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International Conference: Exploring Uncharted Terrains in Literary Paradigms



Release of the conference book

Aishwarya P

The Department of English at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, in collaboration with Bryant University, USA, and Bangalore Baptist Hospital, hosted the international conference “Health and Humanities: Exploring Uncharted Terrains in Literary Paradigms” on 24–25 January, 2024. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Kristu Jayanti College, Principal, highlighted the significance of humanities in health narratives during the Presidential Address.

Dr. R. Spurgeon, Director and CEO at Bangalore Baptist Hospital, delivered the inaugural address on Building Empathy in Healthcare: Lessons from the Humanities. In his lecture, he spoke about how empathy increases healthcare. Dr.

Deepthiman Gowda, Director of Clinical Practice at Columbia Narrative Medicine and Assistant Dean for Medical Education at Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson, US, released the conference book with other dignitaries. Discussions involved Dr. Sangeetha Menon, Dr. Upreet Dhaliwal, Dr. Ravi Ramaswamy, Dr. Piyusha Majumdar, Dr. Deepali Mallya, and more.

The panelists, Dr. Dominic Benjamin, Ms. Anjana Nair, and Dr. Vignanth Babu K. G., explored “Ethical Dimensions of Humanistic Narration in Healthcare Experiences.”

The conference had both offline and online mode paper presentation of Dr. Barnali Saha received the Best Paper Award from Fr. Joshy Mathew among 177 presenters.

Picture of the Week



A Joyful Encounter with a Colourful Companion
Maria Liz Keertana

Mock Election 2024: Your Vote, Your Voice, Your Future

Zealmann Hiller Wahlang

Department of Political Science Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous on 25 January 2024, hosted a Mock Elocution to commemorate National Voter’s Day from 10:50 AM to 1:00 PM. The Mock Election aimed to increase awareness about the significance of voting and civic involvement. It provided students and participants with a firsthand experience of the electoral process, including casting votes and witnessing the counting process.

The Department of Political Science, invested considerable effort to ensure the event was engaging and educational, emphasizing the importance of voting and its impact on society. Their objective was to foster political awareness and active



citizenship among students. The participation of Fr. Jais V Thomas, Financial Administrator Director and Dr. Gopakumar A V, the Dean of Humanities, added excitement to the event. Their expertise and insights offered valuable perspectives on politics, voting, and democracy. Their presence enriched the discussions and learning experiences for the students.

The Mock Election wasn’t just educational, it was also enjoyable. It provided an opportunity for students to exercise their democratic rights and celebrate the democratic spirit.

MOVIE REVIEW

Nefarious: The Devious Heist



Gregory Joshua Binu

Nefarious is about a Psychiatrist named Dr. James Martin (Jordan Belfi) taking on a case of a serial killer named Edward (Sean Patrick Flannery) in prison.

His job was to evaluate Edward, if he is mentally stable enough to be executed Edward claims that he has a demon inside of him named Nefarious. His

next step is to commit an act of evil against James. This movie exemplified the “Streisand effect” that the mainstream media was still trying to keep away from the viewing public; this captured my attention.

The majority of the film was shot in one room, and those are typically more difficult films to accomplish.

It was like watching a stage play on screen. The pacing and the overall story architecture; had a pleasing, sense to it and a constructive conclusion.

This type of story tends to go off the rails at the end, so it was good to see that they kept the movie on track.

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Weekly Synthesis

Guest Lecture on “Health and Hygiene”



On January 30, 2024, the Women Empowerment Cell of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous organized a guest lecture on Health and Hygiene

Oratorio – Annual Intracollegiate Debate Competition



Debating Society organized auditions for its annual intracollegiate debate competition Oratorio on January 25, 2024.

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous and Hochschule Neu - Ulm University Sign MoU



Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru had the distinct honour of hosting the President of Hochschule Neu - Ulm University, Professor. Dr Uta. M. Feser, President and Dr Klaus Lang, Dean Department of Information Technology on the 30 January, 2024.

Guest Lecture on Literature and cinema



Dr. Ravish H V, Head of the Kannada Department of Mount Carmel College delivered an informative lecture on literature and cinema. He discussed how the world of Kannada cinema started, thoughts influenced by world theatre, thoughts on Kannada silent films and talkies.