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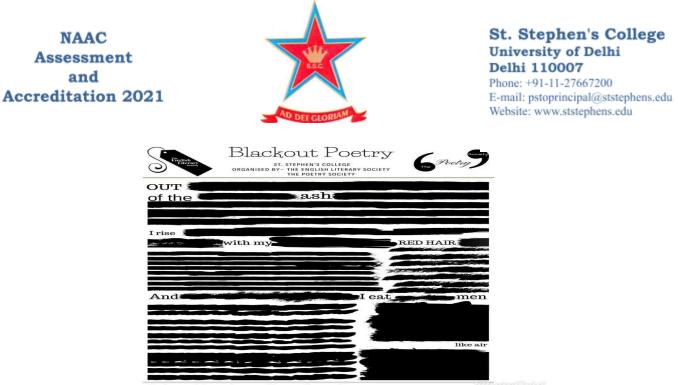
SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-2020 THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

• <u>The English Literary Society's Orientation</u>: The society orientation for freshers was held on the 21st of August, 2019.



Blackout Poetry Session:

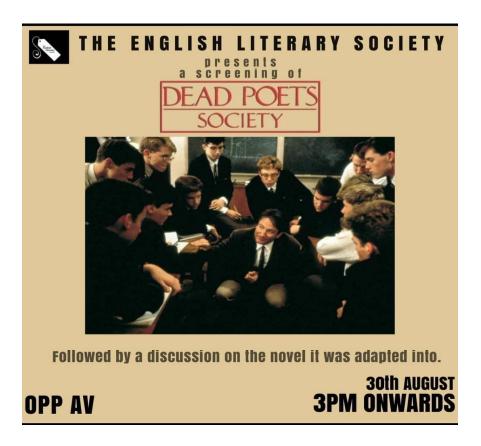
A Black Out Poetry competition was held in collaboration with the Poetry Society on 21st August, 2019.



Date : 21st August Venue : Room A Timings : 3:00 pm Onwards

<u>Movie Screening:</u>

The movie 'Dead Poets Society' was screened on the 30th of August, 2019. The screening was followed by a discussion of the movie in conjunction with the book it was adapted into.

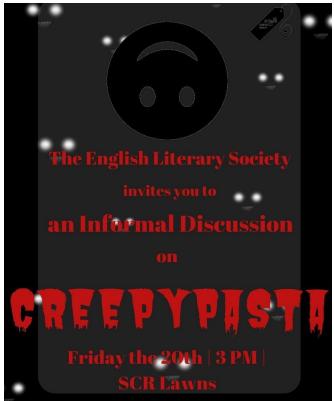




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• An Informal Discussion on Creepypasta:

Students shared their favourite horror stories and discussed how they spread through social media platforms and internet forums. This discussion was held on the 20th of September, 2019.

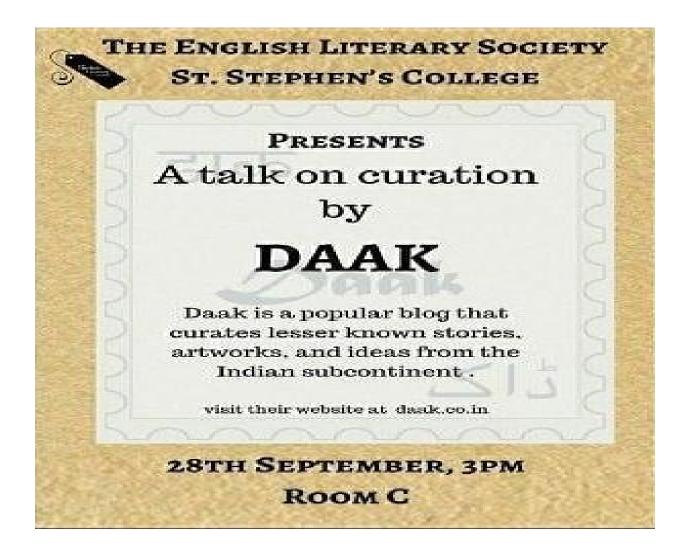


• A Talk and Workshop on Curation by Prachi Jha:

Prachi Jha, co-founder of the popular blog Daak Vaak, was invited to host a talk and workshop on September 28 on the processes of curation and discovery of pieces of art and literature as seen in blogs and newsletters.



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• <u>Annual Fest LOGOS '20 on the theme 'Literature and the Abominable':</u> The Annual Fest LOGOS was held on the 13th and the 14th of February, 2020.

Events on 13 February, 2020:

- Panel Discussion on "The Leviathan State: Negotiating of Legitimacies of Power" hosted by Ms. Amrapali Basumatary, Assistant Professor at Kirori Mal College and Dr. Javed Iqbal Wani, Professor at Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- Panel Discussion on "Reclaiming the Abominable: Sites of Dalit Resistance" hosted by Professor B. Mangalam, Associate Professor at Aryabhatta College and Dr. Raj Kumar, Head of the Department of English at Delhi University and Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bharti, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University.

Events on 14 February 2020:

- Panel Discussion on "Unsettling Excesses: De(f/v)iant Gender, Sexuality and Bodies" hosted by Dr. Arunima Ray, from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University and Ms. Ann Susan Aleyas, Assistant Professor at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.
- Movie Screening : "Arrival" directed by Denis Villeneuve was the movie screened.

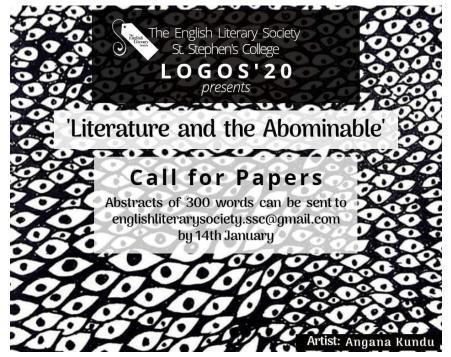


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Events held on both days:

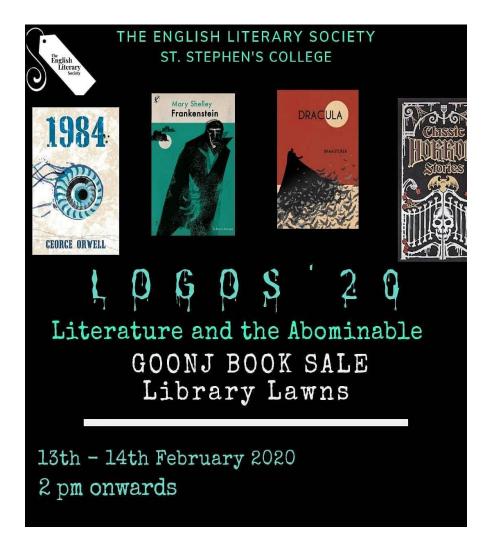
• **Student Conference**: Students from across the University presented their papers on the theme of 'Literature and the Abominable'.





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• Goonj Book Sale and Exhibition on the theme "Awaiting the Apocalypse"



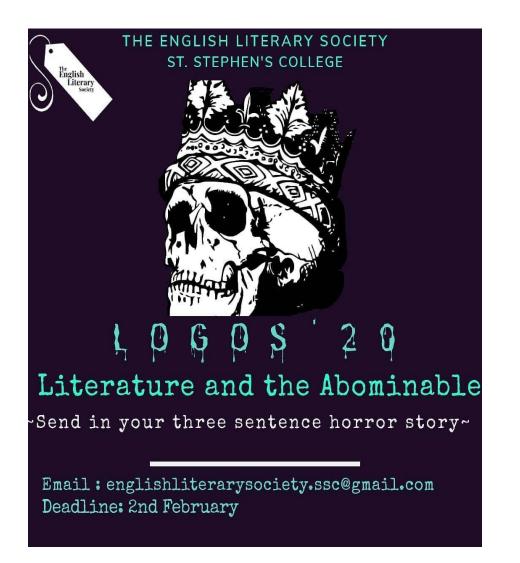
Other events:

• **Online Short Story Competition:** Students were asked to send three sentence horror stories on the theme of the Annual Fest, 'Literature and the Abominable'.



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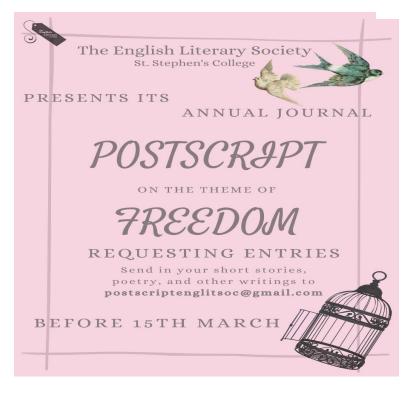
• <u>Annual Journal - PostScript:</u>

The theme for the annual journal was 'Freedom'.



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• <u>Relief for North East Delhi:</u>

Medicines, groceries and clothes were collected for victims of an epidemic breakout in Mustafabad.

