

## **ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE JAYANTHI OF DR. DURGABAI DESHMUKH**

As part of the founder's day celebrations of the visionary founder Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh, DDMS P. Obul Reddy Public School organized an Essay-Writing Competition in English and Telugu for students of Classes IX and X. The event was held on 17th June, 2025, and aimed at fostering an appreciation for the life, ideals, and values upheld by Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh. The topic for the English essay-writing competition was "**Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh – A Woman of Substance and Vision**", while the topic in Telugu was "దుర్గాబాయి దేశ్ముఖ్ – భావితరాలకు స్ఫూర్తి ప్రదాత", both inspiring students to delve deep into her legacy and express their reflections through words.

To commemorate this significant occasion, a special felicitation ceremony was conducted on **15th July, 2025**, graced by the esteemed presence of **Honourable L.V. Subrahmanyam (Retd. IAS)**, who felicitated the winners with certificates and accolades on behalf of the Durgabai Deshmukh Mahila Sabha, Vidyanagar.

The winners of the **Telugu essay- writing competition** are: -

1. **K. Sai Hamsitha of Class X E (First Prize)**
2. **M. M. Abhinav of Class IX B (Second Prize)**

The winners of the **English essay-writing competition** are: -

1. **Abhavya Shree of Class X E (First Prize)**
2. **Anvitha Gokina of Class IX A (Second Prize)**

The competition served as a meaningful tribute to Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh's contributions and inspired students to reflect on the values of empowerment, perseverance, and service to society. Heartiest congratulations to all the winners and participants who made the event a grand success!

