

ELA REPORT

The English Literary Association of the English Department aims to foster an inquisitive spirit and thus encourages students to delve deeper into the world of literature. With the aim to keep up its motto of ensuring spirited participation the ELA organized the following events in the session 2023-24

1. Alumni Meet -15th September ,2023

The English department organized a session on career guidance with its alumni on 15th September,2023. The alumni of the department, Mr. Suvir Nath and Mr. Vikrant Sharma shared their experiences of their respective fields and spoke at lengths about the career options available after graduation in the field of cinema and stand-up comedy . Mr. Suvir Nath , a film editor spoke at length about the ways to navigate in the field of films . And Mr. Vikrant Sharma, a stand-up comedian gave insights to the students on stand- up comedy as a profession. The session was well attended and gave an opportunity to students to interact with the alumni and gain some insight.



2. ELA election – 20th September ,2023

To encourage the democratic and participative spirit , ELA organized elections for the position of its office bearers . The election was conducted as per the rules of secret ballot and the students who won the majority votes were selected as the ELA President, Secretary and Treasurer.

3. Fresher’s Welcome- 13th October, 2023

On 13th October , 2023 the Department gave a heartwarming welcome to the new batch , the fresher’s party was an ice breaker and gave the students a chance to get to know each other and the department.



4. Calypso Fest – 20th February, 2024

The annual fest of the English Literary society , Calypso’24 was organized on 20th February, 2024. The theme of the fest was “ Detective Fiction” and it opened with a lecture and presentation on history of Detective Fiction by the speaker Dr. Sakshi Wason from Zakir Hussain College. The presentation was followed by an interactive question and answer session , a short play by the students, poetry slam and quiz competition. The fest was well attended by the students of Aryabhata college and other colleges as well.



5. Movie Screening – 5th April , 2024

The ELA organized a movie screening of the movie 12th Fail on 5th April 2024 coupled with a critical appreciation of the movie and a thorough analysis of its thematic significance.



6. Creative Writing workshop with Dr. Siddharth Pandey -12th April , 2024

ELA is planning to organize a workshop on creative writing with Dr. Siddharth Pandey for students to understand the nuances and art of writing

