

TEACHER'S ACTIVITY REPORT 2016 -2017

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: ANNUAL Lecture -Department of English			
DATE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT/ COMMITTEE	COORDINATOR NAME
16 March 2017	The Department of English	English	Dr Meenakshi Bharat
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/ Indoor
10.30 am	Seminar Hall SVC	125+ student audience – faculty and students from other colleges	Indoor
SUPPORT/ ASSISTANCE:	Association Funds SVC		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY (CRITERION NO. - 2, 3, 5

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	New Configurations: English Literature, Indian Literature, World Literature
OBJECTIVES	To gain insight on nomenclatures in the assessment of literature
METHODOLOGY	Expert speaker—world-renowned academic, critic and scholar, Prof Harish Trivedi gave a lecture on the subject. Expert comments by the Chair, Prof Swati Pal, Principal, Janki Devi Memorial College
OUTCOMES	The audience gained a new insight into critical rubrics and picked up new handles for critical response. This was opened out to an extended Q&A session which further illuminated the issue.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters	Student list of participation Attendance submitted to college. All students enrolled in the three years, plus some from other colleges attended. Attended by the Faculty too	Activity report	Photos Attached in report of Metaphor.	Feedback form
Feedback analysis	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	

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METAPHOR

-Abheek Ghosh
(English Hons, Year II)

The English Literary Association of Sri Venkateswara College organised its annual literary fest, Metaphor '17 on 16th and 17th January, 2017. The two day event saw participation from colleges and universities across Delhi as well as the presence of some eminent guests. With the theme this year being "Popular Culture Through the Decades", there was a great deal of excitement going into the lit fest this year. Metaphor '17 included various events and competitions such as The Annual English Department Talk by Professor Harish Trivedi, a book discussion and reading session by Mr. Sanchit Gupta, paper presentation competition, quiz competition and slam poetry competition.

The fest kicked off with the Annual English Department Talk 2017. The talk was given by the well known academic, translator and literary critic, Professor Harish Trivedi on the topic "New Configurations: English Literature, Indian Literature, World Literature". The Faculty and students of the Department of English as well as students and faculty from other departments attended the talk. Dr. Swati Pal, Associate Professor of English and Principal of Janki Devi Memorial College chaired the event. Professor Trivedi enlightened the students by speaking on various themes regarding comparative literature including plurality of Indian literature, the disparity between perceptions of Indian literature and western literature and politicisation of Indian literature. Following the lecture, Professor Trivedi launched the first issue of the 2017 edition of Mosaic, the official ELA magazine. The Annual Department Talk was followed by a book discussion and reading session by Mr. Sanchit Gupta. After being introduced by Aashna Arora, President, ELA, the debutant novelist discussed his book "The Tree with a Thousand Apples", a socio-political thriller set in Kashmir, which highlights the struggles of exiled Kashmiri Pandits, duty-bound army officers, innocent Kashmiri civilians and misguided insurgent youth.

Day 2 of Metaphor'17 began with the paper presentation competition, the topic being "Popular Culture Through the Decades". After the official call for papers, a number of entries were received for the preliminary round, and a few selected ones were invited to present their papers on the day of the fest. Ms. Radhika Prasad from the English Department officiated as the judge for the event. Students from colleges across DU participated in this event and presented papers on a diverse range of interesting topics from Andy Warhol to Fight Club, which truly defined the theme of the fest i.e. popular culture through the decades. Shriyanshi Shukla and Shreshtha Bhakuni from Maitreyi College won first position. Their paper was titled "Mythology and Popular Culture: Revival of the Classical". Anna Dasgupta (Maitreyi College) was awarded second position for her paper "I am Jack's Collision with Amazing Amy".

The next event of day 2 was the Metaphor Literary Quiz 2017 and was conducted by Abheek Ghosh. Students from across the Delhi Quizzing Circuit participated, coming in from DU, JNU and DTU. The event had a preliminary round and a final round. The JNU team won the quiz event while the DTU team finished second.

Following the quiz, the slam poetry event was organised by Srishti Kapil. 'The Airplane Poetry Movement', one of the biggest names in the slam poetry circuit in India, performed for the event. Ms. Nitya Dutta, Ms Ritika Singh and Mrs Lallianpuii Raite of the English Department were the judges for the event. All the participants performed exceedingly well and on a diverse range of topics such as confessional poetry and breaking gender norms. Shreyasi from Delhi College of Arts and Commerce bagged the first prize, Ravleen Kaur and Shibani Das from our very own college got the second and third respectively.

The book stall set up outside the seminar hall was a major attraction on both the days of Metaphor '17 as enthusiastic readers from all departments of the college as well as across DU came in to buy a wide range of books at affordable prices.

Metaphor '17 was a great success and drew in students in large numbers. The theme of "Popular Culture Through the Decades" did indeed resonate with the youth as students from colleges across Delhi participated in the fest and made Metaphor '17 a truly memorable event.





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