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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2023-2024

MONTH	ACTIVITIES/EVENTS
July	1. Orientation Program: Introduction to the department, faculty, and course structure for new students. 2. Creative Writing Workshop: A hands-on session on developing creative writing skills. 3. Literary Quiz Competition: A quiz on famous literary works, authors, and literary terms. 4. Guest Lecture: Inviting a renowned author or literary critic to speak on contemporary literature. 5. Book Club Meeting: Discussion of a selected book with student-led reviews and analysis.
August	1. Independence Day Literary Forum: A discussion on literature's role in nation-building and independence. 2. Poetry Recitation Competition: Encouraging students to showcase their poetic talents. 3. Shakespearean Drama Performance: A student-organized performance of a Shakespearean play. 4. Film Screening and Discussion: Screening a film adaptation of a classic literary work followed by a discussion. 5. Debate on Literary Criticism: A formal debate on various approaches to literary criticism
September	1. Short Story Writing Contest: Competition for students to write and submit original short stories. 2. Literary Translation Workshop: Workshop on translating literary texts from one language to another. 3. Panel Discussion on Modern Literature: A discussion featuring faculty and guest speakers on trends in contemporary literature. 4. Open Mic Night: An informal event for students to share poetry, prose, or performances. 5. Book Review Assignment: Students write and present reviews of recent or classic books.
October	1. Dramatic Reading Session: Students perform dramatic readings of scenes from plays or novels. 2. Literary Criticism Workshop: Focused sessions on different methods of literary analysis and criticism. 3. Essay Writing Competition: Encourage students to write essays on a given literary topic or theme. 4. Celebration of Literary Birthdays: Events and discussions around the birthdays of notable authors. 5. Field Trip to a Literary Museum or Library: Organizing a visit to a local literary museum or a significant library.
November	1. National Library Week Activities: Special events and workshops to promote library usage and appreciation 2. Fiction vs. Non-Fiction Debate: Students debate the merits and importance of fiction versus non-fiction. 3. Author Study: Detailed study and analysis of a selected author's works and contributions. 4. Creative Writing Showcase: Presentation of student-created works from previous workshops and contests. 5. Inter-Departmental Poetry Slam: An event inviting participants from other departments to share their poetry.
December	1. Winter Literary Festival: A celebration of literature with various activities including readings, workshops, and contests. 2. Book Swap Event: An opportunity for students and faculty to exchange books.

	3. Narrative Techniques Workshop: An in-depth look at various narrative techniques and styles. 4. Christmas Themed Literary Event: Readings and discussions around literature themed for the Christmas season. 5. Peer Review Sessions: Students exchange and critique each other's written work.
January	1. New Year Literary Resolutions: A discussion on setting literary goals for the year and personal development in writing. 2. Exploring World Literature: A series of talks and readings from various world literatures. 3. Drama Workshop: Practical workshops focusing on acting and stagecraft. 4. Author Interaction Session: A Q&A session with a published author. 5. Literary Awards Night: Awards ceremony recognizing outstanding student contributions to literary activities.
February	Seminar on Contemporary Indian Poetry
March	1. International Women's Day Celebration: Focus on women writers and discussions on gender in literature. 2. March Madness Reading Challenge: A reading challenge with a selection of books to read and discuss. 3. Literary Theory Seminar: In-depth sessions on various literary theories and their application. 4. Book-to-Stage Adaptation Workshop: A workshop on adapting literary texts for the stage. 5. Writing for Children and Young Adults Workshop: Focused on writing techniques specific to children's and YA literature.
April	1. World Poetry Day Celebration: A day dedicated to the appreciation and creation of poetry. 2. Writing Prompt Challenge: Daily writing prompts to inspire creativity and quick writing exercises. 3. Playwrighting Workshop: Focused sessions on writing and structuring plays. 4. Book Fair Visit: Organizing a trip to a local or national book fair. 5. Review and Reflect Session: Students reflect on their literary achievements over the past year and set goals for the future.
May	1. Final Year Project Presentations: Students present their final year research projects or dissertations. 2. Literary Festival: Organizing a festival with guest speakers, readings, and performances. 3. Writing and Publishing Panel: A panel discussion with professionals about the publishing process and writing careers. 4. Literature and Technology Symposium: Exploring the intersection of literature and technology. 5. End-of-Year Celebration and Awards: A concluding event celebrating student achievements and departmental highlights.
June	1. Summer Reading Program: Encouraging students to read and review a selection of books over the summer. 2. Reflections on the Academic Year: A session for faculty and students to review and discuss the year's activities and achievements. 3. Creative Writing Retreat: A retreat for intensive writing practice and development. 4. Workshop on Literary Genres: Detailed workshops on different literary genres. 5. Alumni Meet and Greet: An event to reconnect with alumni and discuss their literary careers and experiences.

normal classes continued as per the routine/schedule

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