



LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION



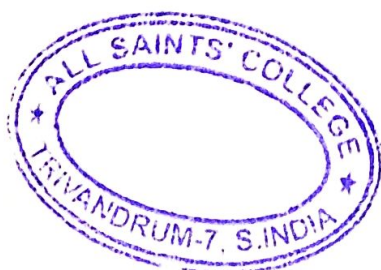
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Literary and Debating Association 2024-25

- 1) The Association hosted the outreach programme of the Manorama Literature Festival, "Hortus" on 22 August, 2024. Renowned playback singer, Shri M. Jayachandran was the Chief Guest.



- 2) A "Lecture on 20th Century Artists Respond to War" on 28 October, 2024. Prof. Chawky Frenn, Nehru Fulbright Awardee, George Mason University, USA was the chief speaker.



- 3) The Association held competitions in various categories for the students to help showcase their skills. Elocution, recitation, essay writing, versification, debate were some of the categories in which the students actively participated.
- 4) A session on "Writing Travel" by Ishan Sadwelkar, renowned travel writer, blogger and poet was hosted on 13 February, 2025. Students of the Multidisciplinary Course Travel Writing found the session extremely beneficial.



- 5) The Association has partnered with Booksthakam Publishing to mentor students in their creative pursuits. The publishing house has introduced a writing programme in the form of a workshop and in the first stage mentored students in creative writing. In the session held on 04/03/2025, the core team from Bookshatkam held sessions on writing, marketing and publishing.

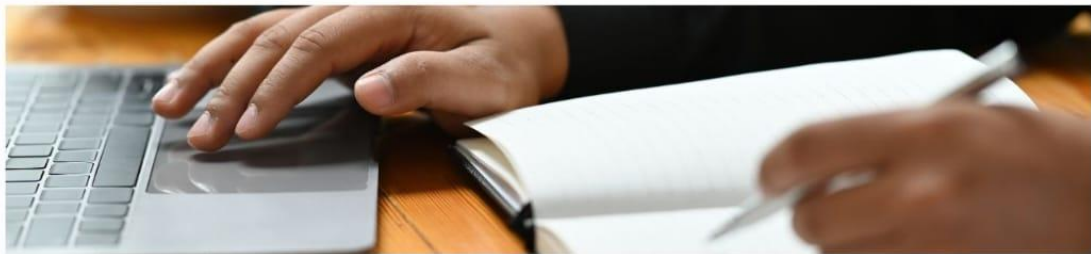


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Booksthakam

*Creative Writing Workshop
&
Mentorship Program*



ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

Booksthakam, a reputed publishing company is looking to collaborate with the Department of English, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram to organise a creative writing workshop and competition in English. Ten selected students will be mentored and ONE out of them will be given a golden chance to have their book published worldwide by Booksthakam.

PLEASE NOTE

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

**GENRE: PROSE, POETRY,
DRAMA, FICTION**

FOR S2 STUDENTS ONLY

04/03/2025

10.00 AM

AUDIO-VISUAL HALL

Interested students contact Dr Sonya J Nair, Department of English by
02/03/2025



In the second leg of the mentorship programme, held on 16 March 2025, students were asked to write a creative piece in the genre of their choice. Selected students will be mentored more intensively by the publishing house and one student will be offered a publishing deal to publish their book worldwide.



The session also witnessed the release of the *Baptism by Blood* by Rohit

Ramachandran who spoke to the students about the finer points of creative writing.

On 19 March 2025, the Association hosted international poet Zilka Joseph in a Meet the Poet session and held discussions on Food, Memory and Poetry. There was also an Open Mic where the students presented their works and garnered appreciation.



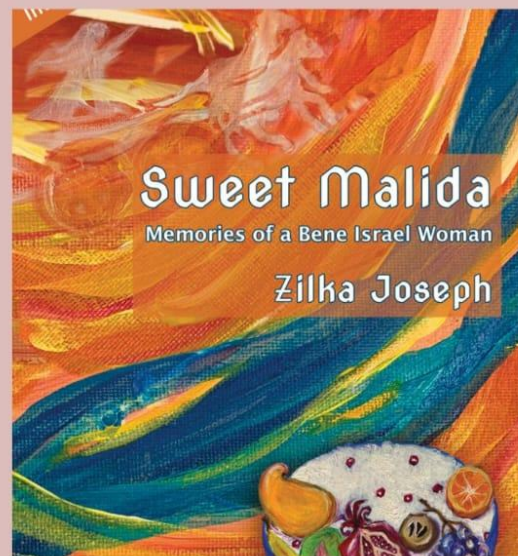
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MEET THE POET ZILKA JOSEPH

- Discussions on food, memory and Poetry
- Open Mic: read us your poems, share your memories, sing if you want or just read - we will listen and applaud!



**19 March 2025
10:30 AM
Audio-Visual Hall**

Copies of her books will also be available for those who wish to purchase them

Those who wish to participate in the Open Mic, please give your names to Dr Sonya J Nair (Dept. of English)

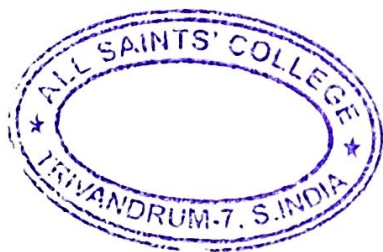


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