

## **Report on Nanavati Queen Contest Grand Finale**

The Nanavati Queen contest was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 in the Seminar room. 15 participants who were the finalist of the Nanavati Queen contest held in December got an opportunity to compete in the finale to attain the prestigious title of being the 'Nanavati Queen'. The judging panel consisted of four eminent personalities- Ms. Simran Ahuja, who was awarded the Ms. India Magnificent Woman Icon 2013 at New York in August, 2013, Advocate Gauri Chabaria who is an advocate at the Mumbai High Court, Mr. Prerak Mehta and Ms. Dipti Bharwani, a plus-size model who calls herself a 'body positive activist'.

The contest began with the finalists' ramp walking in their Indian attire. The first round was the Introduction round where the participants had to introduce themselves to the judges and the audience in a minute. Five participants were eliminated based on this round. In the second round the remaining ten contestants had to impress everyone with their talent. In the third round all the 15 finalists walked the ramp in their Western attire. Five more contestants were eliminated after this round. The five finalists were asked a common question which was read out by the Head of Student Council, Dr Cicilia Chettiar which they had to answer in a minute. The question was given by the Principal Dr Rajshree Trivedi. Her question was, "As an empowered woman, which three areas would you like to work upon to empower other women?" A copy of the answers was given to the judges and they were marked accordingly. The title of the 'Nanavati Queen' was conferred on Ms Sakshi Sangekar (SYBA, Psychology). Ms Ananta Sinha(TYBA, Psychology) won the title of the first Princess and Ms. Radha Chaurasiya(TYBAFI) was crowned the second Princess. There were also special awards given for the Best Indian Attire and the Best Western Attire which was bagged by Ms Laxmi Patel. Ms Shweta Gouda was awarded the title of Ms Shining Star.

The program ended on a cheerful note with the Principal and the judges congratulating the participants and sharing their thoughts on the contest and encouraging them to believe in their abilities.



Winners with Ms. Simran Ahuja, Ms. India Magnificent Woman Icon 2013 at New York in August, 2013, Advocate Gauri Chabaria, advocate at the Mumbai High Court, Mr. Prerak Mehta, businessman and Ms. Dipti Bharwani, a plus-size model & ‘body positive activist.’”



