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Essay Writing Competition on
“Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad’s Birthday”
A Social Club Activity

Topic :	Essay Writing Competition on “ Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad’s Birthday” on the eve of “National Education Day”
Date Of Event :	November 11, 2011
Aim Of the Event :	To create awareness about National Education Day and inculcate Maulana’s teachings in students so that they can perform well in life.
Description Of the Event :	<p>As a mark of respect towards the legacy of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad and to also celebrate National Education Day in the honor of his birthday, Social Club RDIAS organized an essay writing competition on the topic “Life and teachings of Mr. Abdul Kalam Azad.</p> <p>He was an eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education of independent India. He was an active freedom fighter and was elected as president of the Indian Congress in 1923, was re-elected in 1940. He served as Gandhi's adviser in Muslim affairs. He was minister for education in Independent India from 1947 till his death. Besides this, he pursued questions of spirit and nature throughout his life. He concluded that the true relation between science and religion is not one of controversy but of harmonious coexistence and leads to the discovery of the actual existence of a Universal Religion, despite all the extant divergent rites and creeds.</p> <p>In their essays students wrote about his life, upbringing, his achievements and also his teachings and contribution to the society at large.</p>