

Report on World Tourism Day-2025, Celebrations

The Department of Vocational Studies celebrated World Tourism Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 27th September 2025. Every year, World Tourism Day is observed to raise awareness about the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political, and economic value. Tourism, as one of the largest global industries, plays a vital role in fostering international understanding and cooperation. The theme for this year, “Tourism and Peace”, reminded everyone that tourism is more than just travel and leisure; it is a powerful tool for promoting cultural harmony, global friendship, and peaceful coexistence among nations.

The celebrations began with a series of competitions designed to engage students intellectually, creatively, and artistically. The Declamation Competition gave students an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills and critical thinking on issues related to tourism and development. Payal (B.Voc. RM 3rd Semester) spoke with clarity and confidence and secured the first prize. Vanshika (B.Voc. RM 1st Semester) stood second, while Rabeena (B.Voc. H&T 3rd Semester) achieved third position. Their speeches not only highlighted the significance of tourism but also inspired the audience to think about sustainable and responsible practices.

The Model Making Competition witnessed enthusiastic participation as students displayed innovative models reflecting various aspects of hospitality, tourism, and resource management. Preeti, Megha, and Swastika from B.Voc. H&T 5th Semester emerged winners by presenting a detailed and well-crafted model. The second position was secured by Ajay, Akhil, and Nishant, while the third prize went to Tushar, Shivani, and Tanu, all from the same semester. These models were not only artistic but also educational, as they conveyed practical ideas for the growth of the tourism industry.

In the Chart Making Competition, students demonstrated creativity through colourful and informative charts. Anjana from B.Voc. RM 5th Semester stood first, showcasing her skill in combining design with meaningful content. Priyanka Negi (B.Voc. H&T 5th Semester) bagged the second prize, while Sankita (B.Voc. H&T 3rd Semester) secured the third. Their charts were appreciated for their clarity, artistic appeal, and relevance to the theme of tourism.

The Quiz Competition was one of the most engaging activities of the day. It tested the knowledge of students about world heritage sites, sustainable tourism practices, and important facts about global tourism. Team Beas (Anshul and Rohan) secured the first position with their quick responses and teamwork. Team Satluj (Sonal and Rashita) came second, followed by Team Krishna (Tina and Anita), who stood third. The quiz encouraged students to broaden their knowledge base and understand the global dimensions of tourism.

On the next day, a cultural programme was held to complement the academic activities of World Tourism Day. The event was graced by the Worthy Principal, Prof. Bharti Bhagra, as the Chief Guest. In her inspiring address, she congratulated the winners, appreciated the participation of all students, and emphasized the importance of such celebrations in nurturing creativity, confidence, and cultural awareness. She also highlighted that tourism is a celebration of diversity and a means to connect hearts across geographical boundaries.

The cultural evening was vibrant and colourful, with a variety of dance performances representing different cultures of India. Students performed traditional, folk, and fusion dances, each showcasing the richness of regional diversity. The main objective of these performances was to represent and celebrate different cultures, reminding everyone that tourism serves as a bridge for cultural exchange and appreciation. The enthusiastic participation and energetic performances created an atmosphere of unity in diversity, leaving the audience inspired and entertained.

In conclusion, the two-day celebration of World Tourism Day was both educational and enjoyable. While the competitions sharpened students' intellectual and creative skills, the cultural programme highlighted the role of tourism in bringing cultures together and fostering peace. The events successfully conveyed the message that tourism is not just about travelling to new places but also about understanding, respecting, and celebrating cultural differences. The celebration proved to be a memorable experience for all, reinforcing the values of global friendship, peace, and sustainable progress through tourism.













