

LITEPHILIA 2016—17 (hosted by English Literary Society *Litworms*)

A Literary Festival was organized by LITWORMS: Literary Society of the College, on 20th and 21st March 2017. Held over a period of two days, many interesting events were organized under Litephilia 2017. An interactive session was organized for the students on the topic “Theatre and Literature” under the convenership of Dr. Abbas Tapadar from the department. The speaker of the session was Prof. Dilip K. Basu, a prominent theatre artist from Delhi and formerly Associate Professor, Department of English, Rajdhani College, DU. The Lecture explored issues pertaining to Modern European Drama curriculum texts by Beckett and Ionesco and was extremely crucial for simplifying issues that students were grappling with. The talk followed a fruitful conversation between the speaker and students. About 45 students, especially from English Hons final semester and about 5 department teachers attended the Session with Prof. Basu.

The English Literary Society (Litworms) also organized a **Quiz Competition titled QUIZZICAL on 8th February, 2017**. The Quiz event was based on three popular Fantasy series: *Friends*, *The Game of Thrones* and *Harry Potter*. Students of the department read the material (themes, ideas, fantasy elements etc) in the discipline curriculum and thus the Quiz was received with much interest and enthusiasm. Students would show up for these classes on time since the quiz was also made part of the curriculum teaching. Students are thus placed in the right attitude for learning. Students felt more confident to discuss the material in texts/areas. Students also could improve their grades/other areas by simply reading the material and getting part of the Quiz initiatives. The quiz provided a good lead-in for either a lecture or discussion of the material. The department gave the students a chance to actually read between the lines and get hold of the texts in an organised manner and develop a memory skill set through the Quizzical. 17 students participated in the event.







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