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## Delphia: Myths Recreated



Students performing live exhibition of Egyptian mythology

'Delphia 2017', an intra-collegiate English Literature fest took place in Kristu Jayanti College on August 22, 2017. The theme of the fest edition was 'Literature and Myth', encompassing various mythologies of the world.

"Mythologies are not just stories but an experience of a society," said Fr Josekutty PD, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College and Chief Guest of the event. The theme was decided on the notion that myth, literature and life are inter-dependent within one

another.

The highlight of the fest was the 'Live Exhibition' where students of the department showcased their acting and fine art skills by displaying acts and artifacts from various mythologies of the world. These included the Greek, Indian, Scandinavian and the Egyptian mythologies, bringing to life the stories of the past in the form of live demonstration intending to transport the audience to the mythical era. "Like every year, this year's exhibition has

enthralled me. My special consideration goes to the coordinators and mentors of the display for the flawless and successful performance," commented Fr Josekutty PD.

The department also launched its annual magazine, 'Expressions' with the tagline "Poetry, Prose, People" containing the writings of the students and faculties of the college. The day-long fest saw a healthy participation from the students in various events such as poetry recitation and debate.

## Budding women entrepreneurs of KJC exhibit their talents

SRUJAN, an arts and crafts exhibition focuses to empower the women entrepreneurs of the college, was organized by the Women Cell of Kristu Jayanti College on 24 August 2017. Several budding entrepreneurs exhibited their artistic products.

The event was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elanjickal, CMI, Provincial, St. Joseph Province.

They played with colours, smeared the white canvasses



with a spectrum of colours and gave vent to their imagination. The exhibition displayed different handmade arts and crafts designed by the students. It highlighted the talent

and understanding of the inner nature of arts and crafts. Handmade gemstone jewellery, necklaces, bracelets, earrings and crafts out of waste materials were the highlight of the exhibition. Moreover, participants could sell their items for a reasonable prize. The exhibition was held to provide a platform for the students to display their talents. It also boosts their confidence when they get appreciation for their creative talent.



## Cafeteria: A trending learning hub ?

"Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders", signaled the radio before the final show on air ended, which was a tribute to the innovative thinking of Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi who supports the fact that books are the best gift for a man.

Books have been considered an equivalent to any basic need like clothing, shelter or food, right from the time when the printing press evolved. Gradually books came and then came into existence the word 'Library'. As time gradually passed, libraries evolved themselves to a study house which allowed minds to work and study being physically present in the library.

The twenty-first century, libraries have been considered the power houses of knowledge which not only allow to read but also issue books making books, a portable companion.

Alas!! The trend has changed dramatically in the past few years. Young minds ranging from different age groups now choose the café to study and gather knowledge.

"The generation we have now is super fast and talented in multitasking", says Dr. Gopakumar AV, Dean of Humanities. He also mentions that students are able to work focused even if it is in an informal ambience. "They just have to know what guides them and what is a distraction, rest everything is their will power" he adds. In a small conversation with Mr. P.F. Satish, Asst. Librarian, of what are his views when he sees students preferring the canteen than the library to refer, make notes and study, he adds "The students are too hyper, they hardly sit and read. When it is a library they need to maintain silence and also abide by the rules, while the canteen gives them freedom to talk and study." When he is asked whether it is not depressing to see

that the pages are being left anew due to a huge decrease in people using it, he smiles and replies "I am content, till the students are able to gather knowledge from sources, even if it is not the conventional silent room. E-gadgets are slowly consuming away the essence of pages".

Mr. Sunil Jacob, owner of Jacobz Café in Kristu Jayanti College, says that "students choose the canteen because it gives them a chance to have refreshments along with their work." When asked would it affect the business if students go back to the old fashion of library, he says, "if students want to spend, they will spend regardless they sit in the library or the canteen."

Dr. Aparna Pandey, Professor in the Dept. of Psychology, said, "Students are not the same anymore and neither do they want to follow the conventional type of mindset. They are so easily adapting to noises that even while they are surrounded to sounds they can elaborately concentrate on the work they do."

Books have been man's best friend and library is the house which holds both together and are on the rise of being completely ignored. Asking Ms. Margaret Joseph and Ms. Ibin Matthew, students of I.M.Com, of what do they feel about the matter, they freely justify that library requires them to be silent and also that they need not rely much on books in the library as it is already available with them in their mobiles and i-pads. They feel they are not bound by any rule which curtails their interest to study, if they choose the canteen to discuss and enjoy studying.

With internet being chosen much over the conventional library, the Indian Government has developed an internet-oriented library, helping readers to preserve and nourish the invaluable habit.