

English Literacy Society

Annual Report

(Session: 2019-2020)

For the academic session 2019-20 the following students were nominated as office bearers of the English literary society: -

Post	Name	Roll No.	Class
President	Priya Sharma	181	B.A. 5th Sem
Vice-President	Deepika	223	B.A. 5th Sem
Secretary	Jasmine	233172018	B.A. 3rd Sem

The English literary society under the guidance of teachers of the department conducted the following events: -

1. Essay writing competition was conducted on 16/09/2019 on the following topics: -
 - Article 370 of the Indian Constitution
 - Terrorism
 - Mobile phones- bane or boon

The following students were declared winners:

Post	Name	Roll No.	Class
First	Jasmine Singh	2331720218	B.A. 3rd Sem
First	Himanshi	3213020074	B.A. 1st Sem.
Second	Nisha	596220008	B.A. 5th Sem
Second	Anjali	2331720045	B.A. 3rd Sem.

Declamation contest and Poetic recitation competition was also conducted on 16/09/19 on the following topics: -

2. Poetic recitation
 - Love
 - Friendship

Topics for declamation

- Social Media
- Article 370
- Patriotism

- Role of Youth in Nation Building

The following students achieved positions in speech competition

Post	Name	Roll No.	Class
First	Preeti	233172013	B.A. 3rd Sem
Second	Priya	1596220181	B.A. 3rd Sem
Third	Jyoti	1596220100	B.A. 5th Sem

Result of poetic recitation: -

Post	Name	Roll No.	Class
First	Monika	321302018	B.A. 1st Sem.
Second	Deepika	1596220223	B.A. 5th Sem
Third	Deepika	3213020332	B.A. 1st Sem.

A state level original story writing and Poem writing was conducted by the English department. Colleges could send their entries by 15 February 2020 by email or by post.

Topics for story writing: -

- Life is a journey
- Death
- Third gender
- Ghost story
- Adventure

Topics for poetry writing: -

- Human values
- New beginning
- Women

The following students have secured positions in state level original poetry writing competition conducted by English literacy society H.K.M.V., Jind

English Poetry Writing Competition (Total 11 Entries)

Position	Name	Class	Roll No.	Topic	College
First	Sarika	B.A. 2 nd Year	2314320187	Apricity	K.V.A.D.A.V. College for Women, Karnal

Second	Bhavya Sethi	B.A. 3 rd Year	1556110123	New Beginnings	MLN College, Yamunanagar
Third	Kalpana Yadav	M.A. Final Year	2380620011	Human Values	D.A.V. Centenary College, Faridabad

English Story Writing Competition (Total 11 Entries)

Position	Name	Class	Roll No.	Topic	College
First	Pahuni	B.A. 2 nd Year (Eng. Hons.)		As Dark as Night (Ghost Story)	Dayal Singh College, Karnal
Second	Pragya Jain	B.A. 3 rd Year (Eng. Hons.)	1556320006	Towards a New Beginnings	MLN College, Yamunanagar
Third	Anurag	B.Sc. 2 nd Year (Non- Med.)	2285820029	Life is a journey	K.V.A.D.A.V. College for Women, Karnal

Remedial classes of second and fourth semester were also taken for the students who had reappear in English the classes were taken from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and it was mandatory for all the students who had reappear in their subject to attend the remedial classes.

During lock down period competition was organised for the faculty members of the college and students of the college on the topic kaid Mein Hai Bulbul. Teachers and students were asked to write their experiences in the form of an essay or poetry during the lockdown period. Beautiful and creative entries were received from the faculty members as well as the college students who professed there innermost emotions and aspirations during the lockdown period. The participants who were declared winners of the competition 'kaid mein hai BulBul' were: -

Category (Lecturers)	
First	Mrs. Deepika Singroha
Second	Ms. Ritu Dhingra
Third	Ms. Nishu

Category (Students)			
First	Pooja	Roll No. 212	B.A. 4 th Sem
Second	Ms. Kiran	Roll No. 136	B.A. 6 th Sem

Third		Roll No. 353	
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An international level online webinar was also held jointly by English department and Hindi department of the college on 28 June 2020. The topic of the webinar was problems encountered in education during covid-19 and solutions. Three respected speakers were invited to speak and share their expertise and suggestions with both faculty members of different colleges as well as students. Dr. Alka Dunputh from Mauritius spoke on problems faced during online education during covid-19 period and told us how online education was conducted in Mauritius. She apprised us about how not only teachers but also the other members of the community made a team effort to impart education to the students. She also addressed various queries of the students and told them to increase their skills so that it will make them employable.

Dr Alka Dhunputh is creative Head of the department of creative writings and publication of Mahatma Gandhi International University Mauritius. She was the keynote speaker on the occasion. She asked the faculty members to not lose their confidence and face the new normal in education with conviction. The next speaker was Dr. Deepa Manga Bharti from Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar. She is currently Associate professor in MBA department of the university. She also spoke about various problems that are being faced during covid-19 online education. She beseeched the faculty members and administrative staff to show a sympathetic and humanistic approach towards the student in this traumatic time. She also implored students to be alert, smart and renovate their thinking by discovering new avenues of employment rather than going to conventional means such as government jobs. She also told them to leave their comfort area so that they are able to explore new areas. The third speaker was a doctor, Dr. Dinesh Gupta, who is presently working actively in managing covid-19 crisis. He is Nodal Officer of covid-19 dedicated hospital at Narnaund. He spoke about various precautions that teachers and students should take when college opens how they should conduct themselves so that they do not contact any disease. The session ended with a Question-answer session. The session was a very helpful to the students and very informative for all of us.

The English and the Hindi department jointly conducted a a webinar with the final year students during the Lockdown period. The teachers, Dr. Sudha Malhotra, Dr. Geeta along with the principal of our college Mrs. Anita Singroha resolved and shared concerns of the students and also informed them about the latest assessment pattern of the CRSU university. This meeting was conducted on Google meet and it was an eyeopener experience for the students as well as the teachers.

The principal madam of the college advised the girls to remain connected to the college through WhatsApp group and asked them to take precautions regarding covid-19. She told them to maintain hygiene and take proper safeguards so that they can remain healthy and safe.

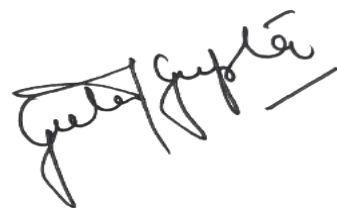
During lockdown period, she suggested them to be alert and boosted their morale and told them to utilise their time. Dr. Sudha Malhotra also talked to the students and told them to be happy, mindful and to be helpful to their parents.

She told them that they should maintain a routine and help their parents in this difficult time.

They should not get depressed, rather they should utilise their time in doing fruitful work. She also guided them and answered their queries regarding college work, assessment and personal problems.

Dr. Geeta Gupta talked about assessment pattern of the CRSU University and various moo courses available on the internet for the students. She acquainted them with the spoken English classes online. She asked them not to waste their time as it is a great time for them to learn new things.

She told students about more than 600 new courses which were going to be started on Swayam portal-which has been opened by MHRD. She told them that during the lockdown period when students are not able to go to colleges and other institutions, it is boon for them to assess this portal and enrol themselves in any new course which they like. More than 600 courses were available. They should join the course and upgrade their knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geeta Gupta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Geeta Gupta
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