



## SOCIETY ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21 THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

- **Talks conducted on “Literature and the Pandemic”:**
  - **A talk on 'Pandemic and Publishing Houses by Ritu Menon**  
Ritu Menon, the co-founder of Kali for Women and founder of Women Unlimited, gave a talk on the shift in the publishing sector and independent publishing houses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (21st October, Google Meet)



- **A talk with Dr Navina Jafa (alum) on “Pandemic and change in Creative expression”**  
Dr Navina Jafa, Director of Indian Cultural Heritage Research, is a cultural activist and renowned performing artist. She is an alumna of St. Stephen's College. She talked about the shifts in the expression of literature and art due to the ongoing pandemic.



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PRESENTS

**Dr. Navina Jafa**  
IN CONVERSATION ON  
**PANDEMIC AND THE CHANGE  
IN CREATIVE EXPRESSION**

WITH MS. ANN  
SUSAN AS  
MODERATOR

**ZOOM**

OCTOBER 27TH  
2020

FROM 5:00PM  
TO 6:00PM

- A talk with Prof. Ashley N.P. (Faculty member) on Pandemic and Social Change (30th October, Google Meet).

Dr Ashley talked about the implications of the pandemic in the realm of literature and whether literary texts help us discern such changes in the social order.

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**DR. N.P. ASHLEY**  
IN CONVERSATION ON  
**PANDEMIC AND  
SOCIAL CHANGE**

WITH A STUDENT MODERATOR

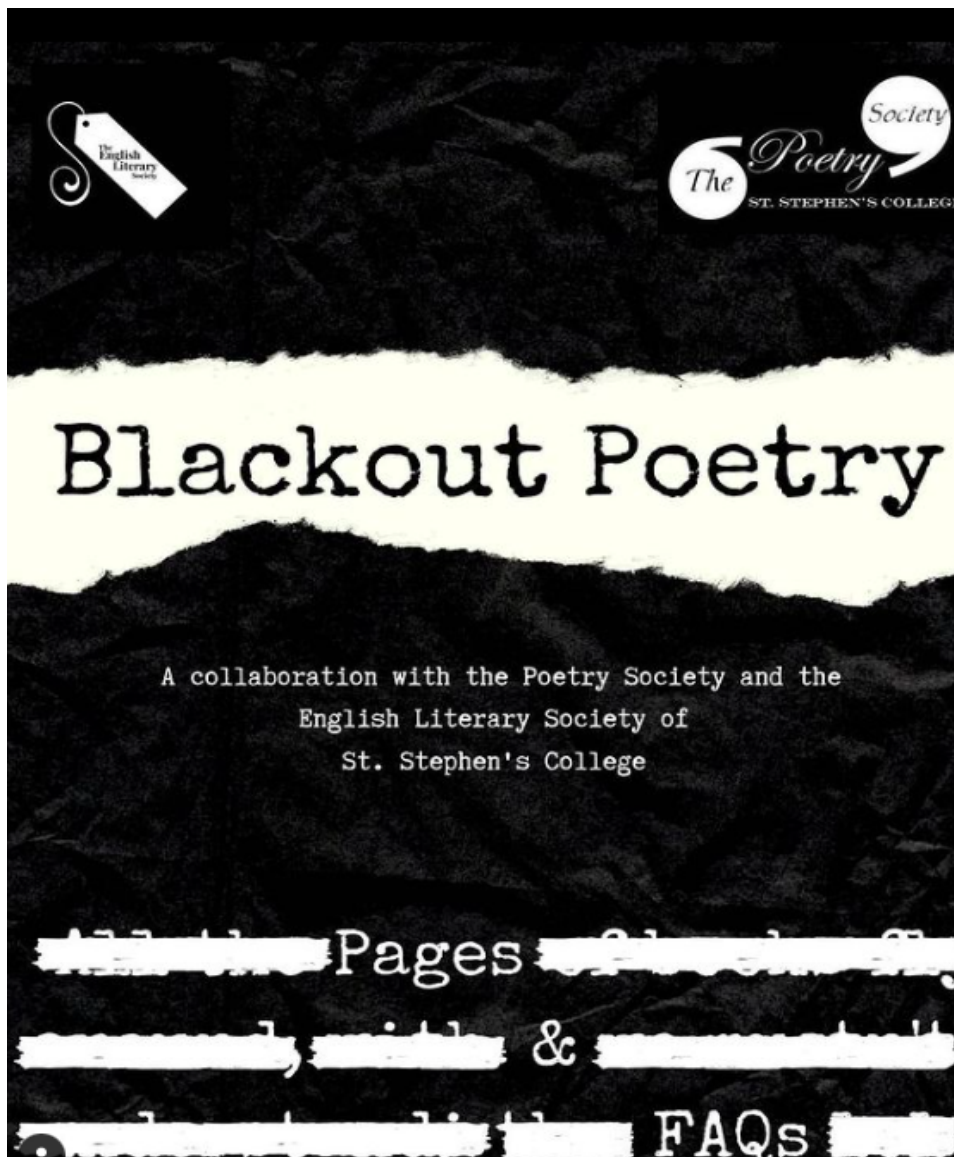
ON THE 30TH OF  
OCTOBER, 2020

FROM 5PM TO 6PM

ON GOOGLE MEET



- Black-out poetry in collaboration with the Poetry Society





- **Annual Fest LOGOS 2021 on the theme, 'Literature and Childhood'**
  - **Book Jacket Designing Competition**  
Participants were asked to pick any children's novel and recreate its cover.

THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY &  
THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE  
PRESENT

*Book Jacket  
Designing*

**You can pick any children's novel and  
recreate it's cover!**

*The medium can be either digital or handmade,  
you can send your entries to  
englishliterarysociety.ssc@gmail.com or  
finearts.ssc@gmail.com*

**DEADLINE: 5th February**  
*The submission can be in jpeg, png or pdf format.*

- **Panel discussions:**  
On 'Personal and Political', featuring Prof. Geetanjali Singh Chanda (Associate Professor, Ashoka University) and Ms Rinchin (Author and Social Activist).



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Logos 2021**



**Presents the first panel discussion on the topic  
Children's Literature: Personal and Political**



**Prof. Geetanjali Singh Chanda**  
Dept of English, Ashoka University



**Ms. Rinchin, author and social activist**

**Date: 15th February, 2021  
Time: 4:40- 5:40 pm (IST)**

- On 'Text and Image', featuring Shobha Vishwanath (Co-founder and Publishing Director of Karadi Tales), Priya Kurien (Author and Illustrator) and Ms Leeza John (Illustrator and Architect).



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Logos 2021**



**Presents a panel discussion on the topic  
Children's Literature: The Text and The Image**



**Ms. Shobha Viswanath**  
Co-Founder and Publishing  
Director of Karadi Tales



**Ms. Priya Kuriyan**  
Author and Illustrator



**Ms. Leeza John**  
Freelance Illustrator and  
Architect

**Date: 16th February, 2021  
Time: 2:15- 3:35 pm (IST)**

- On 'Fantasy World Building', featuring Dr Giti Chandra (Author and Research Specialist with the Gender Equality and Training Program under the auspices of UNESCO), Ms Roopa Pai (Author of India's first fantasy series for children) and Mr Siddharth Pandey (Academician and scholar).



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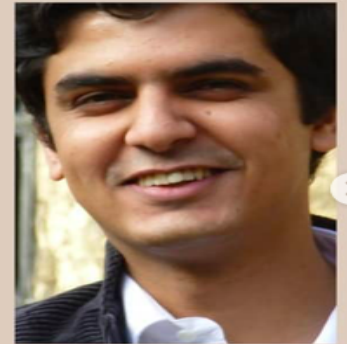
**Presents the third panel discussion on the topic  
Children's Literature: Fantasy World Building**



**Dr. Giti Chandra is an author and Research Specialist with the Gender Equality and Training Programme (under the auspices of UNESCO), Reykjavik**



**Ms. Roopa Pai is the author of India's first fantasy-adventure series for children 'Taranauts' and the national bestseller 'Gita for Children'**



**Dr. Siddharth Pandey, academician, PhD in Literature and Materiality**

**Date: 17th February, 2021  
Time: 2:15- 3:50 pm (IST)**

○ **Student Paper presentations competition**

Student reviews on 'Literature and Childhood' published in the International Committee of the Children's Literature Association Blog. (Reviews were written by English Literary Society volunteers).



- Creative Writing Competition on the retelling of Hans Christian Anderson fairytales

Creative Writing  
Competition

On the Re-telling of Hans  
Christian Anderson fairytales

Winner:  
**S.M. Khalid**  
BA English (Hons.) First Year

The English  
Literary  
Society



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and  
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- Release of PostScript, the annual journal, on 30th April 2021

