortable speaking English in front of other people. They give the students a sense of accomplishment by gauging how much they have learned over the years, and for the winners, I'm sure it gives them a great boost of confidence to speak English even more. It always feels good to win. At the same time there are many downfalls to such English speaking competitions. Everyone cannot be a winner. This holds true for anything, but I think learning a language is particularly difficult. So for those students who don't win anything after putting in so much effort into the competition can be very disappointing? I know

personally how hard it can be to speak a different language, let alone in front of other people. It's very frustrating, and I think it puts a lot of pressure on these kids. Some of them may have been forced to participate in the competition by their parents. We appreciate the help and support that most parents give to their children.

But parents can also put extraordinary pressure when it comes to competitions like this. This can be counterproductive and may work against the spirit of such competitions. We must learn to keep a balance.

I welcome and appreciate Mr. Sutharshan (Assistant Director for English). Sir, I'm glad & I hope that you have achieved your goal, and are looking forward to the opportunities this new venture will bring. Your positive attitude has made a big difference in the way the rest of the students have viewed the coming changes, and I really appreciate your support.

Rev Joshua



Greetings from Mrs Jennifer Smith

Dear Friends.

I take great pleasure in sending greetings on the occasion of the 2nd year anniversary of the Robert and Jennifer Smith English Speaking Competition.

I share your pride on this memorable occasion. The efforts and hard work put into this venture by teachers and students is a great example to us all .In particular I would like to single out the skills and efforts of organization made during the last year both by Rev T S Joshua and the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi Town These efforts have been very successful in encouraging the education authorities to expand their programmes in the use of conversation in the English language. I have great faith and belief that the increased use of spoken English will unite and inspire all communities in all aspects of their lives.

I hope that you too will be encouraged by the undoubted hard work and achievements of all the participants in the Competition. I send each of them my very best wishes and much look forward to the attending the event.

With good wishes

Jennifer Smith

Magistrate – UK



English Speech Contest (Prepared)		
Junior (9,10,11)		
No	School Name	Student Name
1	Kn/Vinasiyodai GTMS	U.Ninaichchana
2		B.Kajenthiny
3		J.Jenany
4	Kn/Sivanagar GTMS	Raveenthirakumar Kayaththiri
5		Nanthakumar Thevitha
6		Sureshnathan Dincika
7		Vijenthiran Nithursha
8		Thirumurali Banushan
9		Sathananthan Thikalaruvi
10		Vikneswaran Makisa
11		Thevarasa Kesana
12		Amirthalingam Nerusha
13		Selvaraja yathursika
14		Sivakumar Jukansika
15		Kanakaratnam Lathangi
16	Kn/Paranthan Hindu MV	Suvethiny Nakenthiram
17		Kiliarasy Kunasingam
18	Kn/Sivapathakalayagam GTMS	Manisegaram Eliinila
19		Murugesu Abishalini
20		Chandrakumar Nirogini
21		Thiyagarasa Deepika
22		Balasingam Vithusajini
23		Thavachchelvam Thamilini
24		Kugatheeban Meenaka
25		Nantheeswaran Yalini
26	Kn/Iyanarpuram GTMS	Muruganantham Sayanthini
27		Kanakasabai Tharanika
28		Radnarasa Yathusika

29		Vikkinarasa Tharani
30		Vijayakumaran Pirasalini
31	Kn/Kilinochchi MV	Dhargika Kangeswaran
32		Sansika Vimalleswaran
33		Thevatheva Abishan
34		Abishayini Senthilvelavar
35		Shuruthy Saththiyamoorthy
36		Thulaxshi Thileeparan
37		Yuvajini Rajenthiran
38		Thaamira Vijayakurunaathan
39		Jeyakkumar Vanushan
40		Thirukketheeswaran
41		Jitharsanan
41		Pugalini Mohanaraj
42	Kn/Kilinochchi MMV	Chandramohan Thenujan
43		Uthayarasa Pavasuthan
44		Premathas Amuthini
45		Chanthirakumar Lakshiga
46		Sangeetha Vijayakumar
47		Yogadilakshika Vijayaratnam
48	Kn/Mukkomban MV	Thamilvili Krishnarasa
49		Athisralini Arulananthan
50	Kn/Uruththirapuram MV	Ravichandran Tharuka
51		Balakirushnan Nitharshana
52		Saththiyalingam Sharmini
53		Denis Dilaxshan
54		Yogarasa Pathmina
55		Sivapalan Keerththana
56		Kugananthan Dilaxshika
57	Kn/Bharathy Vidyalayam	Thamilventhan Kanesamoorthy
58		Vithusan Vijayakumar

59		Thamilnila Ravikumar
60		Tharani Partheepan
61		Sathursa Sivarajan
62		Logini Jeyaraj
63	Kn/Vivekanantha Vidyalayam	N.Thamiliny
64		S.Mathivily
65		N.Divjan
66		K.Thuvarakan
67		S.Isaippriya
68		P.Pakeerththika
69		S.Jenitta
70		S.Loudsdivja
71		S.Jaliny
72		U.Mathusaliny
73		K.Isaimathy
74		J.Nerusha
75	Kn/ST.Theresa's Girls College	Thurkka Sripathy
76		Pirakashiny Arulnathan
77		Mathumitha Vijayakumar
78		Annshankavy Natkunam
79		Kaviyarashy Manisekaram
80		Shiyana Thiyakarasa
81		Shangavy Thiyakarasa
82	Kn/Tharmapuram C.C	P.Praisly
83	Kn/Poonagary Sri Wigneswara	Rajakopalan Abisajini
84		Thillaiyambalam Thamilvily
85		Suthanthiran Sanuja
86	Kn/Ramanathapuram MV	Kunalingam Arulventhan
87		Muthunayagam Abinayan
88		Santhirakumar Kamsika
89		Santhirasekaram Jathursana

90		Sarvanaban Dilany
91		Piraveen Thiyagarasa
92		Ilankeswaran Kiruthiga
93		Ketheeswaran Tharsikan
94		Santhakumar Niroshan
95		Suntharalingam Sasitharan
96		Kanakasooriyar Rajina
97		Thevarajan Jaksany
98		Mahathevan Danoja
99		Jeevananthan Vithusha
100		Srianantharasa Jathursiya
101		Senthilnathan Varshaginee
102		Punniyamoorthi Kirusarani
103		Hentipoul Ajanthan Nivethiga
104		Kiribabu Dinuja
105	Kn/Ramanatahpuram East GTMS	Sasikumar Sinthuya
106		Kodeeswaran Monisha
107		Jekatheeswaran Puvishalini
108		Kirushnakumar Tharsika
109		Johnson Hepziba
110	Kn/Poonagary Central College	Thayaparan Velini
111	Kn/Masar GTMS	Sukirthan Priyanka
112		Sinnaiya Priyatharsini
113		Sivakumar Thajika
114	Kn/Kilinochchi MV	Kirushnarajah Jathushan
115		Sasikumar Tharanijan
116	Kn/Ramanathapuram MV	Sotheswaran Rujika

Senior (12,13)

No	School Name	Student Name
1	Kn/Vinasiyodai GTMS	K.Karthika
2		L.Laksiga
3		Y.Danushiya
4	Kn/Paranthan Hindu MV	Deborah Balarajah
5		Ropiksha Sivaneshan
6		Sarmathy Varathalingam
7		Mery Kanista Thankarasa
8		Mithusha Sivapatham
9	Kn/Kilinochchi MV	Thinagaraya Vithusha
10		Manikkarasa Sankeerthan
11		Pathmanathan
12		Abishajanth
13		Tharmajeyabalan Milani
14		Mohan Kajani
15	Kn/Kilinochchi MMV	Shanmugam Isaivani
16		Ganesan Geethasanjaran
17		Ananthasothy Siboriyan
18	Kn/Uruththirapuram MV	Edinsika Premananth
19		Sivakumar Thurika
20		Theiventhiran
21		Thusyanthan
22		Selvarasa Puvanusa
23	Kn/Bharathy Vidyalayam	Chandrakumar Shalini
		Pradeepkumar Kanesu
		Thusmiya Powsina
		Lawrence

24		Danusiyen Anandakumar
25		Nirojini Gnanasegaram
26	Kn/ST.Theresa's Girls.C	Thanoshiya Piradeep
27		Disna fernando Shandrake
28	Kn/Tharmapuram C.C	R.Abisha
29		T.Yalini
30	Kn/Kandawalai MV	Manoharan Dilaxsana
31	Kn/Poonagary Central College	Sivakumar Tharmika
32		Pirabakaran Manojan
33		Manoharan Seeraalan
34		Arulanantham Sethujan
35		Gnanachandran Ashany
36	Kn/Ramanathapuram MV	Puvaneshwaran Gajaluxchy
37		Anton Arulraj Kanista
38	Kn/Vadacachchi Central College	Gnanagaran Kiruthiga

Debate ‘ Internet is a boon or bane’

Thanabalasingam Anutharshan

Sarweswaran Vikirthan

Ellankovan Sentheepan

(Students from Jaffna Hindu College) – VS Winners

Gratitude

Respected dignitaries, Staff of Zonal Education Office, Principals, Teachers and my dear students, I feel honored and privileged to pay my sincere thanks on behalf of the English Unit of Zonal Education Office, Kilinochchi on this competition.

First of all, I would like to thank every one of you for your gracious presence today here for this Speech competition Awarding Celebration. Specially our Chief Guest Mrs.Jennifer Smith, Magistrate, UK for accepting our invitation and to be present here today.

I register my profuse thanks to Rev.Joshua, Executive Director, Kaveri Kala Manram and his staff for the full sponsorship of this competition We are grateful to you.

My sincere thanks to our ZDE, Mr.T.John Quintus for chairing this awarding ceremony.

Profound thanks and gratitude are due to Coachers and Judges for their unstinted support rendered to us for this competition.

It is a matter of immense pride for me to convey my gratitude to the Kilinochchi District Secretariat Staff for providing this training center.

Team work – divides the task and multiples the success.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for joining with us here today and making this Awarding more colorful.

Thank you.

P.N.Shutharson

Assistant Director of Education (English)
Zonal Education Office, Kilinochchi

Coaching

