

## Zonal Poetry Recitation Competition



Aarna Vats, a student of Class VII E got an opportunity to exhibit her talent and confidence in the Zonal Poetry Recitation Competition held in Sanskrit, English and Hindi on 11th December 2023. Participants from about 25-30 schools took part in the competition with a lot of zeal. She has secured the third position.

The poem she recited was "On Killing a Tree" by Gieve Patel. The title aptly reflects the poet's primary concern, which revolves around the heartless and indifferent act of cutting down trees. The poem lauds the robustness and resilience of trees, as they endure various attacks and wounds with fortitude, refusing to succumb. This prompts contemplation on whether human beings can ever adopt such a resilient attitude towards life.