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IISU CELL / COMMITTEE
Annual
Report 2022-23

Ellipsis: Academic Literary Guild / Debating Club

Submitted By:

Dr. Pooja Choraria & Dr. Princy Thomas

Ellipsis : Academic Literary Guild / Debating Club

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
6.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
7.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
8.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The objective of the Committee

Ellipsis: Academic Literary Guild / Debating Club helps students to develop critical thinking skills, public speaking skills, and knowledge of literature and current affairs.

Our committee helps students with:

Developing critical thinking skills: We encourage students to think critically about the world around them. They discuss and debate complex issues, which helps them to evolve their ability to analyze information and form their own opinions.

Improving public speaking skills: Public speaking is an essential skill for many careers. We come up with opportunities for students to practice public speaking in a safe and supportive environment. This helps them to overcome their fear of public speaking and to develop their confidence in their ability to communicate effectively.

Promoting knowledge of literature and current affairs: We expose students to a wide range of literature and current affairs. This helps students to grow their knowledge of the world around them and to become more well-rounded individuals.

Building community: We provide students with a sense of community. We offer opportunities for students to meet other students who share their interests, and they provide a forum for students to discuss and debate issues that are important to them.

In addition to these specific roles, this committee also plays a more general role in university life. It provides students with opportunities to develop their leadership skills, learn how to work as part of a team, and to have fun.

Number of meetings held in 2022-23: 5 meetings

Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22th August, 2022 AT 3:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
6.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
7.	Ms. Priyanka Ruth Prim	Member
8.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
9.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members and explained the roles and responsibilities of the Guild. There after the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM -Planning and discussion of various activities for the year

The team discussed about the tentative activities that could be planned for the year.

ITEM -To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities for the year

It was decided that there would be two coordinators assigned for each activity in the year. They would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity. Other members will be assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance & minutes, sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope and uploading the activities on the website.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th September, 2022 AT 3:00 PM
IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
6.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
7.	Ms. Priyanka Ruth Prim	Member
8.	Ms. Shivangi Bhatt	Member
9.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
10.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members and the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM I - To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities

The team discussed about the upcoming group discussion activity on 19th September, 2022.

- Dr. Megha Arya and Dr Rani Rathore were assigned as Coordinators for the activity. They would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity.

ITEM II - Allocation of Duties for upcoming activities

· Ms Anushree Malpani and Dr Neha Singhi were allocated the duty of uploading the activities on the website.

- Dr. Shivangi Bhatt and Ms Pooja Jain were assigned the duty of sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope.

- Dr Pooja Choraria, Dr Princy Thomas & Ms. Priyanka Ruth Prim were assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance and minutes of the meeting of the members.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th October, 2022 AT 3:00 PM IN
THE MEETING ROOM.**

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
6.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
7.	Ms. Shivangi Bhatt	Member
8.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
9.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members and the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM I - To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities

The team discussed about the upcoming Annual Halloween Celebration on 9th November 2022.

- Ms Pooja Jain and Ms Manika Sharma were assigned as Coordinators for the activity. They would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity.

ITEM II - Allocation of Duties for upcoming activities

- Ms Anushree Malpani and Dr Neha Singhi were allocated the duty of uploading the activities on the website.
- Ms. Shivangi Bhatt and Dr. Rani Rathore were assigned the duty of sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope.
- Dr Pooja Choraria, Dr Princy Thomas and Dr. Megha Arya were assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance and minutes of the meeting of the members.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th November, 2022 AT 3:00 PM
IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
6.	Dr. Shivangi Bhatnagar	Member
7.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
8.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members explained the roles and responsibilities of the Guild. There after the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM I - To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities

The team discussed about the upcoming activity on the occasion world Cinema Day.

- Dr. Megha Arya and Dr Rani Rathore were assigned as Coordinators for the activity. They would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity.

ITEM II - Allocation of Duties for upcoming activities

- Ms Anushree Malpani and Dr Neha Singhi were allocated the duty of uploading the activities on the website.
- Dr. Shivangi Bhatt was assigned the duty of sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope.
- Dr Pooja Choraria and Dr Princy Thomas were assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance and minutes of the meeting of the members.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3rd February, 2023 AT
3:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
6.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
7.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
8.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members explained the roles and responsibilities of the Guild. There after the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM I - To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities

The team discussed about the upcoming activities in Cosmos Fest 22-23

- Dr. Megha Arya and Dr Rani Rathore were assigned as Coordinators for the activity. They would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity.

ITEM II - Allocation of Duties for upcoming activities

- Ms Anushree Malpani and Dr Neha Singhi were allocated the duty of uploading the activities on the website.
- Dr. Rani Rathore was assigned the duty of sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope.
- Dr Pooja Choraria and Dr Princy Thomas were assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance and minutes of the meeting of the members.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th March, 2023 AT
3:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM.**

The Following members attended the meeting:

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Anushree Malpani	Member
2.	Ms. Manika Sharma	Member
3.	Dr. Megha Arya	Member
4.	Dr. Neha Singhi	Member
5.	Dr. Rani Rathore	Member
6.	Ms. Pooja Jain	Member
7.	Dr. Pooja Choraria	Coordinator
8.	Dr. Princy Thomas	Coordinator

The Coordinators welcomed the members explained the roles and responsibilities of the Guild. There after the sole agenda item was taken up for discussion.

ITEM I - To discuss and plan the organization of various upcoming activities

The team discussed about the upcoming activity on 31st march regarding Artificial Intelligence (AI) being a threat to our careers .

- Dr. Neha Singhi was assigned as Coordinator for the activity. She would be coordinating with the students and facilitate the execution of the activity.

ITEM II - Allocation of Duties for upcoming activities

- Ms Anushree Malpani and Dr Neha Singhi were allocated the duty of uploading the activities on the website.
- Dr. Rani Rathore was assigned the duty of sending the details of the conducted activities to Campuscope.
- Dr Pooja Choraria and Dr Princy Thomas were assigned the duty of preparing the agenda, notice, attendance and minutes of the meeting of the members.

Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator

List of Activities Organised during 2022-23

S. No.	Type of Event (Workshop /Seminar /FDP etc.)	Title of the event	Date	Venue	Name of Resource person (if any) with designation, address, email address & contact no.	No. of Participants / Beneficiaries	Name of Collaborating Agency (if any) with address & contact no.	Weblink	Annexure No. of Report
1.	Group Discussion	Creativity of the core: Behavioral analysis of the criminal minds	19/09/22	C-205	Dr. Himangini Rathore Hooja	30	Discipline of Psychology		1
2.	Literary Activity (Poetry Session, Story telling, Fashion Show & Open Mic)	Multiverse of Mayhem (Theme: Annual Halloween Celebration)	09/11/22	Ojas Hall	Ms. Manika Sharma Ms. Pooja Jain	24	Dhwani Music Society		2
3.	Open Mic Activity	Cinemastra (World Cinema Day)	21/11/22	A.V Hall	Dr. Rani Rathore Dr. Megha Arya	85	Nil		3
4.	Interactive Activity in Cosmos Fest	End of the world & Turncoat Debate	15/02/23 – 17/02/23	A.V Hall	Dr. Princy Thomas Ms. Anushree Malpani	15	Cultural		-
5.	Group Discussion	AI : Threat to our careers	31/03/23	A.V Studio	Dr. Princy Thomas	12	Journalism Department		4

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Activities held during the session 2022-23

Title of the event: Creativity of the core: Behavioral analysis of the criminal minds

Type of event: Group Discussion

Date: 19th September 2022

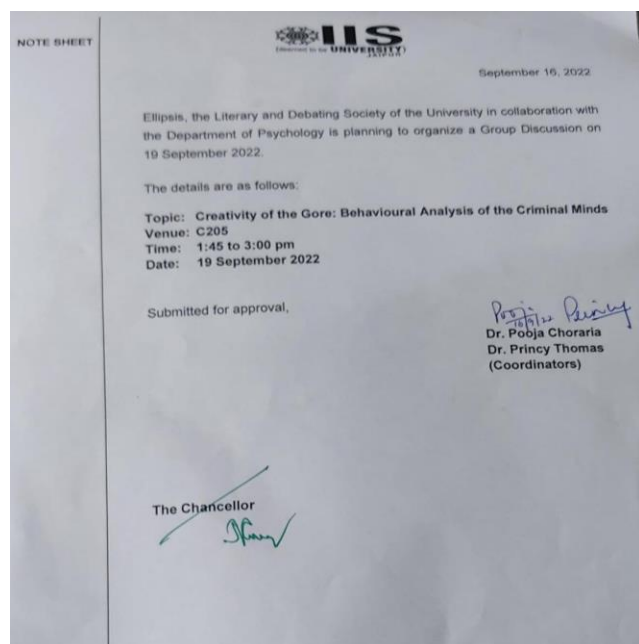
Venue: C-205

Name of resource person: Dr. Himangini Hooja and Dr Megha Arya

Number Of participants beneficiaries: 50

Name of activity coordinator: Manika Sharma And Pooja Jain

Notice



An interactive Group Discussion session was organized by the Discipline of Psychology in collaboration with Ellipses, the Literary and Debating Society of the university on the 19th of Sept'22 . The title of the discussion was “ Creativity of the core: Behavior analysis of the criminal minds. Students came flooding to attend this group discussion and participated

enthusiastically. These curious minds were very eager to solve the deepest conspiracy theories and unsolvable mysteries. Some Netflix series were also discussed during the event with ‘Serial killers’ being a prominent topic.

The judges, hosts and students interjected each other creating an absolutely amazing debating environment.

As the event came to an end, a quiz was organized on the discussion done prior. Many bewildering questions such as “Most serial killers show some similarities in their personalities and behaviors. How would you recognize them if you ever cross paths?” and “Do you agree with the fact that every serial killer is a sociopath, sadist, psychopath or have some mental illness?” were asked.

This event was overall a great success as students enthusiastically took part in debating. They showcased their talent, knowledge and research.



Title of the event: Multiverse Of Mayhem

Type of event: Annual Halloween Celebration

Date: November 9, 2022

Venue: Ojas Hall

Name of resource person: Dr. Princy Thomas

Number Of participants beneficiaries: 24

Name of activity coordinator: Manika Sharma And Pooja Jain

Name of collaborating agency: Dhvani Music Society



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3 November 2022

NOTICE

This is to inform that **Ellipsis, the Literary and Debating Society**, is organizing A Literary Activity titled 'Multiverse of Mayhem' comprising Poetry Session, Storytelling Session, Fashion Show and Open Mic based on the Halloween Theme for the students of the University on **Nov 9, 2022** in **Ojas Hall** from 12-3pm. The maximum participation would be 100 students through prior registration on First Come First Serve basis. The Registration charges for the participation are Rs 50/- per head (for decoration and food packet).


Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator


Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator

Objective of the workshop: Celebrating the spirit of Halloween and seeking for potential Ellipsis members

Description : Ellipsis, The Literary and Debating Society of IIS university organized the Annual Halloween event , on Wednesday, 9th November'22, to celebrate the spirit of Halloween and to provide a glimpse of Ellipsis activities. The programme started with a welcome address by our very own compères, Anushka Sharma and Shubha Joshi. Followed by the competition activities : Poetry recitation, Solo singing, Duet singing, Duet dance, Solo dance.

Moving forward, there was an anonymous fashion walk where everybody who joined the event dressed as a character came forward on the stage and introduced themselves and the character they were dressed as. Furthermore, to lighten the mood and make the audience vibe together, a jamming session was conducted by Dhvani, the IIS Music Society. Later then, results were declared for all the above mentioned categories;

Poetry- Deepali Barahath

Music- Shreya Gupta and Jyotirmaye Rathore

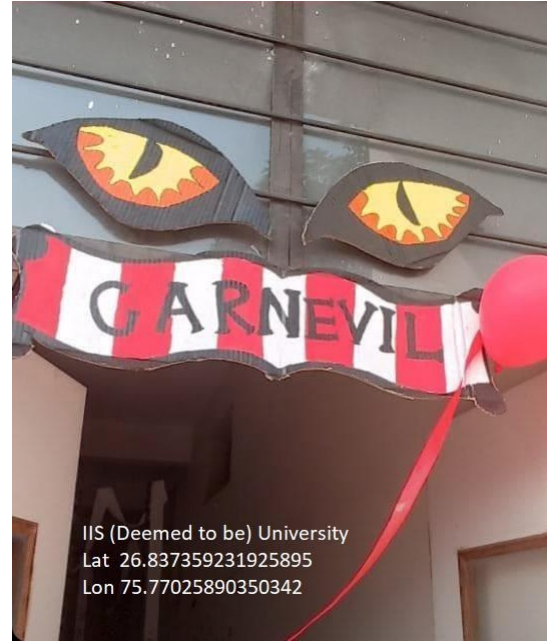
Dance- Bhavya Venkatesh and Anushka Sharma

Best dressed- Muskan ojha; dressed as Captain Jack Sparrow

Best ghost- Jyotirmaye Rathore; dressed as dead Kim Kardashian

Best costume- Chahat Jain





A vote of thanks, on behalf of the whole Ellipsis team was conveyed to the esteemed judges. On behalf of the teachers, Miss Priyanka Prim was invited upon the stage for providing a feedback. All three of the judges were then escorted down the hall, concluding the formal activities. Coming towards the end, there was a special musical performance by Dhvani, followed by a dance performance by the Ellipsis team. The audience was then allowed to join the dance floor and move their feet freely to the rhythm of music. The Secretaries of the organization then extended a warm thanks to everybody who joined the eventful afternoon with us, which concluded the event.

Topic: Cinemastra

Venue: AV Hall

Name of the Resource person: Dr. Rani Rathore and Dr. Megha Arya

Date: 21st November 2022

Name of the Activity Co-ordinator: Dr. Princy Thomas

Name of the Collaborating Agency: Nil

Participants/Beneficiaries: 85



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November 16, 2022

NOTICE

On the occasion of **World Cinema Day**, Ellipses, the Literary and Debating Society is organizing '**Cinemastra - An Open Mic Activity**' for all students of the University.

Date : **21 November 2022**
Time : **11:00 am -2:00 pm**
Venue : **A.V. Hall**

All interested students are welcome to attend the same.


Dr. Princy Thomas
Coordinator, Ellipsis


Dr. Pooja Choraria
Coordinator, Ellipsis

Objective of the Workshop: Encouraging the students to showcase their talent in various categories

Description : Ellipsis, the Literary and Debating Society of IIS (Deemed to University, organized the **Open Mic Event**, on Monday, 21st November'22, to celebrate the World Television Day and pay tribute to the Indian Cinema. The hall was lit with theatre lights, and every passing audience was provided with a ticket and a popcorn bucket , complimenting the theme.



The activity started with a welcome address by our very own Vice President, Muskaan Ojha and was later taken over by the talented compères, Anushka Sharma and Shubha Joshi. Followed by the competition : Solo Dance, Duet/Group Dance, Singing, and Film Making. In addition to this, Dr. Ruchi Goswami sang a beautiful old Bollywood melody, which was truly mesmerizing.

Moving forward, there was a fun game hosted by the Secretary of Ellipsis, Vanika Choudhary. Everybody joined in enacting the movie. Later ,a special cinematic performance was done by the Ellipsis Core Team to engage the audience with some Bollywood glimpses.

Towards the end, Dr. Ruchi Goswami and Dr. Monica were invited on the stage, to declare the results for the below mentioned categories:

Solo Dance- Muskaan Ojha

Duet/Group Dance – Kopal Patni and Anoushka Sharma

Solo Singing – Bhavika Arora

Film Making – Muskaan Ojha



A vote of thanks, on behalf of the whole Ellipsis team was conveyed to the esteemed judges and everybody who joined the event.

Title of the event: AI: Threat to Our Careers

Type of event: Group Discussion

Date: March 31, 2023

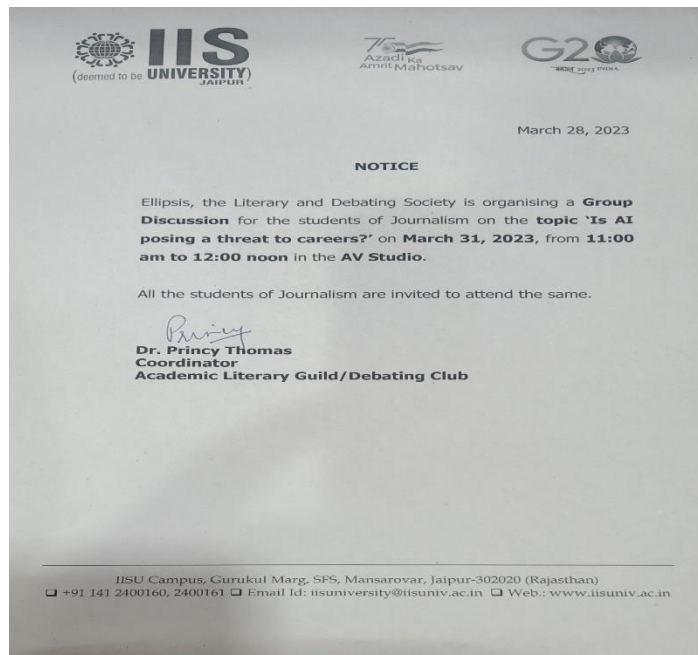
Venue: AV studio

Name of Resource Person: Dr. Princy Thomas

Name of the Activity Co-ordinator: Dr. Neha Singhi

Number of Participants/ Beneficiaries: 12

Name of Collaborating Agency: Journalism Department



Objective of the Workshop: To spread awareness towards AI trends and to enrich communication skills.

On Friday, 31st March '23, **Ellipsis : The Literary and Debating Society** of IIS (Deemed to be) University organized its Second Group Discussion on the topic "AI: A Threat to our Careers". The session began with a formal introduction of the topic ,also the students were acquainted with the rules for the activity.

The session began with a discussion on the changing trends of AI . The participants actively participated in the discussion and brought out some notable points with regards to AI .The topic was explored and significant ideas were put forth that went well with the changing trends in AI and its futuristic impact.

The students had different opinions of AI and its impacts on the economy. The domination of AI programs like Chat GPT and Google and their impact on mass unemployment in the sales and consultation sectors, were discussed in detail. Furthermore, Games like Blue Whale and its impact on mental health and well-being of the citizens was discussed at length, while highlighting the issue of increased usage of the AI its drawbacks. On one hand some participants pointed out the drawbacks of AI, on the other few spoke on its positive impact and its role in creating better job opportunities. The students supported their viewpoints by referring to the theories of Kurzweil and quoting Aldous Huxley's *The Brave New World* to establish the fact that AI is yet

to evolve into its full potential which will completely transform the human habitat.



The discussion concluded with an emphasis on AI program its functions with relation to fundamentals of human nature : unpredictability, creativity and empathy to adopt the same. The arguement turned out to be positive and enlightening with an active participation of the students. The activity came to a close with vote of thanks .