

Literary Club Report 2021-22

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The Literary Association of V M Salgaocar College of Law has been formed to create an opportunity for the students to exhibit their latent talents and nurture critical thinking. The association organizes competitions, workshops and talks to facilitate the same. Additionally, the association also mentors' students who wish to participate in intercollegiate literary and language related competitions and events.

The following were the activities conducted/mentored for the academic year 2021-22:

1) A poetry performance competition "Poetry Matters" was organised on 21st March 2022, commemorating World Poetry Day for the students of LLB and B.A. L.L.B. There were 13 122 participants who recited self-composed poetry in four languages – English, Hindi, Urdu and Konkani. The judges for the occasion were Dr. Sandhya Ram and Ms. Ashwini Naik, who recited their self-composed poems at the end of the program. Winners of the competition were Iram Khatri (first prize), Jane D' Souza (second prize) and Ashlesha Phadte (third prize). Certificates were awarded to all participants.

2) A Zine Making Competition was organised in the months of March-April 2022. Zines are self-published booklets that are made by individuals or small group of people with socially relevant themes, for circulation among a limited community. This form of art has become popular in the recent times because of its simplicity of expression using resources that are cost-effective and easily available. Cash prizes and certificates were awarded to the three best zines created by Maria Peres (first prize, 2000/-), Eugenia (second prize, 1500/-), Neha Lamani (third prize, 1000/-). Two consolations prizes were awarded to Ms. Asiya Choudary and Ms. With cash prizes worth 700/- sponsored by Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, English faculty and Coordinator of the Literary Association. Certificates has been awarded to all participants.

3) Iram Khatri, student of FY. BA. LLB has secured Third Place in All Goa Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition conducted by the Literary Association of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre on 21st April 2022. A cash prize of Rs 2,500/-, a certificate and a rolling trophy have been awarded to her. Iram Khatri has been chosen to represent the college, through a selection process conducted by the Literary Association of V M Salgaocar College of Law.

4) Vaishnavi S, a student of SY. BA. LLB has secured First Place in Epiphany, an intercollegiate Research Paper Presentation Competition, organised by Department of English, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre on 22st April 2022. The topic for the competition was "The Relevance of pre-Pandemic Literary Narratives in the Post Pandemic World: A Teen Perspective." She was awarded a trophy and a certificate.