

## **Inklings: The Literary Society Activities 2018-19**

Established in 2013, Inklings, the literary Society of Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Sciences for Women organizes several literary and debating events. The purpose of Inklings has always been to celebrate and nurture the power of literature and provide a platform to budding literary enthusiasts to showcase their talent. Inklings organizes various events such as debates, panel discussions, conferences, creative writing competitions, slam poetry etc.

The society was headed by:

President – **Abhiramy S. M.**

Vice President – **Zainab Batool**

Secretary - **Snigdha Banerjee**

List of Society Activities include :

- **Hindi Diwas** – Hindi essay writing, poetry writing, slogan writing, poster making and quiz held on September 14th, 2018. On this occasion, Declamation and a Poem recitation competition on the theme 'Hindi – the National Language' was organized. Students from various streams participated in this competition and expressed that Hindi being the National language is the binding force among the youth of India.

- **Desh ki baat** – Conventional Debate Competition held on January 14th, 2019. Mrs. Richa Pandey was the chief guest.

- **Quintessence 2019** – Annual literary festival held on January 31st, 2019.

Events organised during Quintessence'19:

- **Mukhatib**, an open discussion with a published author. Ritika Gupta, author of 'Prismatic Emotions: A journey from Ink to Heart' was the chief guest;
- **Jaadu-ae-Alfaaz**, Slam poetry Competition. Founder Members of YourVoice, an online spoken word platform were the distinguished guests;
- **Open Letter** – Creative Writing Competition;
- **Conventional Debate Competition**;
- **Online Microtale Writing Competition**;
- **Selfie with a Book**
- **Guess Quest – Game Quiz.**
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- **Eloquentia 2019** (Literary fest during Karvaan'19) held on February 14th, 2019.

Events organized during Eloquentia 2019:

- **An affair with Ink** – Creative Writing Competition;
- **Renegade** – Turncoat Debate Competition;
- **The One with the Hunt Treasure** – Hunt Competition;
- **How's the Josh?** – Online Article writing Competition.
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- **Fictionary** (A Literary Game Stall during Diwali Celebrations).

Inklings achievements through the session 2018-2019 are as follows:

- Shruti Sadual – Desh ki Baat, Debate Competition, 1st Prize; Creative Writing, Quintessence, Consolation Prize; and District Youth Parliament, Merit Certificate for Top 6 in District.
- Abhiramy S. M. – Psymenia Debate (SRCASW), Best Interjector; Online Poetry Competition (Bharti College), 3rd Position; and Women Development Cell Quiz, 2nd Prize.
- Anjali Singh – District Youth Parliament, Merit Certificate for Top 5 in District; and THSTI Conventional Debate (SRCASW), 4th Prize.
- Kavita Mishra – Slam Poetry Aarambh (SRCASW), 1st Prize; and Slam Poetry (Institute of Home Economics), 2nd Prize.
- Radhika Nair – District Youth Parliament- Merit Certificate for Top 5 in District.
- Pragya Singh – Jazbaat, Slam Poetry (Jesus and Mary), Consolation Prize.
- Garima Sati – 2nd position at Speech Competition organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra; District Youth Parliament, Merit Certificate for top 6 in District; and 1st position at Poetry Competition on the occasion of Hindi Divas.
- Khushi Bruta – Desh ki Baat, 2nd Prize.
- Bharti Golchha – Hindi Divas Poetry Competition, Consolation Prize.
- Deesha Gupta – THSTI Conventional Debate, 1st Position.
- Himani Pundir – National Essay Writing Competition, ELS SRCC, 3rd Place; and Desh ki Baat, 3rd Position.
- Zainab Batool – Creative Writing (Institute of Home Economics), 1st Prize