

Report 2016-17

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2016 was heralded in by Expressions with a Year End Special segment on 1st January, 2016, 'Goodbye 2015', in which members jotted down their thoughts about the year gone by and how they hoped their New Year would unfurl. Keeping up with the monthly intra-Society initiative, "Writers' Block", members got creative with the topics presented to them over the span of January till April, 2016. Lakshi Bhatia, President (3rd Year) presented the Annual Report on 22nd January, 2016.

"Palestine In India – A Writers' Colloquium" – in association with the department of Political Science was organized on 11th March 2016, wherein guest speakers, Tamim-Al- Barghouti, Palestinian poet, columnist and Political Scientist and Laila El- Haddad, Award winning Palestinian writer and public speaker from Gaza City shared personal anecdotes, prose and poetry to highlight the delicate situation in and around Palestine.

The Expressions Annual Day was a two days affair: 31st March and 1st April, 2016, on the theme, 'The Journey'. Day one played host to the inter college events- Spin-a-Yarn: an on the spot creative writing competition and Mind-Talk: a self composed poetry reading competition. The College celebrated French poetry under the initiative 'Poetry Across Cultures' in collaboration with the French Embassy on Day 2, which saw notable personalities, Dr. Nicholas Idier, Head of the French Book Office and Sindhuja Veeraragavan, Project Coordinator in attendance. French poetry was read out in original as well as in their translated versions, which included the valued participation of our former Principal, Dr. Rita Malhotra. The poetry session was followed by the Closing Ceremony.

The new session began with an Orientation Programme to welcome new members. An inter-department Essay Writing Competition was organized in October. Members attended and won prizes at various inter-college competitions and workshops throughout the year.