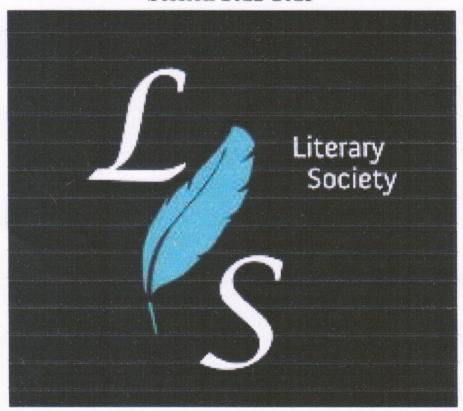
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# **English Literary Society**

Odd Semester Report Session 2022-2023



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Vice-President: Lakshaini Priya, B.A III (English Hons.)

# **A**BOUT US

English Literary Society (ELS) is a forum comprising English Literature enthusiasts of GNW. Anyone with a little passion for literature and a bantamweight of curiosity can become a member. However, the students of M.A. (English), Honors (English) and Elective English are the *ex officio* members of this Society.

We strongly believe that we are the fortunate inheritors of a tradition that allows citizens to speak their/our minds, and not many societies around the globe enjoy that – many peoples are fighting for that freedom, to their bitter cost. To implement our right to speech, the English Literary Society of the college is committed to writing – and reading – and trying to do inspiring, enjoyable, and exciting things with words.

ELS attempts to encourage its members to take a dip into the fathomless ocean of streams of literatures. The world of imagination and fantasy helps every 'Ulysses' to reach the reality of human life. Based on the foundational fact that stories are, in fact, the shortest route to the "final act of discovery and exposure," each member-Ulysses of ELS is motivated to seek for herself the meaning of life. As a consequence, we come across multiple truths, an array of life-truths. Civilizations, cultures, histories, nations - all come under the scanner of literature. The emphasis is always to go past the limitations of 'right and wrong' towards 'finding' the truth; but, your own truth. The revelation that life/ truth/ reality is plural and multi-faceted is the apotheosis of this journey. Winds may blow and storms may come down, but our voyagers must never stop. Most importantly, our horizon stretches far and beyond; and is forever expanding. The topics of discussions range from politics to culture, science, society, geography, history and culture. Cinema, pop culture, theater, and arts are some of the other favorite ports of call along the way. No boundaries or binaries are entertained here.

However, we operate with only one pre-condition - when you enter the doorway of ELS, you are

required to leave your biases (if any) outside. In our system, prejudices and preset notions are

tragic flaws which are to be strongly avoided. We firmly believe that an active engagement with

literature can help override the crying evils of drug abuse, sexual aberrations & crime,

communalism, materialism, and the likes. To facilitate the above, many activities are organized

for the students from time to time - Quiz, book reading sessions, discussions, lectures/ talks etc.

The idea is to promote new talent and provide a platform to the budding scholars, artists and poets.

Talent hunts are conducted and selections are done for inter-college competitions. Content writing

and creative writing are emphasized upon.

Fundamentally, ELS generates awareness for the positive as well as the negative, the good and the

evil, the uses and abuses, beautiful and ugly, light and dark and leaves it to the discretion of the

member-Ulysses to pick and choose for herself.

Remember,

You are what you pick; and society is what you are.

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan

Head, PG Department of English &

Coordinator, ELS

#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- The Society conducts literary activities in the campus throughout the year.
- The main focus of the society is to see students being as comfortable with English language as they are with their mother tongues.
- Another aim of ELS is to generate a general appetite for reading, writing, and creating.
- In its endeavor to engage the students with the understanding of art, life, and genres, the
   ELS organizes various drama events like enactments and theater workshops, poetry
   recitation programs, interactive sessions, and extension lectures.
- In addition, inter-class competitions like debates, declamation contests, and creative writing competitions are also organized to nurture their interest in Literature and life and to instill a spirit of self-confidence.
- We build bridges between our members and the reading public, so that their talents are shared as widely as possible.
- We support authors both established and emerging with awards to inspire the next generation of readers and writers.
- To encourage interdisciplinary studies
- To facilitate interchange of literary ideas and information

## Activities of the Society for the Odd Semester 2022-23

### 1. Induction Ceremony

#### August 31

With the beginning of the new session 2022-23, student-members of the ELS were also inducted to the Society. A warm welcome was extended to the *ex officio* members of the English Literary Society - Students of M.A. (English), English Honors, and Elective English. As each inductee's name was called, they came forward to be inducted. This was followed by a thorough orientation session in which the inductees were apprised about the aims and objectives of the Society. The roles and responsibilities of each member were also put on the table. To ensure a meaningful involvement of the members in the activities of the ELS, a brief presentation was made about the activities to be organized in the coming months. Representatives from the Elective English groups of B.A-I, II, and III were chosen and nominations were called for the post of the President and Vice-President, ELS. Harshpreet Kaur, M.A II (English) was nominated as the President, ELS and Lakshaini Priya, B.A III (English Hons.) as the Vice-President for the current session.

# Talent Hunt for the upcoming Youth Festival September 01

A Talent Hunt Competition for Creative Writing was organized in the college. 40 students participated in this competition with full enthusiasm. The topics for poem writing, essay writing and short story writing were announced on the spot.



The competition was held under the guidance of Mrs. Prabhjot Kaur and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur from the Departments of Punjabi and English, respectively. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to participate in such events more frequently. Out of these, students were shortlisted for inter-college festivals, particularly the Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival to be held from October 15, 2022.

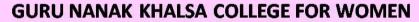
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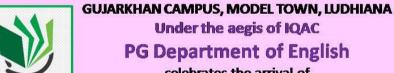
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# 3. Official Christening of English Literary Society September 29

The department organized a number of activities on the official christening of English Literary Society. All the members of the literary society cast their votes in a secret ballot. As a result of the elections, "ILLUMINATI" was pronounced as the new name for the English Literary Society.





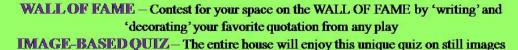
celebrates the arrival of NATIONAL BOOK MONTH - October with the

Christening of English Literary Society

September 29, 2022 in Seminar Room at 11:00 am

Harshpreet Kaur, President, English Lit. Society Lakshaini Priya, Vice-President

Invite your participation in the following activities



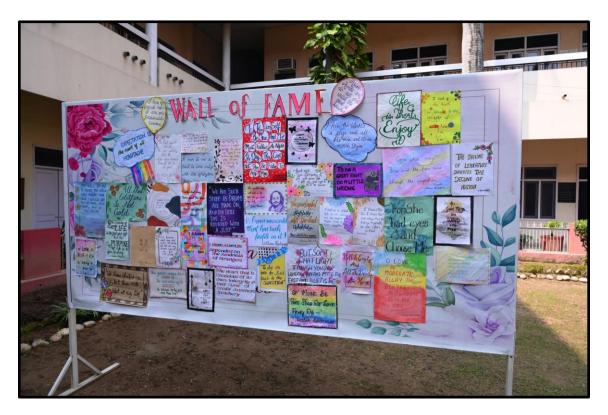
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In addition, an image-based Quiz was conducted in which the entire house participated. This quiz was a unique and interesting way of engaging with literature. However, the star attraction of the day was the 'Wall of Fame' which witnessed a huge response from the young enthusiasts. The students wrote their favorite quotes from English plays and presented them in a decorative style. All the entries were exhibited on the 'Wall of Fame' and the best were awarded. Jasleen Kaur, BA Semester III, Rasmeet Kaur, BA Semester V and Mansi Dawar, BA Semester I won the first, second and third prize respectively for their entries in this activity.





Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, HOD, appreciated the efforts of Harshpreet Kaur, President and Lakshaini Priya, Vice President, English Literary Society. In her address, Dr. Vatsyayan highlighted that with the advent of October, which is hailed as the National Book Month, the event is well timed. The students of MA (English), English Honors, and Elective English participated in the event with unparalleled ardor.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon felicitated winners of the image quiz and 'Wall of Fame' contest. She acknowledged the diligent endeavors put in by the faculty and encouraged the students to develop the habit of reading and indulge in such creative pursuits.



General Secretary of the College Governing Body, Er. Gurvinder Singh congratulated the department on the innovative ideation and expressed his pride at the creative potential of the students of the college.



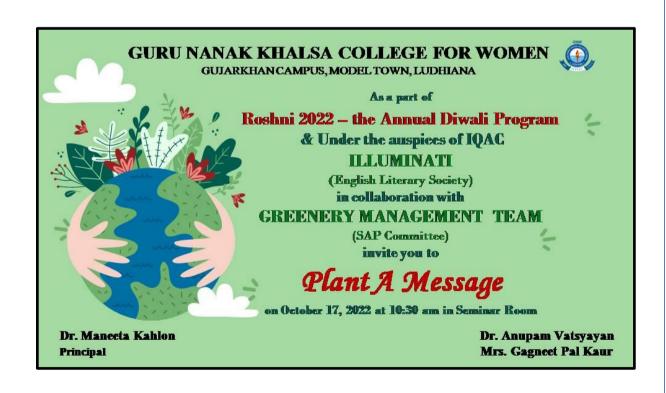
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4. Participation in "Roshni" (Annual Diwali Programme of the College)
October 17

Roshni 2022 – the Annual Diwali Program was launched on October 17 under the joint efforts of 'Illuminati' (English Literary Society) and Greenery Management Team of the college with "Plant a Message" activity to spread the message of celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali.

The students as well as the teachers brought a plant each with a message on the theme of "generating more happiness on Planet Earth." On this occasion, a Powerpoint Presentation was made by Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head, PG Department of English about the deep-set relationship between Literature and Nature. Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur, Co-ordinator, Greenery Management Team, also highlighted the need of leaving a cleaner and greener planet for our future generations. The event concluded when the students exchanged their Plant-Messages with their friends.









Madam

Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon applauded the efforts of the students and underlined the idea of celebrating the divinity that is inside us. She also stated that the event spells a grand start to Roshni 2022 – the Annual Diwali Program of the college, followed by week-long celebrations on the campus.

Social Media links of the posts of the activity are given below:

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# जीएनकेसीडब्ल्यू में रोशनी-वार्षिक दिवाली कार्यक्रम की हुई शुरुआत

जासं लुविवाना : पुरु नानक खालसा कालंज फार वृमेन गुजरखान कैंपस माइल टाउन में बार्षिक दिवाली कार्यक्रम रोशनी 2022 का शुभारंप किया गया। आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्यासन प्रकोच के तत्यावधान में 'इल्मिमनाती' (अंग्रेजी साहित्य समिति) ने हरियाली प्रवंधन टीम (एसएपी समिति) के सहवाग स्थ पर्यावरण के अनुकूल दिवाली मनाने के संदेश को फैलाने के लिए कालेज में संदेश लगाओ गतिविधि का कि यह कार्यक्रम रोशनी 2022 आयोजन किया। छात्रों के साथ-साथ कालेज के वार्षिक दिवाली कार्यक्रम शिक्षकों ने पृथ्वी पर अधिक खुशीं की भव्य शुरुआत करता हैं। में संदेश लगाओ गतिविधि का आयोजन किया। छात्रों के साथ-साथ

पैदा करना विषय पर एक संदेश के साथ एक पौधा लाया। इस अवसर साथ एक पांचा लाया। इस अवसर पर डा. अनुपन्न चारत्यावन प्रमुख. अंग्रेजी पोजी विभाग द्वारा साहित्य और प्रकृति के बीच गहरे संबंधों के बारे में एक पांचार चार्ड प्रजिटेशन दिया गया। प्रिंसिपल डा. मनीता काहली ने छाजों के प्रयासी की सराइना की और हमारे अंदर मीजूर देवादा को मनाने के विचार को रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने यह भी कहा

## कॉलेज में दीवाली कार्यक्रम रोशनी की शुरुआत



तुधियाना गुरुनानक खालसा कॉलेज फॉर वुमन गुजरखान कैंपस मॉडल त्यावयाना गुरुनानक खालसा कालज फार वुमन गुजरखान केपस मोडल टाउन में वार्षिक दीवाली कार्यक्रम रोशनी 2022 का शुभारंभ किया गाउँ इंटरानल क्वालिटी एश्योरेंस सेल के तत्वाधान में 'शुल्मिनाती' (अंग्रेजी साहित्य समिति) ने ग्रीनरी मैनेजमेंट टीम के सहयोग से पर्यावरण के अनुकूल दीवाली मनाने के संदेश को फैलाने के लिए कॉलेज में \'संदेश अनुकूल बानाया, भागान क त्यस्य का भरतान का त्यस् काराज में त्यस्य लगाओं, गतिबिधि का आगोजन किया। छात्रों के साथ-साथ शिक्षकों ने 'पृथ्वी पर अधिक खुशी पैदा करना। विषय पर एक संदेश के साथ एक पौधा लगाया। इस मीके पर इंग्लिश विभाग की हेड डॉ. अनुपम बात्स्यायन द्वारा साहित्य और प्रकृति के बीच गहरे संबंधों के बारे में एक पावर प्वाइंट प्रेजेंटेशन दिया गया। प्रिंसिपल डॉ. मनीता काहलों ने छात्रों के प्रयासों की सराहना की।

# पौधारोपण कर दिया ईको फैंडली दिवाली मनाने का संदेश



जी.एन.के.सी.डब्ल्यू. में दिवाली मेले के दौरान स्टाल पर उपस्थित अध्यापक, विद्यार्थी व प्रिसीपल।

सवेरा न्यूज/ रजनी लुधियाना, 17 अक्तूबरः गुरु नानक खालसा कालेज फॉर वृमैन, गुजरखान कैंपस में दिवाली कार्यक्रम रोशनी 2022 का आगाज हुआ। अंग्रेजी साहित्य समिति ने ग्रीनरी मैनेजमैंट टीम के सहयोग से पर्यावरण के अनुकूल दिवाली मनाने के सदेश प्लानेट की को फैलाने के लिए कालेज में सदेश प्रकाश डाला। लगाओ गतिविधि का आयोजन किया। विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों ने जैनरेटिंग मोर हैपीनैस ऑन प्लानेट का आदान-प्रदान किया। प्रिंसीपल डा.

विभाग द्वारा साहित्य और प्रकृति के बीच गहरे संबंधों के बारे में एक पावर प्वाइंट प्रैजैंटेशन दिया गया। ग्रीनरी मैनेजमैंट टीम की को-ऑर्डिनेटर गगनीत पाल कौर ने आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए एक स्वच्छ और ग्रीन प्लानेट की आवश्यकता पर

कार्यक्रम का समापन विद्यार्थियों ने अपने दोस्तों के साथ पौधे-सदेशों अर्थ विषय पर एक सदेश के साथ मनीता काहलों ने विद्यार्थियों के प्रयासों एक पौधारोपण किया। डा. अनुपम की सराहना की।



एमए इंग्लिश दूसरे सेमस्टर के परिणाम में पोजीशंस पाने वाली छात्राएं प्रिंसिपल डा मनीता काहलों के साथ ब कालेज

# एमए इंग्लिश-2 : तेजिंदर पीयू में छठे स्थान पर

जागरण संवाददाता, लुधियाना पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी की ओर से एमए इंग्लिश के दूसरे सेमेस्टर का परिणाम घोषित कर दिया गया, जिसमें माडल टाउन के गुरु नानक खालसा कालेज फार वुमेन गुजरखान कैंपस की छात्राओं ने शानदार प्रदर्शन किया है। कालेज की तेजिंदर कौर ने 71.50 प्रतिशत अंक हासिल कर पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी में छठा स्थान हासिल किया है, जबिक युक्ता ने 67 .50 प्रतिशत अंक हासिल कर कालेज में दूसरा, हर्षप्रीत कौर ने 65.75 प्रतिशत अंक लेकर कालेज में तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किया। कालेज के शासी निकाय के महासचिव, इंजीनियर गुरविंदर सिंह और कालेज प्राचार्य डा . मनीता काहलों ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए छात्रों को बधाई दी है।