



## WRITERS' ASSOCIATION

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

### World Poetry Day

**Date:** 15 to 31 March 2025

Kristu Jayanti College's Writers' Association commemorated World Poetry Day with a vibrant celebration titled "Verses Without Boundaries." The event featured two distinct poetry writing competitions—"Echoes of the Future" and "Global Voices: A Poetry of Place." These competitions invited students to explore their creativity and imagination through powerful poetic expressions. In "Echoes of the Future," M. Vidhyashree secured First Place, followed by Ananya Singh (23BTE505) in Second Place. The Third Place was shared by Nandana N and Sadiya Noyal (24CBAB24), recognizing their compelling poetic voices. For "Global Voices: A Poetry of Place," Harshitha R (24CBAB15) claimed First Place. Kishorkumar Ravikumbava earned Second Place, while Raunak Das achieved Third Place. The event showcased the incredible literary talent among students and fostered a spirit of creative expression. The Writers' Association extends heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants for making the celebration a memorable success.

### International Writers' Day

**Date:** 01 to 09 March 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, celebrated International Writers' Day with "Inkspired Impressions," a creative writing competition held online from March 01, 2025, to March 09, 2025. Participants submitted their write-ups digitally, showcasing their literary talents in poetry and essay writing. The poetry competition, themed "Ink, Identity, and Impact: Why Writers Matter," saw Tushara Gururaj securing first place, followed by Sadiya Noyal in second, and Pavithra Venkitaraman in third. The essay competition, "The Writers' Voice: Crafting a Legacy with Words," honored Aanya Singh as the winner, with Harshitha R and Madan Mohan securing second and third places, respectively. The event provided an excellent platform for students to express their thoughts creatively and engage in meaningful literary discussions. The online submission format ensured inclusivity and convenience, allowing diverse students to participate. Congratulations to all winners and participants for their remarkable contributions to the event.

### Literary Extravaganza - Commemorating Republic Day



**Date:** 26 January 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, proudly celebrated Republic Day with a special Literary Extravaganza event. This unique celebration aimed to encourage creative expression and a deep appreciation for the Indian Constitution through the art of writing.

The event featured an Essay Writing Competition and a Limerick Poetry Contest on the Constitution, celebrating Republic Day themes. Students actively participated via Google Forms, submitting insightful essays and creative limericks that showcased their patriotism, creativity, and understanding of democracy and the Indian Constitution.

Regular Reading of Good Books And Meditating on it , will illuminate the mind.

# EVENT DIARY

## Workshop on Script Writing



**Date:** 09 January 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, organized a workshop on Script Writing on 09/01/2025—the Workshop aimed to equip participants with foundational skills and techniques in crafting scripts for various media. Dr. David Wesley M, Assistant Professor of English (Aided), Madras Christian College, Autonomous, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamilnadu, an expert in script writing, delivered an engaging and insightful session on the nuances of Script Writing. There were a total of 45 participants who were budding writers. Participants expressed their appreciation for the practical insights and real-world examples shared by Dr. David Wesley. The Workshop was a resounding success, providing participants a platform to learn from an accomplished academician and a professional script writer. Such initiatives underscore the institution's commitment to fostering creative skills and academic excellence

## Alumni Interactive Session



**Date:** 17 February 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, conducted an engaging Alumni Interactive Series featuring Ms. Sushma X, alumna of the M.A. English program (Batch 2018–2020). Now an Assistant Professor and Placement and Soft Skill Trainer at DMI Engineering College, Tamil Nadu, Ms. Sushma delivered a lecture titled Beyond Creativity: The Art and Impact of Content Writing. She emphasized how content writing blends creativity with strategy, communication, and career growth. Covering SEO writing, copywriting, technical writing, and blogging, she offered insights into portfolio building and job prospects. Her journey from academia to content writing inspired students, who actively participated in the session. The event concluded with gratitude for her valuable input, reinforcing the Alumni Series as a bridge between past and present learners.

## Pen To Paper: The Author's Odyssey



**Date:** 12 February 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, organized Pen To Paper: The Author's Odyssey Episode 01 at the H2 Auditorium, Humanities Block, at 2:30 p.m. The session aimed to offer students and aspiring writers valuable insights into the journey of authorship. The resource person was M. Nandha Kumar, a prolific author and second-year BA PSSO student of the college. He shared his personal experiences and challenges as a writer, addressing key aspects of the writing process such as perseverance, creativity, and the importance of self-expression. Kumar also offered practical tips on overcoming writer's block, finding inspiration, and navigating the publishing world. The audience was deeply engaged, and the interactive nature of the event encouraged open dialogue. His relatable insights and approachable demeanor left attendees inspired, with renewed enthusiasm for writing and storytelling.

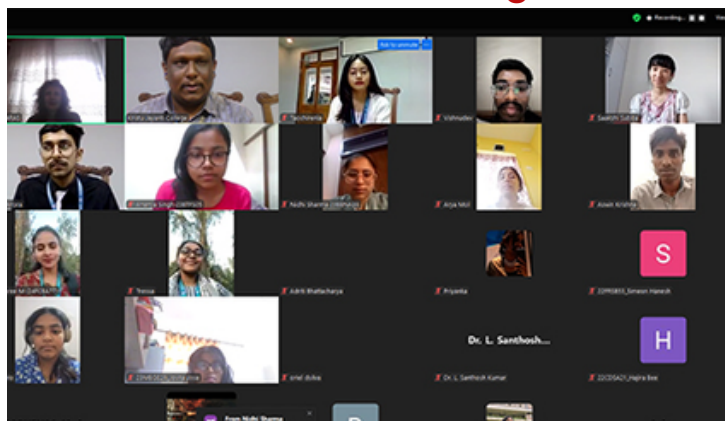
Attain Punctuality by means of Regular Time Table.

-Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara



# EVENT DIARY

## International Lecture Series: The Art of Creative Writing



**Date:** 04 February 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, successfully organized an International Lecture Series titled "The Art of Creative Writing" on February 4, 2025. The event featured Dr. Goksen Aras, Vice Chairperson, School of Arts and Sciences, English Language and Literature, Atilim University, Turkey, as the esteemed resource person. With 40 participants in attendance, the session provided valuable insights into the art of storytelling, character development, and the evolving trends in creative writing. Dr. Aras shared her expertise on literary techniques and the significance of creativity in writing, inspiring attendees to refine their craft. The event fostered an engaging learning environment, encouraging aspiring writers to explore new perspectives. The Writers' Association sincerely thanks Dr. Aras and all participants for making the session successful.

## Craft Talk on Tsgian: The Gypsy Poem



**Date:** 12 February 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, organized Craft Talk on Tsgian: The Gypsy Poem at the H2 Auditorium, Humanities Block, as part of its International Lecture Series. The event featured Cecilia Woloch, a renowned poet, writer, and creative writing teacher at the University of Southern California. Woloch captivated the audience with her exploration of the Gypsy tradition in poetry, focusing on the Tsgian form and its rich cultural and historical significance. Through themes of displacement, wanderlust, and identity, she highlighted the power of poetry in amplifying marginalized voices. Woloch also shared her journey as a writer, offering insights into the craft of poetry, including techniques for evoking emotion and imagery. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, leaving students inspired to explore cultural narratives through authentic poetic expression.

## Writers' Cafe: Episode 2



**Date:** 28 January 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru, successfully hosted the second episode of its signature event, Writers' Cafe, on January 28, 2025. Designed to foster creativity, the event provided a collaborative space for budding writers to express, share, and refine their work. Students actively participated, contributing original pieces and engaging in lively literary discussions. The open mic session stood out as a highlight, offering a platform for participants to showcase their voices and connect through storytelling and poetry. Attendees appreciated the interactive format and the opportunity to gain feedback and insights from peers and experienced writers alike. Many expressed keen interest in future sessions, reflecting the event's growing impact. The Writers' Cafe continues to play a vital role in nurturing literary talent and strengthening the vibrant writing community at Kristu Jayanti College.

Prosperity and Success are the results of our thoughts and Decisions

-Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara



# FESTS



## Intracollegiate Literary fest, Meliora



**Date:** 16 January 2025

The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, organized its much-anticipated intra-collegiate literary fest, Meliora, at the A1 Auditorium on 16th January 2025. The event, which took place amidst great enthusiasm, witnessed the participation of 168 talented students across various disciplines, who showcased their literary and creative prowess. The fest featured five diverse and engaging events:

- Rhyme Rendezvous
- Flip The Script
- The Great Meme Off
- Spoken Word Showdown
- The Write Move

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Fr. Joshy Mathew, Director of the Library and Information Centre, Director of Human Resources, and Head of the Department of English. During the inauguration, the Association's newsletter, Inscape, was also released by Fr. Joshy Mathew, marking a milestone for the Writers' Association.

Participants exhibited tremendous excitement and creativity throughout the fest, making each event a vibrant celebration of literary talent. Fr. Jais V. Thomas, Financial Administrator and Director of Jayantian Extension Services, delivered the valedictory address. Fr. Jais inspired the participants to delve deeper into the art of creative writing and congratulated the winners and all participants for their exceptional efforts.

Meliora 2025 concluded on a high note, leaving participants and organizers enriched and inspired to continue exploring the world of literature and creative expression.

## Intercollegiate Literary fest, Talestra



**Date:** 24 February 2025

Talestra 2025 marked a remarkable milestone as the first-ever intercollegiate fest of The Writers' Association of Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bengaluru. Held on February 24, 2025, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 93 students across nine colleges in Bangalore. The event started with a grand Inaugural Session at 09:30 a.m. in the A1 Auditorium. The esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. S. Samuel Rufus, a Prolific Author, avid blogger, and Associate Professor of English at Madras Christian College, Autonomous, Tambaram, Chennai, delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of writing. Dr. Rufus highlighted how writing shapes an individual's identity and discussed the evolving trends in the writing world, motivating the participants to embrace their creative potential. Talestra 2025 comprised five dynamic competitions that challenged participants in diverse aspects of writing and creativity:

1. Treasure Hunt
2. Author's Conflict
3. Rhyme Rendezvous
4. Verses Unbound
5. Flip The Script

Participants displayed immense enthusiasm and competitive spirit, engaging with each event creatively and passionately. The fest concluded with the Valedictory Session held in the H2 Auditorium, Humanities Block. Fr. Deepu Joy, Director of the Student Welfare Office and Faculty Member in the Department of Life Sciences at Kristu Jayanti College, presided over the session. Fr. Deepu Joy spoke on the importance of nurturing creativity and emphasized how human ingenuity can surpass AI in artistic expression, reinforcing the importance of imagination and originality in writing. Christ (Deemed-to-be University), Main Campus, Bengaluru, was the Overall Champion of Talestra 2025, while Ramiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, claimed the runner-up position. In conclusion, Talestra 2025 was an overwhelming success. The event facilitated creativity and collaboration among young writers and artists, celebrated the art of writing, and provided an invaluable platform for students to explore and showcase their talent.

Accept Responsibility for your actions and Behaviour

- Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Writers' Association Members published their creative works in the Newspaper Simant Rakshak



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24ACAB36



Rianne Rajath  
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23PYEN08



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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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Enigma Room-First Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025

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Enigma Room-First Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025

Taochirenla Longkumer  
22ENGA22

Enigma Room-First Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025

V. Abhinav  
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Story Relay-Second Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025

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Story Relay-Second Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025

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Story Relay-Second Place  
SARVATRA  
Jain University Youth Fest 2025



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Treasure Hunt First Place  
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Intercollegiate Fest  
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