

## **Event Report**

Republic Day 2026: Speech & Poetry Competition

### **Organized by**

Mezaban e Sayyah, the Tourism Youth Club of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (DTHM), Faculty of Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia

Date: 23rd January 2026

Chair: Professor (Dr.) Sarah Hussain, Head, DTHM

### **Overview**

In the run-up to the 77th Republic Day celebrations, Mezaban e Sayyah, the Tourism Youth Club of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, organized a Speech and Poetry Competition on 23rd January 2026. The event provided a platform for young students to eloquently present and celebrate their vision of democratic India through thought-provoking speeches and poems.

### **Competition Format**

The competition featured two categories:

- Speech Competition: "Role of Youth in Strengthening Indian Democracy"
- Poetry Competition: Republic Day and Indian Democracy

Students vied to articulate their perspectives on constitutional values, civic responsibility, and the evolving democratic landscape of India. Their presentations were engaging, reflective, and demonstrated deep understanding of democratic ideals.

### **Evaluation & Judging**

Senior faculty members constituted the judging panel:

- Dr. Nusrat Yasmeen
- Dr. Syed Wali Khaled
- Mr. Md. Mudassir Khan
- Ms. Jaya

Participants were assessed on multiple parameters including articulation, content depth, thematic relevance, originality, and emotional resonance.

## Results

### Speech Competition:

1. 1st Position: Ms. Sania Khan (BTTM Sem-II)
2. 2nd Position: Ms. Naila Khan (BTTM Sem-II)
3. 3rd Position: Mohd. Ishan (BHM Sem-II)

### Poetry Competition:

- Winner: Mr. Andlib Qaisar (BHM Sem-II)

Winners were felicitated with awards, and all participants received certificates of participation.

## Conclusion

Professor (Dr.) Sarah Hussain presided over the event and concluded it on an inspiring note, emphasizing the importance of youth voices in shaping India's democratic future. The competition successfully fostered patriotic fervor and democratic consciousness among students ahead of the 77th Republic Day.





