

Report on the Activities of the English Literary Circle (ELC) 2024-25

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About the Forum

The English Literary Circle (ELC) is a dynamic platform dedicated to fostering a love for literature, language, and creative expression among students. Through various engaging events, ELC provides opportunities for students to enhance their communication skills, analytical thinking, and artistic creativity. The forum organizes a variety of competitions, discussions, and interactive activities that cater to different literary interests.

1st Term Events

Inaugural Ceremony

- **Day & Date:** 22/07/2024
- **Time & Venue:** 11:30 a.m
- **Description:**

The English Literary Circle commenced its activities for the academic year with a grand inaugural ceremony. The event introduced the forum's objectives and upcoming events, setting the stage for an enriching year ahead. Faculty members encouraged students to actively participate and contribute to the literary community.

Spell Bee Competition (Exclusively for Junior College Students)

- **Day & Date:** 12/08/2024
- **Time & Venue:**
- **Participants:** 224 participants
- **Description:**

A test of vocabulary and spelling prowess, the Spell Bee Competition saw enthusiastic participation from Junior College students. The competition consisted of multiple rounds, including oral spelling, rapid-fire, and word-meaning challenges, making it both an educational and entertaining experience.

Cut, Copy, Paste – Meme-Making Event

- **Day & Date:** 1/09/2024
- **Time & Venue:** Online
- **Participants:** 7 males, 4 females
- **Description:**

This creative competition encouraged students to blend humor with critical thinking by designing memes on contemporary issues. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with participants using wit and satire to present their ideas innovatively.

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- **Day & Date:** 04/10/2024
- **Time & Venue:** Online
- **Participants:** 15 females , 5 males

- **Description:**

With its origin deeply rooted in the traditional Japanese aesthetic, the word 'KAIZEN' is derived from two characters: 'KAI' means 'change' and 'ZEN' means 'Good'. Together, they embody the philosophy of making small, incremental improvements regularly to enhance efficiency and quality, often applied in personal development. It's not about being invincible, it's about being unstoppable.

POETREE

- **Day & Date:** 30-11-2024
- **Time & Venue:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m, Auditorium Foyer
- **Description:**

This is an event where students could request personalized poems on themes of their choice. Forum members crafted unique pieces on the spot, covering topics like friendship, love, nature, and motivation.

Lit Hunt Event - The Virtual Scavenger Hunt

- **Day & Date:** 18/12/2024
- **Time & Venue:** 8 - 9pm, online
- **Participants:** 12 females, 4 males
- **Description:**

LIT HUNT is a virtual scavenger hunt organized by the English Literary Circle, designed to challenge participants with literary-themed puzzles, wordplay, and problem-solving tasks. This

online adventure tests speed, creativity, and knowledge as players race against time to crack clues and complete the hunt.

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- **Day & Date:** 21/12/2024
- **Time & Venue:** Online
- **Participants:** 13 Females, 1 Male
- **Description:**

The theme, Saudade is an emotional Portuguese word that resonates with nostalgia, longing and love for something or someone that is gone yet cherished.

2nd Term Events

Quote Unquote - An Open Mic

- **Day & Date:** 04/01/2025
- **Time & Venue:** 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m, G6
- **Participants:** 16 females, 5 males

- **Description:**

The third edition of Open Mic with the theme of “Masks We Wear” offers a fascinating opportunity for the participants to express their feelings and emotions through tales, poetry, and music performances on how they find the theme relevant in today’s society and their take on it.

Blind Date with a Book

- **Day & Date:** 14/02/2025
- **Time & Venue:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Auditorium Foyer
- **Participants:** 37 females, 6 males
- **Description:**

This unique event encouraged students to explore new genres by selecting books wrapped in mystery covers. Participants were surprised by their literary picks, sparking curiosity and fostering a love for reading.

Conclusion

The English Literary Circle successfully conducted a variety of engaging events throughout the academic year, fostering a culture of literary appreciation, creativity, and intellectual discourse. Through competitions, publications, and interactive sessions, the forum provided students with opportunities to develop their communication skills and artistic

expression. The overwhelming participation and enthusiasm of students contributed to the success of these events, reinforcing the importance of literature in shaping young minds.
