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Special Morning Assembly, Essay and Quiz Competition to Celebrate 150 Years of the National Song *Vande Mataram* 10 November 2025

To commemorate 150 years of India's National Song Vande Mataram, the NSS Units and Department of History organised a Special Morning Assembly followed by Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions on 10 November 2025. The event was marked by deep patriotic fervour and collective enthusiasm among students and staff. The program commenced with an inspiring address by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Mubashir Hamid, who highlighted the historical significance and enduring relevance of Vande Mataram as a symbol of India's national pride, unity, and spiritual awakening. He urged the students to uphold the ideals of sacrifice, integrity, and collective progress that the song embodies. A key highlight of the assembly was the collective listening to the national song, which infused the gathering with a sense of unity and emotional resonance. Following this, all participants took a pledge to uphold patriotism, harmony, and the progress of the nation. The event witnessed active participation from teaching and non-teaching staff, local fund employees, and more than 200 students. The celebrations concluded with a deep sense of pride and renewed commitment toward national ideals.

In continuation of the event, Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions were held on the same theme — 150 Years of Vande Mataram. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and understanding of the song's historical and cultural importance. The Quiz Competition was conducted by Prof. Tariq Ahmad, HoD History, while the overall coordination and management of the program were efficiently handled by NSS Programme Officers Prof. Irfan Ahmad and Dr. Wasia Hamid.

The event successfully fostered a spirit of nationalism and collective identity among the students, reinforcing the timeless message of Vande Mataram — unity, sacrifice, and love for the motherland.



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