

**DKM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**ASSOCIATION MEETING FROM 2015 – 2016 (10.09.2015)**

**Report**

Department of history conducted association meeting on 10.09.2015. Chief guest was Dr. K. Ameenal Bibi, Associate professor of Maths, D.K.M. College of Women(Autonomous)Vellore. She delivered speech on the Topic of "**The life History of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**". She said that he was born on 11 November 1888 in Mecca, then a part of the Ottoman Empire, now a part of Saudi Arabia. Azad became the leader of the Khilafat Movement, during which he came into close contact with the Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi. Azad became an enthusiastic supporter of Gandhi's ideas of non-violent civil disobedience, and worked to organize the non-co-operation movement in protest of the 1919 Rowlatt Acts. Azad committed himself to Gandhi's ideals, including promoting *Swadeshi* (indigenous) products and the cause of *Swaraj* (*Self-rule*) for India. In 1923, at an age of 35, he became the youngest person to serve as

the President of the Indian National Congress. He was an Indian independence activist, Islamic theologian, writer and a senior leader of the Indian National Congress. Following India's independence, he became the First Minister of Education in the Indian government. His contribution to establishing the education foundation in India is recognized by celebrating his birthday as National Education Day across India. Finally madam emphasized the importance of education to the girl students. Therefore she advised them to make use of these three years to enhance their knowledge. Quiz competitions were conducted on the topic of "Development of Modern Indian Education" . Certificates were distributed to the winners at the end of the programme by the resource person.

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