

20th February 2024

Venue: Activity room

The annual fest of the English literary society, Calypso'24, was organised on the 20th of February, 2024 with a tumult of excitement and gusto. The theme of the fest was "Detective Fiction" and day commenced with the expected last minute hubbub amongst the organising students, and the rush of finishing up the last touches and starting the event on time was evident. Eventually, it began in the Activity room with a seminar on the history of Detective Fiction by the esteemed speaker, Dr. Sakshi Wason from Zakir Hussain College. After an interactive question-answer session at the end of the seminar, a sense of mystery shrouded the room as the hosts announced the play being acted out by students from the 1st and 2nd year. The show was an adaptation of the popular murder mystery movie 'Knives Out', and was acted out accordingly which roused the excitement of the room full of people, who at the end of the play burst out in applause. It was followed by the Poetry slam competition which allowed the ample number of participants to showcase some of their most intrinsic thoughts and feelings to everyone present and win over the judge for a chance at the first prize. While everyone snapped their fingers at each relatable verse, the lights were dimmed for the movie screening, which went off without a single hitch and had everyone laughing at the comical antics of the characters. By the end of that, the Quiz participants were ready to go to battle with their knowledge of literature as the weapon. After two intense yet fun rounds of questions, the quiz too came to an end with a clear victor team. And it was time for the prize distribution to the victors of both the competitions. The winners were awarded and honoured with cash prizes, books and certificates, and a grand round of applause from everyone present. As the day came to an end, the stage was opened for performances and we had a duo sing for everyone present there. It was a day full of literary hints and educational experiences which was brought to summation by the efforts of the organizing and participating student body, under the guidance of the principal, our teachers and our convenor, without whom nothing would have been possible.

