SCES CELEBRATES MAULANA ABUL KALAM JAYANTI

Every year, 11th November is celebrated as National education day, which commemorates the Birth Anniversary of independent India's first education minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. On his birth anniversary, SHAIKH CENTRAL SCHOOL BELAGAVI celebrated his Jyanti. Vice Principal Jabeen kausar Qazi gave speech and explained about the contribution of Maulana Azad in the freedom movement and educational development. Maulana Azad's real name was Sayyed Ghulam Muhiyuddin Ahmed bin Khairuddin Al-Hussaini Azad. He later chose 'Azad' as his pen name. Azad was born in the city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia, and was brought by his family to Calcutta in 1890 when he was just two years old. Azad was home-schooled by his father and teachers. However, he self-studied later on and gained knowledge of Arabic and Persian language. He was also well-versed in English, Hindi, politics, Mathematics, and Philosophy. He served the cause of Indian nationalism by starting a weekly Urdu journal named *Al- Hilal*, which was significant in uniting the Hindu and Muslim communities. Azad also began a weekly, *Al-Balagh*, with the aim to promote unity among the two religions.