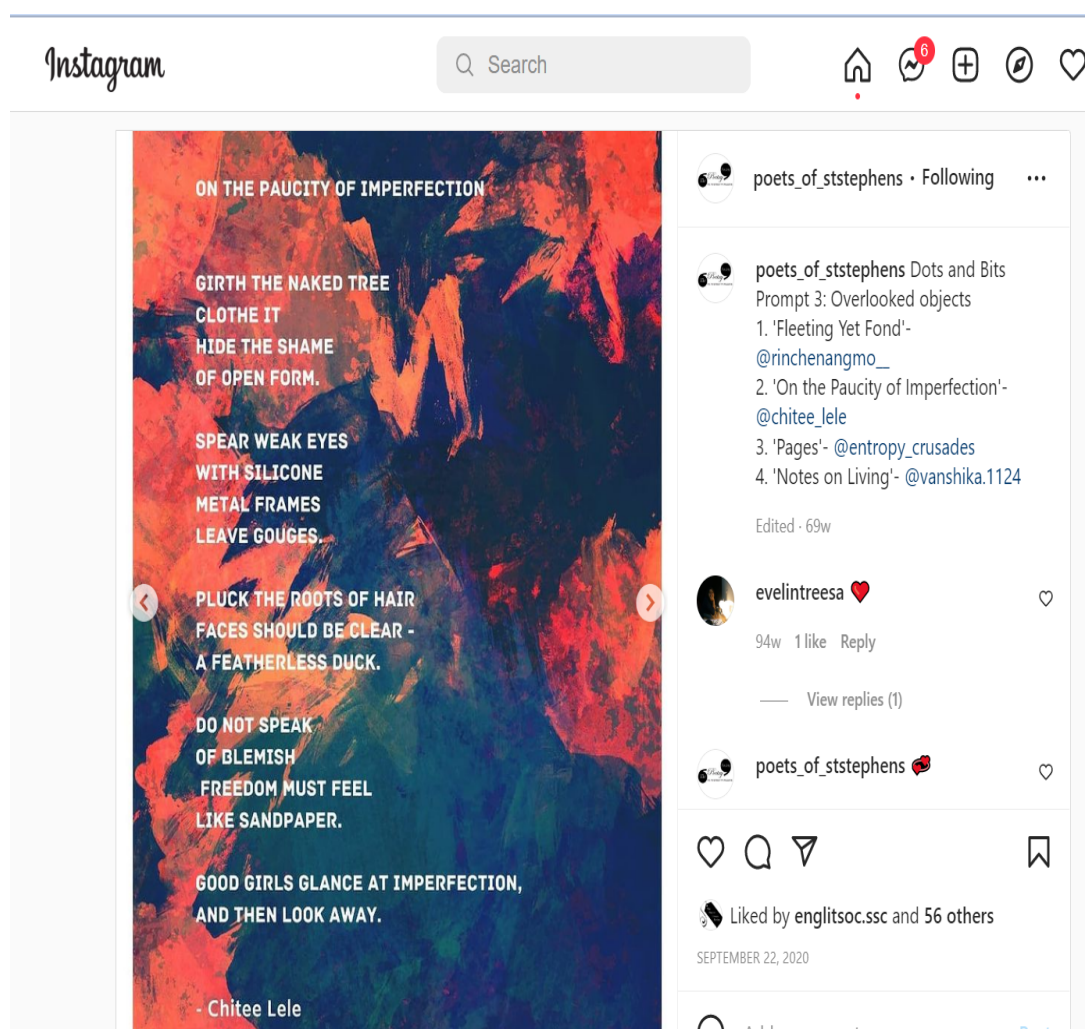




Society Activity Report 2020-21

POETRY SOCIETY

- The Poetry Society organized Dots and Bits wherein it published biweekly prompts. It received entries from society members and published them on the society's Instagram page. Some of the prompts were 'overlooked objects', 'fleeting yet fond' and 'on the paucity of imperfection'.





NOTES ON LIVING

SOME DAYS YOU'LL FEEL IT IN THE SUN,
GLISTENING GUMDROP HUNG UP IN THE BLUE
YOU'LL FEEL IT IN A TRIP YOU TAKE TO THE MOVIES, ALL THE
CLAMOUR, THE HULLABALOO
SOME DAYS YOU'LL FEEL IT IN THE WARMTH OF THEIR HEARTS
NEON-WIRED, DIZZYING FLUORESCENCE
OTHER DAYS YOU'LL FEEL IT IN FRESH SHEETS,
AND SOAP BUBBLES, AND HEARTBREAK
SHE'LL QUIETLY BASK IN YOUR ESSENCE
YOU'LL FEEL IT WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE
WHEN ALL THINGS ORDINARY BEGIN TO HUM WITH SWEET ROMANCE
YOU'LL FEEL IT IN THE ATOMS BUBBLING UP UNDER YOUR SKIN
THEY DANCE, GALVANISED
AND DECLARE THAT YES YES, YOU MATTER
BUT THE LINES FROM ALL THE TIMES YOU'VE LAUGHED WILL REMIND
YOU -
ALTHOUGH BIRTHDAY CAKES SHOULD PROBABLY DO THE TRICK,
TOO -
SIGNIFICANCE DOES NOT ENTAIL PERMANENCE
(WE'RE HERE TOO FLEETLY; FIND COMFORT IN THE TEMPORARY)
THE WORLD HAS YOU IN IT
AND MOST DAYS HER SPLENDOUR WILL WEAR YOU OUT
BUT SOME DAYS SHE'LL MAKE YOU SMILE
YOU'LL SAY, HURRAH
WHAT JOY IT IS TO BE ALIVE.

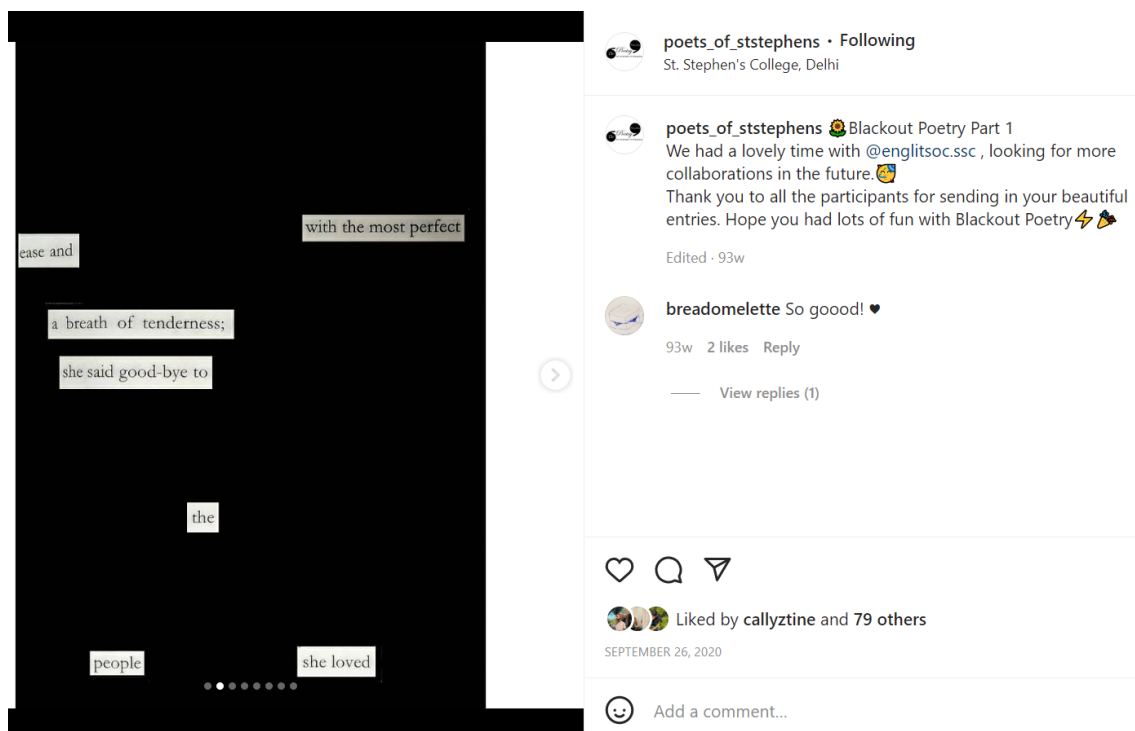
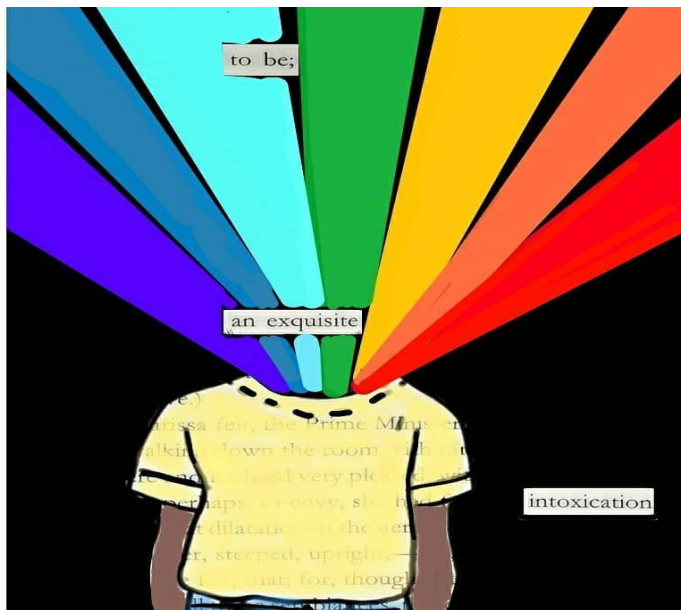
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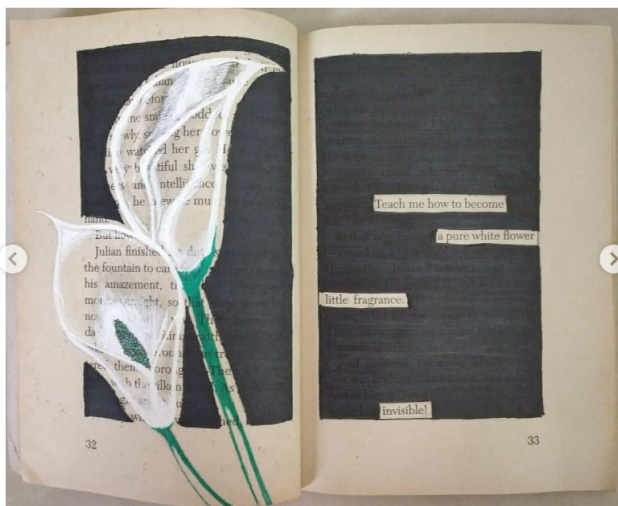
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- o The society held Blackout Poetry in collaboration with the college's English Literary Society. Participants engaged enthusiastically and sent in their entries which were then posted online.





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poets_of_ststephens 🌿 Blackout Poetry Part 1
We had a lovely time with @englitsoc.ssc, looking for more collaborations in the future. 🌿
Thank you to all the participants for sending in your beautiful entries. Hope you had lots of fun with Blackout Poetry ⚡🌿

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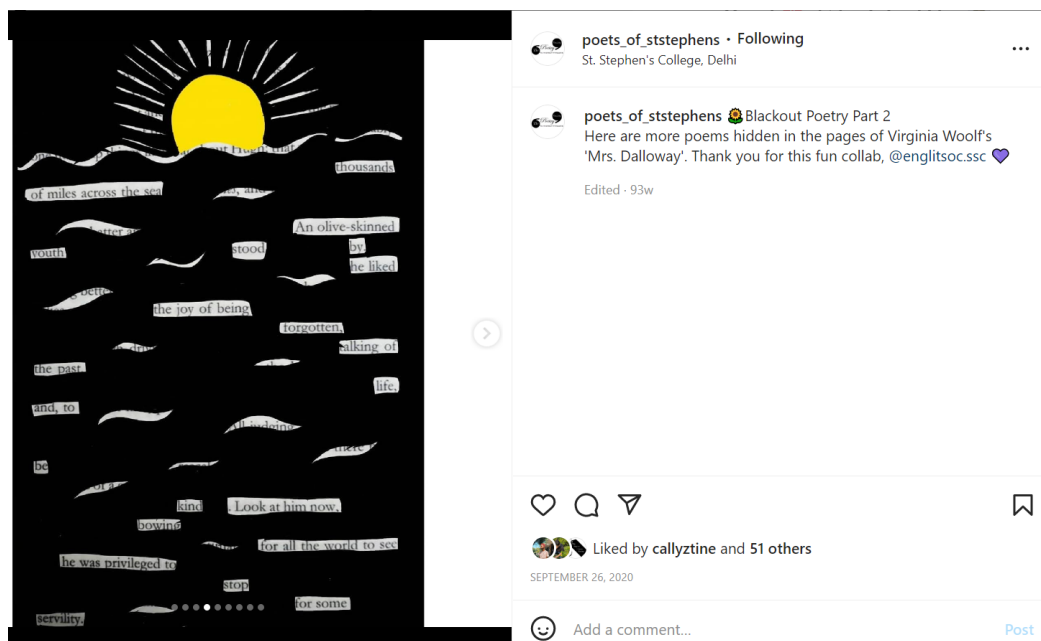
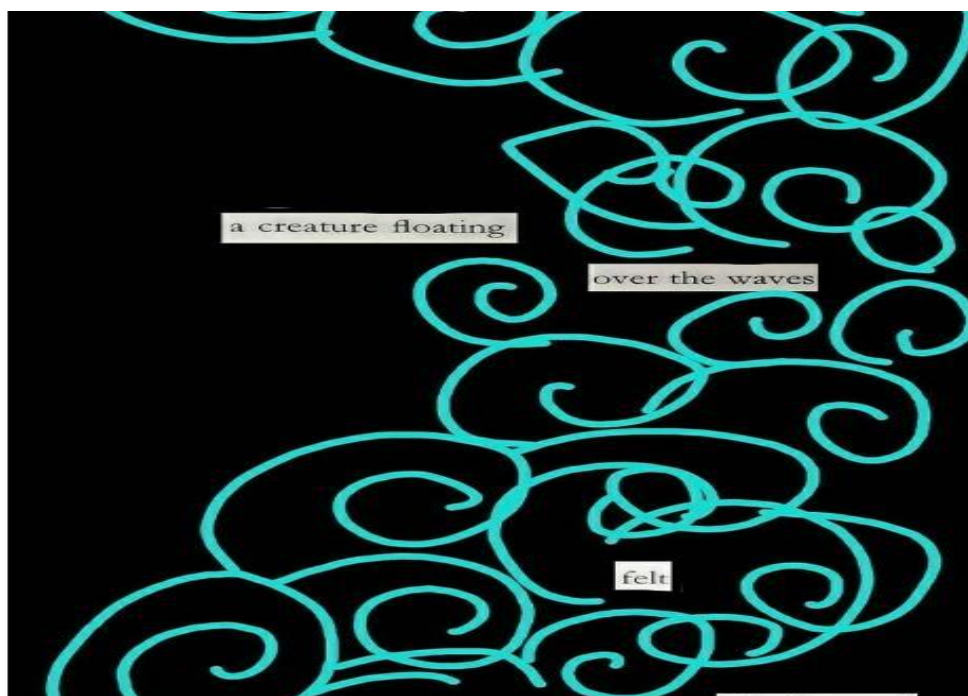
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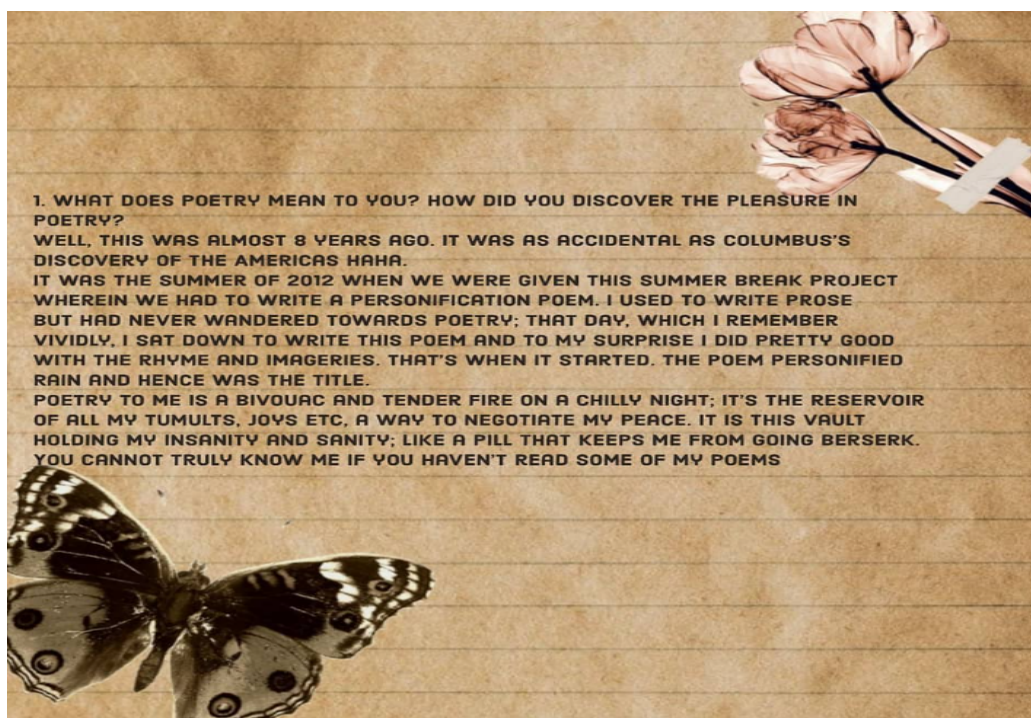




- o The society held another session of Blackout Poetry where participants were encouraged to unearth poems hidden in the pages of Virginia Woolf's 'Mrs. Dalloway'. This event was also in collaboration with the college's English Literary Society.

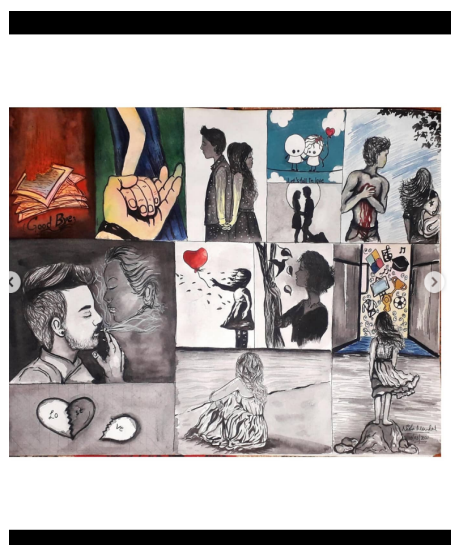


- o The Team Oreganos of the Poetry Society conducted interviews themed “The Past of PoeSoc”. This was an interview series with the former members of the Poetry Society. Interviews included alumni like Manu Mahima, society president (2018-19), Vivin Vinod, head of public relations (2018-19) and Aneetta V George.





- o The society organised an event titled Spoken Art in collaboration with the college's Fine Arts Society. This event invited the participants to discover the juncture where art and word meet and to create something that flows for the self and for others. The societies received entries which were then shared on the society's Instagram page.



- o The society compiled and published its annual chapbook *Traverse* which was translated by Ayiesha Gauher and Rayan Chakrabarti among others and illustrated by Sonam Chhomo. It aimed to capture verse in different languages and navigate the poetry through translation.

