

K.L.E. Society's LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI

(AUTONOMOUS)

Department of English

A Report on The Literary Festivista - 2023



The Department of English, K.L.E. Society's Lingaraj College Belagavi (Autonomous) organized One Day National Level Inter-Collegiate and University Literary Fest – *THE LITERARY FESTIVISTA-2023*. The fest was open to all the PUC, UG and PG level students. The Literary Fest aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their literary talents, foster a love for literature, and encourage intellectual exchange. It sought to create an environment that nurtured creativity, critical thinking, and effective communication skills while celebrating the rich diversity of literature and language.

The fest commenced with an inspiring Inauguration Ceremony. Dr. Nagaratna Parande-Professor and Chairperson at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi was the esteemed Chief Guest. She in her thought-provoking address, emphasized the essence of participation over winning or losing. She encouraged the students to embrace the spirit of learning and growth through active engagement in the fest's events.

Dr. H.S Melinamani- Principal-KLE Society's Lingaraj College Belagavi, Dr.Shashikant Konnur- Head, Department of English-KLE Society's Lingaraj College Belagavi, Smt.Sarika Nagare and Ms. Manali Desai- Event Coordinators-The Literary Festivista-2023, Mr. Mohammed Mukarram Shaikh and Miss. Keerti Kadkol- Student Coordinators- The Literary Festivista-2023 were present and presided over the ceremony.

The Literary Festivista-2023 hosted six events namely- Curtain Calls(Theatre), Bee the Best (Spell Bee), Trivia (Quiz), Rhyme and Reason (Poetry Slam), Tug of Words (Debate) and Symphony (Music) which served as a platform for participants to showcase their literary finesse and intellectual prowess.

200 plus students from various colleges and universities enthusiastically participated in The Literary Festivista-2023 and added glory to it.

The fervour and dedication of the fest's organizers did not go unnoticed, as five sponsors generously supported the event. We are truly grateful to ADMS Marketing Private Limited, HMS Makeovers Belagavi, Black Smoke Restaurant Belagavi, Dreamz Study Abroad Belagavi, Sharadha Road Lines Belagavi and Mumbai for their sponsorships which helped us in making the fest an academic success.

The day concluded on the grand note with a grand Valedictory Ceremony. Mrs. Shaheen Sayed, Vice President and Creative Director ADMS Marketing Private Limited was the esteemed Chief Guest. Mrs.Hajra Sait - Proprietor HMS Makeovers Belagavi, Mrs Kritika H Kunnal-Proprietor, Black Smoke Restaurant Belagavi, Mr. Anil Jahagirdar and Mrs. Neena Anil Jahagirdar Proprietors- Dreamz Study Abroad Belagavi, Mr Vinayak Chougle and Mr. Manish Gavantankar- Co-proprietors Sharadha Road Lines Belagavi and Mumbai were the distinguished invitees.

The winners were awarded and each participant's contribution was acknowledged. At the University level, the students of Karnataka University Dharwad emerged as the General Championship Winners.

At the PUC level, students of the K.L.S.'s Gogte PU College of Commerce and Science-Tilakwadi Belagavi emerged as the General Championship Winners and students of S.K.E Society's Govindram Seksaria PU College- Tilakwadi Belagavi emerged as the Runners Up. Hence, the valedictory ceremony was a celebration and culmination of The Literary Festivista -2023. Acknowledging each participant's contribution, the ceremony concluded with a sense of achievement and gratitude. Thus, *The Literary Festivista-2023* embodied the spirit of inclusivity, creativity, and intellectual growth, and was a resounding success.

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