

Expressions, the English Creative Writing Society's year began with a poetry workshop conducted by Ms. Janice Pariat on 1st March 2019. An accomplished writer and poet, Ms. Pariat gave immense insights into the art of writing poetry, including the style of writing, the rhythm etc. During the College's annual fest, Ullas, the society conducted two events namely, "Mindtalk" (Creative Writing Competition) and "Verses vs. Verses" (Slam Poetry Competition) based on the theme, "Travel and Unravel". The events were a massive success with participation from various colleges and institutions of Delhi such as Gargi, Shaheed Rajguru College, Ramanujan College, IMT Ghaziabad, MAIMS, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, etc.

The Society conducted its annual Orientation programme on 31st July 2019. The new core team of the Society was elected on the same day.

Expressions members participated in numerous creative writing and slam poetry events throughout the month of August and secured the first and third positions at IIT Delhi's event "Weaving Stories" as well as won at the "Mehfil-e-Alfaaz". Our vice president, Drishti Nagdeo, was published in an anthology "Resilient Pen", available on Amazon. She was published in the college magazine Apoorva (2019) besides being featured on the Instagram handle of Poems India and the Times of India. She was also one of the 15 finalists at the IIT Delhi's pre-Rendezvous slam poetry competition. Another society member, Manaam, released her novel titled "Thirst".

The society members continued to represent the College in various inter-college as well as independent events. Manaam and Drishti secured the second and third positions respectively at the IIT Kanpur nationals held at the Hindu College. Besides the regular society meetings and reading sessions during ECA breaks, the first event organised by the new core team in college was a digital master class with authors and editors was conducted in collaboration with Wattpad India and Penguin India on 25th September 2019.

The month of October also saw our members participating in several competitions. Shivanshi and Drishti secured the first and second positions respectively at the IIT Kanpur slam poetry competition. The society also conducted the second edition of our Busking event during Shubhanjali, on 16th October 2019. The event comprises of visitors having a discussion with our writers who then furnish them with on the spot, beautifully crafted pieces. The event was a success, with the society earning a decent sum through voluntary payments and the society members getting an huge opportunity to showcase their flair.

Our writers represented the college at IIT Mumbai's Mood Indigo in December 2019 and secured the first position in the slam poetry competition. January 2020 saw the society organising a Speculative Fiction Workshop with Mr. Anil Menon on 27th January, the third edition of Busking during the Commerce Department's fest, Commxcelsior, on 29th January as well as Story Teller of the Year by Tape a Tale on 30th January.