Matribhasha Diwas and Orion Celebration

Sri Sri University (SSU) celebrated its 1st Matribhasha Diwas on 21st February, 2016.

The Matribhasha Diwas celebration aims to promote dissemination of mother tongues and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue. As advised by University Grants Commission (UGC), two events were organised – Elocution Contest (Extempore) and Singing Competition. Each student was expected to sing/speak in his/her respective mother tongue.

The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nand Lal and presided by the Registrar, Dr. Srinivas Subbarao Pasumarti. Forty students participated using twelve languages. It is worth here to mention that, SSU hosts students from twenty states of the country and seven nations of the world.

The event was organized by two professors of the University, CA Vijaya Batth and Dr. Vijaya Laxmi Mohanty and the National Integration Club.

Students turned up in large numbers to witness the grand event with enough zeal and enthusiasm and they have decided to start a language club in the University wherein students will teach and learn from each other, as the University has the repository of different linguistic communities.

Sri Sri University is also celebrating its Annual cultural festival Orion which registered a huge footfall of around 5000 students from various Institutions of Odisha and India. Spanning over three days from 19th Feb to 21st Feb 2016, the festival witnessed more than 20 events to its glory. It saw a blend of cultural events such as Spandan – the dance competition, Reverb – the Battle of Bands, Rangmanch – the Nukkad Natak competition, Celestia – the Fashion Night, and also a war of DJs. The renowned band After Acoustics had a stupendous performance at the valedictory ceremony on 21st Feb 2016. Orion also saw academic events such as best manager, Yoga workshops, Ambar Quiz and MUN. Dabbawala CEO Mr. Pawan Kumar Aggarwal enthused a full-house audience and narrated his success stories of 125 years of legacy of efficient distribution of tiffin services. Orion is also a pioneer to organise Adventure Sports such as Parasailing, Land Zorbing, and Juma ring, Burma Bridge and Body Zorbing.