

Department of English

With its commitment to giving space to creativity and a free-ranging imagination, the Department of English had forayed into a year full of stimulation, novelty and creative impetus with a number of activities conducted throughout the academic year 2017-2018. These include namely Orientation Program, Week-long lecture series, Screening of Documentary, publication of the Departmental wall magazine entitled “Words Unlimited” and the subsequent Fest “Novartis” which saw good participation. Apart from that, the department kept itself occupied with regular updates and creative ferment on the departmental blog”.

Before the beginning of the session in July, Department conducted the first ever Masters in English Pre-entrance Coaching Classes, which took place in college premises from 19th to 30th June 2017. These classes were open to all Lakshmbai College students and girls from Economically Weaker Section (EWS/BPL), SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and economically backward Minorities, Pwd, Kashmiri Migrants, Wards / War –Widows / Ex-servicemen (Defense) from other colleges also.

The orientation program on the onset of the academic year was organized keeping in mind a healthy and subject oriented interaction between the students of all the three years, so that the newly admitted first year students are able to adapt the methodology of studying literature. Teacher-in-charge Dr. Anju Dahiya had set the tone by introducing the objective behind it and the Principal, Dr. Pratyush Vatsala had asked a few pertinent questions on the nature of literature and culture. A Week long lecture series was conducted with Mr. Ratnakar Kumar speaking on Indian Theatre and Ms Dolly on Western Classical Theatre. Department also organized Poetry Writing Workshop for students and faculty members, which was conducted by Dr. Anjana Neira Dev, Associate Professor, Gargi College, on 16th March 2018.

Besides Words Unlimited, the official literary wall magazine of Lakshmbai College, organized the Annual Fest, Novartis in the month of October featuring a number of intellectually stimulating exercises and is flushed with exciting inter-college literary competitions like slam poetry. Novartis’17 turned out to be an enthralling event, as was Novartis’16.