

Department of English Activities 2018



a) 15th June 2019-Orientation Programme for Ba Vth Semester- with Counsellor Emma **Jyrwa**





15th August 2018-Poetry competition for Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day Poetry Competition Winners







Inter-Semester Basketball Matches





Inter-Semester Basketball Match Finals





Inter-Semester Basketball Winners



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** November 2018 **Inter-College Debate Competition.

Organised by the Department of English in collaboration with POWERGRID

Best Debator-Balajied from Shillong Commerce College Best Team- Shillong Commerce College.



Inter-College Debate Combetition.

Programme



INTER COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION

ON THE EVE OF

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2018

DATE & TIME: 01/11/2018 AT 11:00 HOURS

TOPIC: "CORRUPTION FREE INDIA IS NOT A DISTANT DREAM ANYMORE"

VENUE: COLLEGE AUDITORIUM OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, SHILLONG

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME

10. 45 HRS: Assembly of Participants.

11.00 HRS: Brief Introduction of Judges, Speaker & Participants by Dr. Jubanlak Sutnga, Coordinator, Department Of English.

11.05 HRS: Welcome of Judges and Speaker by Offering Flower Bouquet by Sh. B Roy, Chief Manager (Vigilance), POWERGRID.

11.10 HRS: Speech By Mr. B. Paul Choudhury, General Manager, POWERGRID.

HANDOVER THE PROGRAMME TO THE SPEAKER

11.15HRS: Briefing of Rules and Procedures of the Debate Competition by the Speaker

11.30 HRS: Starting Of Debate Competition.

12.30 HRS: Summing Up of the Debate Competition & Declaration Of Results By The Speaker

12.40 HRS: Short Speech by Judges.

13.00 HRS: Prize Distribution and Distribution Of Mementoes To Participants Judges, Speaker By POWERGRID Officials.

13.25 HRS: Vote Of Thanks by Dr. Ellerine Diengdoh, Faculty, Deptt. of English.

13:25 HRS: Light Refreshment.

Sawangka Festival- 5th to 6th of November 2018





Department Choir



Cultural Song Competition





Best out of Waste Competition

Essay Writing Competition

Poetry Writing Competition





- Floral Arrangement Competition





Extempore ***





Inter-Semester
Debate
Competition





One Act Play Competition





Open Stage Competition





Slam Poetry Competition





Group Dance Competition









-Activities 2018

- (a) August 2018- Department of English Inter-Semester Basketball Matches.
- (b) Cultural Song Writing Competition
- (c) Best out of WasteCompetition (Art and Craft)
- (d) Essay Writing Competition
- (e) Poetry Writing Competition
- (f) Floral Arrangement Competition (Fresh & Mix)
- (g) Extempore

- (h) Inter-Semester Debate Competition
- (i) One Act Play Competition
- (j) Open Stage Competition
- (k) Slam Poetry Competition
- (I) Original Song Writing Solo
- Competition
- (m) Group Dance Competition
- (n) Treasure Hunt Competition

Activities 2018

- (o) Painting Competition
- (p) Sketching Competition
- (q) Comic Book Drawing

Competition

(r) Short Story Writing

Competition

(s) Very Short Story Writing

Competition

(t) Face Painting

Competition

(u)Spelling Bee Competition

(v)Mad Ads Competition

(w) Group Song Competition

(x) Basketball Competition (part

of Sawangka)

(y) November 2018-Department

Newsletter released during the

Sawangka Festival.

(z) Release of the Department

Newsletter during Sawangka

Festival, November 2018.





Department Newsletter

Released during the Sawangka Fest





SAWANGKA A LITERARY NEWSLETTER

EDITORIAL

he Sawangka Festival is a celebration of the spirit of life which manifests itself in different forms of expression. The department of English in its attempt to tap potential within the students organizes this festival which consists of a series of events; literary, artistic, creative and also a few outdoor events. Beginning with a symbolic Treasure Hunt, the Festival offers students the opportunity to find the treasures lurking within; to reveal, with confidence, talents and skills; to revel in joy, teamwork and friendship and to share unique ways of expression. This festival unlocks hidden abilities and opens doors to possibilities that students dream of. Silence and inertia are given song and dance. Imagination evolves and is translated into

words and colour as our students give vent to expression and skill either on stage, in the field or quietly on paper. Creativity spills even onto the floral arrangements and art and craft. The iov that accompanies the process of creativity is unparalleled. In recognition of this fact, the Sawangka Festival is held. The Sawangka Newsletter is a repository of the creativity, the teamwork, the talent and the artistic expression of the students. It offers a glimpse of the Sawangka festival which we, as a department, want to share with the St. Mary's College community. We hope that you enjoy reading it and we look forward to coming up with a more exhaustive and comprehensive newsletter in

> Ms Toony Gill, Department of English.



SHORT STORIES AND VERY SHORT STORIES

PERSONA

He got up in the morning and put on the smile from the drawer and neatly placed it back at night. -Chingsingphi Longleng

FREEDOM

He sat with his back slumped against the cold steel, his arms on either side handcuffed at the wrist to the chair. He looked resigned but his gaze never wavered from the officer seated across him who was in charge of the interrogation.

"You're looking at a minimum of 20 years in juvenile prison", the officer said.

He remained quiet and the only sound in the uncomfortable silence was of breath being drawn.

"How do you feel? Don't you feel guilty?" the Knock! Knock! officer asked persistently.

At this, he closed his eyes as terrible flash- Only the silent breeze entered. backs appeared in his mind. His mother curled up on the floor, bruises

adorning her naked body as she stifled back her cries, resting with her eyes closed after another savage beating from his father after she had tried to save him from her husband's rage.

He remembered the abuse and the pain. He remembered his mother's love and sacrifice.

He smiled and whispered his answer to the

-Sungsana Yangen Jamir

MEETING

A man was sitting in a park. An old enemy turned up. They had a long conversation and a

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The last thing he said to me was "Have fun Mum and I will see you on Monday". And I have been waiting for Monday my

LOVE

Their lifeless eyes filled with tears, a smile upon their cold lips and their fingers firmly tan-stranger without making it mean anything? gled; they seemed content. For even death could not do them apart.

-Michelle P Arengh

VISITOR

I opened the door.

SILENCE

So I have a fantasy. But before I tell you about it I want to talk about silence. Imagine this- a room is filled with coquettes and flirts but your eyes stand still upon his body. He is everything Your eyes look at his brown skin and his black eves and they are enchanting. He looks like a war-Instantly the crowd goes quiet. Silence drops

like a bomb and nobody is hurt except your heart

but just a little bit. You like this silence. It has no words in it but t speaks a language you understand. You connect with this person. Now you are speaking to him even though there is a distance between the two

"ICU". You wait. There is a movement and everyone tells you everything but you cannot hear them because no one is saying the word "He is okay". Then the doctor speaks and everything goes quiet. Death has brought silence.

Just like everything else, silence too has been -Komuhra Prisca divided into good and bad.

I disagree. Silence is just silence.

Now back to my fantasy.

Have you ever held the hand of a known

You lie together in a pitch black room and you just stay there in silence for a long time until you want to get out of that silence and say something. You can tell them anything, you favourite story or you biggest regret ... anything.

In the darkness your silence makes you vulnerable. You speak in the darkness and in silence.

And when you walk out of the room you look back at the words spoken in darkness and wonder -Banylla Shallam if the silence will scathe your heart or make you

-Ankita Roy Choudhury

went to the kitchen to look for his mother but she was not there. He went out and looked for her in the back yard but she wasn't there. He went back inside, the door slammed shut behind him and he

silence. The whole house felt so empty. He went back into the kitchen and looked around. The room was neat and tidy. There was a lemon pie Now, imagine this- You rush through the hos- on the table that she had made. Assured by the

THE STRANGE AFTERNOON John had reached home from school and bounded the steps to the second floor. "Mom!" he called out. There was complete silence. It was then that he felt the uneasiness of the







Eco-friendly Exposure Trip to
 Sohra for the 6th Semester
 Honours accompanied by
 Ms. Indari S. Warjri and
 Benjamin Pyrtuh- 12th
 December, 2018.



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4th Semester English Honours won the title Miss Nagaland 2018

Thank you!

