

Department of English

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Report on the Society Inauguration of Crescent Literarian Hub for AY 2023-24

22nd September 2023

The Crescent Literarian Hub (CLH) marked its society inauguration for the AY 2023-24 on 22nd September 2023 held at the Convention Centre of our institute. This inaugural event introduced the Office Bearers of CLH for this academic year followed by a captivating performance by B.A. English students.

The event commenced with Quirath recited by Mr. G. Hussain Basha, Assistant Professor of English, and set a remarkable tone for the day's proceedings. The dignitaries and the students paid their respects to the Tamil language and culture with the Tamizhthai Vazhththu.

Dr. P. Rathna, Professor and Head, Dept. of English, extended a warm welcome to the participants and audience, marking the commencement of the CLH's inaugural ceremony. She recollected the various activities that were conducted as part of CLH last academic year and motivated students to be proactive in the upcoming events.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, the Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH), delivered a profound presidential address, highlighting the significance of literary and cultural endeavors and the establishment of CLH.

Mr. T. Sugadev, Assistant Professor of English and Faculty Coordinator of CLH, introduced the Chief Guest, Mr. S. Ram, a renowned Theatre Artist from The Madras Players, providing valuable insights into his illustrious career and achievements.

Dr. N. Thajuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, extended honours to the distinguished Chief Guest, Mr. S. Ram. The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring inaugural address, sharing his experiences as a theatre artist and emphasizing the power of literature and the arts in shaping society.

The office bearers of CLH were introduced by Mr. T. Sugadev, acknowledging the dedicated individuals who will lead the society. The following are the office-bearers of CLH:

Title	Name of the Member	Designation / Year of Study
Convenor	Dr. P. Rathna	Professor and Head
CLH Faculty Coordinator	Mr. T. Sugadev	Assistant Professor
President	Mr. V. Hari Shankar Raja	III B.A. English (Hons.)
General Secretary	Mr. A. Akash	III B.A. English (Hons.)
Treasurer	Ms. V.D. Sujithra	III B.A. English (Hons.)
Joint Treasurer	Ms. C. Mary Jaculin	III B.A. English (Hons.)
Executive Members	Ms. Kasthuri Bai	III B.A. English (Hons.)
	Ms. Noorul Hidayah	
	Ms. Afreen	II B.A. English
	Ms. Anshiya	
	Ms. Ashima	
Mr. Vignesh	I B.A. English	

Apart from the office bearers, CLH also included social media Directors, designing team and editorial team to facilitate various activities of the Hub.

Title	Name of the Member	Year of Study
Social Media Directors	Ms. A. N. Aren Runa Mr. Prince Samuel	II BA English
Designing Team	Mr. Abdul Ms. Subhasree Ms. Swarnarekha	II BA English
Editorial Team	Mr. Chakravarthi (Chief Editor) Ms. Shariba (Sub-editor) Ms. Nakshathra (Reporter) Ms. Nazneen (Reporter)	II BA English III BA English (Hons.)

Mr. V. Hari Shankar Raja, the president of CLH, shared his experience with hub's various activities in the past years and presented a list of events that include intra-department and intercollegiate events planned to be conducted this academic year.

The Department of English conducted a 30-hour course on "Speaking Effectively for Interviews" for 6th semester B.Tech Engineering Students. During the inaugural ceremony, it was decided to applaud the candidates who have successfully completed their course. Dr. Sweta Ravindran, Assistant Professor of English and Faculty coordinator of the Short-term course, announced the names of the successful candidates. The Chief Guest congratulated them and awarded certificates to the participants.

The inaugural ceremony included a screening of a glimpse of various roles performed by the Chief Guest Mr. S. Ram collaged from his theatre performances, adding depth and variety to the cultural festivity. Followed by this, students of B.A. English (Hons.) and B.A. English showcased their creative talent through engaging skit performances, including "The Lilliputians Win," "Remo's Juliet," and "The Tea Shop."

Mr. Akash, the General Secretary of CLH, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants, organizers, and attendees for contributing to the event's success. The event reached its formal conclusion as attendees stood in unity, rising for the National Anthem.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean (SSSH) and Dr. P. Rathna, Professor and Head (English) were the convenors of this inaugural event. Mr. T. Sugadev, Assistant Professor of English, coordinated and organized the inaugural ceremony with the help of student coordinators of CLH. The inauguration of the Crescent Literarian Hub (CLH) proved to be a resounding success, bringing together students, faculty, and literature enthusiasts to celebrate the commencement of literary activities for the current academic year.