



THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Literary Association endures as an erudite forum for intellectual cultivation wherein the aesthetic and ethical dimensions of Literature are ardently explored and celebrated. Through sustained engagement with texts, students are empowered to interrogate reality, articulate perspicacious insights, and partake in the timeless continuum of thought and expression.

The Association's calendar this year was distinguished by events of considerable intellectual rigour and creative vitality. The Crossword Puzzle Competition – *The Lexicon Legends* demanded semantic precision and cognitive dexterity. The Inder Mohan Sethi Debate stood as a paragon of rhetorical brilliance, where participants evinced formidable prowess in argumentation and persuasion, while the Vimla Devi Creative Writing Competition unfurled a tapestry of imaginative ingenuity, with submissions marked by stylistic finesse and evocative depth.

Augmenting its intra-institutional endeavours, the Association asserted its presence on eminent external platforms, including the JOSEPHEST Mime Competition and various inter-school debating circuits, which served as crucibles for the refinement of oratory, dramatic expression, and intellectual resilience, enabling students to garner accolades while engaging in discourses of broader consequence.

The Association expresses its profound gratitude to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Silva, for his sagacious leadership and constant encouragement. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our Additional Administrator, Mr. A. McGowan, for

his invaluable guidance, and to our Senior Staff Coordinator, Mr. J. Dube, for his steadfast support and meticulous organisation.

The Association conveys its heartfelt appreciation to its members—Shayaan Zaman, Vishesh Dhar Dwivedi, Aarav Sharma, Farhan Arshad, and Mohd. Ismail—whose zeal, industry, and collegial *esprit de corps* constitute the very fulcrum of its enduring excellence. It also extends its immense gratitude to its volunteers—Abhishek Sharma, Kshitij Vyas, Pramit Pandey, Prakhar Kesarwani, Ayush Singh, and Paritosh Verma—whose selfless commitment, meticulous organisation, and technical expertise undergirded the seamless execution of every endeavour. Their quiet diligence, often exercised beyond the visible ambit of recognition, exemplifies a rare spirit of service and collective responsibility, through whose unwavering dedication and gracious cooperation the Association's aspirations were so elegantly realised.

The Association's Chairperson, Ms. A. J. D'Cruz, merits distinguished commendation for her visionary stewardship, indefatigable endeavour, and abiding commitment to moulding students into eloquent, discerning, and self-assured individuals.

With the close of this accomplished academic year, the Association extends its best wishes to its future members, expressing the earnest hope that they will uphold its illustrious legacy and lead it to ever greater heights of excellence and distinction.