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After attaining independence in 1947, India was moving towards a path of change and revolution in all sectors. Having recognised that an educated society is the foundation of a nation, the focus was on developing an efficient educational system. The celebration of national education day gained significance the moment Maulana Abul Kalam Azad came into power as the education minister.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a scholar and freedom fighter. Due to his far vision about the development of the country, he strived to eradicate illiteracy by supporting primary education and girls' education. He also advocated the right to free education for children up to 14 years. His most notable achievement in the educational space is the establishment of the first IIT in 1951 and the University Grants Commission in 1953. He knew that such establishments would pave the way for educational excellence.

As an intellectual, Maulana Kalam Azad Azad did everything in his power to raise the standards of education, and it is to pay respect to his contributions that the Ministry of Human Resource Development decided to celebrate his birthday as National Education Day. Thus, the importance of education for all is highlighted in this national education day essay in English.

National Education Day is celebrated on 11th November every year. On this day, schools across the country organise many activities to commemorate the great leader, Maulana Azad. Schools conduct innovative programs like seminars and workshops that will make the students understand the importance of education. The educational institutions can also make this day memorable by carrying out elocution competitions, essay writing competitions or poster making competitions.

The main aim of celebrating national education day is to make people aware of the

selfless contributions of Maulana Azad to the educational sector and thereby inspire the present generation to spread the virtues of literacy around.

In this context, the CER has planned to organize a **Special Lecture** on **"Changing Landscape and Transforming Indian Education"** on 11th November 2022 for realizing the objectives of the Centre, rethinking our roles and to prepare skilled, scholarly, and socially responsible professionals.



The Inaugural function of the Special Lecture was begins with Tamilthai Vazhthu followed by welcome address by **Dr. B. Padma, Organizing Secretary and Assistant Professor, Department of Education (DDE), Madurai Kamaraj University.** Madam welcomed the gathering and gave brief introduction about the need for conduction this Special Lecture. She also pointed out, the contributions of Maulana Abul kalam Azad to the nation in general and education in particular



Prof. J. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University has delivered the Presidential and inaugural address. In his presidential address he pointed out the significant and remarkable work of the Maulana Abul Kamal Azad in the Educational sector of India form Primary Education to Higher Education. And also he mentioned the need for revamping the examination system in India according to meet the need of hour. Vice-chancellor list out the various formative assessment methods followed in the western countries.



Special Lecture was delivered by Prof. M.Manivannan, Controller of Exainations, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on the topic of "Changing Landscape and Transforming Indian Education". In his lecture he expressed the ways and means to change the Landscape and Transforming Indian Education system. He narrates the history of evolution of UGC and first IIT in our country and the role of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to creating this in the post-independence India. He explains the achievement of the great leader Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in his tenure as Minister in the cabinet of independence India.



Felicitation address was given by **Dr. R. Annadurai, Director i/c. Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University.** In his felicitation he pointed out Abul Kalam Azad's far vision about the development of the country, strived to eradicate illiteracy by supporting primary education and girls' education. He also advocated the right to free education for children up to 14 years. His most notable achievement in the educational space is the establishment of the first IIT in 1951 and the University Grants Commission in 1953. He knew that such establishments would pave the way for educational excellence. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a revolutionary and freedom fighter during the British Raj. He was gifted with the power of knowledge, which he used to transform the educational sector of India after the independence of the country. As the first education minister of India, Maulana Azad worked tirelessly to build the nation through education.



Dr.R. Sengamalam @ Vaanathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education (DDE), Madurai Kamaraj University proposed vote of thanks.





About 76 participants were participated and benefitted through this Special lecture. The faculty members of Centre for Educational Research, Department of Education (DDE) and the Department of Education of Madurai Kamaraj University has arranged the programme.

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