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The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) branch of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (APLA), in collaboration with the Women Studies & Research Centre, Rajiv Gandhi University, conducted a series of outreach programmes "to connect to the youth of the state and to promote political participation, with a special focus on women's participation". The series of programmes organised under this banner include an online inter-college essay competition, a departmental debate competition, and a painting workshop-cum-competition.

As part of the series, a state-level symposium on 'Engaging women for sustainable political participation' was organized on November 25, 2022.

The results of all the competitions were announced on the occasion of Constitution Day, which was celebrated at the Dorjee Khandu Auditorium, Itanagar.

The prizes for the competitions, except for the online competition, were given away by Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in the presence of Legislative Assembly Speaker Pasang D. Sona. The winners received certificates and trophies, along with a cash prizes.

The results of the competitions were as follows.

- 1. Essay competition:** 1. Karik Jamoh (JNC, Pasighat), 2. Millo Odi (St Claret College, Ziro), and 3. Chini Sono (Government College, Seppa).
- 2. Debate competition:** 1. Thomas Hanglam Matey (education department), 2. Yagyaj (English department), 3. Marto Ronya (history department), and 4. Lopoli Melo (history department). **Champion department: Education**
- 3. Painting competition:** Khyoda Piter, 2. Michi Tassar, and 3. Ejum Riba.
Consolation prizes: 1. Tokmem Pertin, 2. Nyamen Jini, and 3. Tai Sasum.

The programme coordinator from the side of the university is Ms. Moyir Riba.

Reports are available at the following links:

- a. <https://arunachaltimes.in/index.php/2022/11/27/cpa-rgu-conduct-outreach-progs/>
- b. <https://arunachalobserver.org/2022/11/26/symposium-on-engaging-women-for-sustainable-political-participation-encourage-women-for-changing-political-scenario-hc-judge/>
- c. http://echoofarunachal.in/news_details.php?nid=19628