



# **MERAKI**

The English Literary  
Society of SGGSCC

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**Academic year 2022-23** has been a year of progress and innovation for Meraki. As a society, Meraki has hosted two events that received maximum traction and appreciation from people all around and one intra-society event to keep the members of the society simulated and active. Meraki plans to uphold its legacy by hosting more events before the academic year terminates.

On **5th August 2022**, Meraki held an **open mic** for its members. It has always been Meraki's vision to foster member creativity and provide a platform for channelizing the same which has been fueled by its intra-society activities. The open mic witnessed vibrant and heartwarming performances by all the members and encouraged them to polish and challenge their literary skills.

On **2nd November 2022**, Meraki hosted its annual event; **Blind Date with Words** in an online domain. The event attracted more than 200 responses from across the country. The event has always harbored the literary enthusiasm of writers and poets and it managed to do the same this year, however on an amplified scale. The participants were required to weave stories or poems with the provided word prompts and were required to submit the same within the stipulated time frame. The event got an overwhelming response and praise.

On **10th November 2022**, Meraki hosted its flagship open mic: **Lights Camera Words!** The event managed to secure 150 plus responses. Lights Camera Words was held in the offline mode within the college premises. Meraki took the responsibility to embellish the location with self produced aesthetic and decorations. The event also witnessed immaculate live performance by not only literary artists but music performers as well. The event generated a huge viewership and successfully added to the Meraki brand name.

On **10th November 2022**, Meraki also released its bi-annual magazine, **Meraki World**. Meraki World was centered around the theme, UnEarth. It took the readers on a journey exploring buried emotions, tragedies and secrets. Meraki world's XII th edition was a magnificent ensemble of its members' literary pieces compiled with stunning designing and graphics. The magazine was made available in both hard copy as well as soft copy on Meraki's official account.

In **February 2023**, Meraki hosted its flagship event: **Seshat**, an amalgamation of literary competitions and open mic within the college premises. Afsaane: Journey with storysmiths, a storytelling competition and Versatile, a poetry open mic were the key highlights of Seshat. The event garnered a heavy footfall and hosted brilliant performers as well. The auditorium was adorned with beautiful creative work, all made by the society members themselves. Other than these, online events included Rhapsody Roulette: a creative writing competition, Potluck Poetry: a poetry writing triathlon, Illustratique: a comic strip designing competition, and Build-a-gram: a social media based competition. With Seshat, Meraki concluded its academic year with appreciation and positive feedback.

Meraki promises to keep its performance to the defined standards in the upcoming semester through Seshat and even more intra-society events. The society has a well formulated trajectory that it plans to initiate in due time.





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