

Art & Literary Club - SAVISHKAAR

Report for 2019 - 2021

Essay writing competition: Celebration of 75 years of independence

- 12 March 2021

The celebration of 75 years of India's Independence - "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" commenced 75 weeks prior to Independence Day 2022 and would continue till Independence day 2023. In this connection, the Hon'ble Prime minister announced the launch of the opening ceremony on 12th March 2021 from Gujrat. The ministry Of Information & Broadcasting vide its office Memorandum has communicated that various activities/events be organized to mark the event. In light of this, GEC student council and Savishkaar organized an "Essay writing competition". The topic of the essay writing competition was: Celebration of India's 75 years of Independence. Students were allowed to submit their essay in any language of their preference (English / Hindi / Marathi) with an essay word limit of 2500 words. The essays were written on a soft copy and submitted via google docs & google forms. The event saw a lot of participation from students. The best 3 essays were awarded with a cash prize.

The first position of the essay writing competition was bagged by Aishwarya Parab, second position bagged by Harshwardhan Pathakji & third position by Winston Samuel Raj Viswanathan.

Reminiscence

- 10th April - 20th April 2020

Reminiscence was an Instagram initiative started by the Savishkaar club to encourage creativity during the lockdown. In this challenge, students were asked to reminisce on any of their favorite memories and write a short piece on it. The word limit of the entry was about 100 words long. Participants were then asked to nominate 5 friends of theirs to participate in the same challenge. The challenge was not limited to GEC students and was open for all to participate. Participants were allowed to write on any memory of their choice, in any genre. The challenge started on 10th april and lasted upto 16th april. The entries were then posted on the Savishkaar Instagram page for all to read. The piece with the maximum number of likes on instagram won the challenge. Voting (liking of

instagram posts) was open till 20th April. The initiative was greatly welcomed by students. Reading each other's pieces reminded everyone of the fun memories and the little joys in life that are worth living for. Reading other's pieces encouraged more and more people to write out their own piece and share it with everyone. The entry topics ranged from college memories, school memories, childhood stories, growing up, little everyday moments and more.

The first place was bagged by Tejaswee Gaonkar. The second place was bagged by Dhanashree Velip. The event was an overall success

Womens Day Poem/Microtale Competition

- 7th March 2020

To mark the occasion of Womens day, Saviskaar organized a poem/ Microtale writing competition. The event was held online on Instagram. The event received a good number of entries. The entries were judged by Ms. Pritam Parab. The winners of the competition were announced on Instagram on 9th march. The first place was bagged by Nehali Kavalekar, second place by Vishvaja Faldesai, & third place by Aurelio Vincent Savio.

International Mother Tongue day (Matrubhasha Diwas)

- 20 February 2020

On 20th February, Goa college of engineering celebrated International Mother Tongue Day(Matrubhasha Diwas). The event was conducted in collaboration with Savishkaar, GEC drama club, GEC Music club. The event was held in the ETC department, Seminar hall from 3:00 pm. The chief guest of the event was Dr. H.G Virani (HOD of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Dept.) Prof. Purti Savardekar played a pivotal role in making the event a huge success. During the event, different clubs put up performances to portray our appreciation and respect to our mother-tongue. Some of the performances included: The art of storytelling, singing, elocution, folk dance, a musical composition played on the flute, skit performance etc. The event also gave the audience a glimpse of the good old konkani films and let the audience immerse themselves in the rich goan culture. Additionally, the event was hosted in 3 different languages (Konkani, Marathi , English) by Ms. Aishwarya Parab.

Open Mic

- 13 February 2020

Open Mic was an initiative under “Engico Says”. It was conducted on 13th February & was a first of its kind event in college. The event aimed to provide a platform for budding writers, poets, stand up comedians and storytellers to showcase their talent in front of their peers. The event was conducted outside the GEC canteen during recess. The event gained immense popularity among the students. It started off with a few students reciting their own pieces among a crowd gathered around in a circle. Watching their friends perform, a lot more students decided to take the mic and do an impromptu performance of their own. The event witnessed all sorts of performances ranging from poetry reciting, elocution, story telling & stand up comedy. The event brought about an exciting wave of confidence among students & allowed them to be more expressive of their works. Many students completely took the crowd by surprise. Overall the event was a huge success

Inktober Fest

- Month of October

GEC students celebrated their own version of Inktober Fest during the month of October. Inktober is an art challenge that happens in October. Every October, artists all over the world take on the inktober drawing challenge by drawing one piece each day of the month. There is an official list of topics that is put out as prompt topics for drawing for each day of the month. Artists are free to interpret the topic as they would like to and use it to create something based on their interpretation. This challenge was started on Savishkaars whatsapp Group. Everyday, students would post their drawings /paintings/ caricatures showcasing their creativity. Students were very supportive of each others work and would often share helpful tips and tricks on the group. It was a refreshing challenge for the students and allowed them to sharpen their artistic & creative skills while having fun at the same time.

Engico says: Ep. 1: Mahatma Gandhi

- 2nd October 2019

“Engico Says” was a segment started by Savishkaar. The first episode of Engico was released on Gandhi Jayanti. The students of Goa College of Engineering made a short video to mark the event of Gandhi Jayanti. The video was a homage to Mahatma Gandhi & had excerpts about his teachings, his contributions, & his ideologies. Students were very passionate about this project and contributed greatly towards the scriptwriting, shooting, performing & editing of the episode. The first episode of Engico Says premiered on Instagram & on YouTube on 2nd October 2019. The episode received a lot of praise on the quality of the content & for the efforts of the students involved in its production.

Savishkaar Inaugural Ceremony

- 22 August 2019

Savishkaar was founded on 22nd August 2019 & was inaugurated in the presence of eminent personalities: Dr. Krupashankar M.S (Principal, GEC) , Ms. Samruddhi Kerkar (Chief Guest of the ceremony), Mr. Rajendra Kerkar (Environmentalist & Guest of Honor for the ceremony), Prof. Saish Habbu (Faculty advisor).

The council members officiated were:

- President - Rohit Narulkar (SE Mech)
- Chairperson- Suniti G. (SE Comp.)
- Secretary - Erisha Ferrao (SE ETC)
- Treasurer - Werner Gomindes (SE Comp)
- PR & Management - Arushi Raghav (TE ENE)
- Property Manager - Vishwaja F. (BE Comp.)
- Technical Advisor - Vritika N. (TE Comp.)
- Assistant Technical Advisor - Deepraj Bhosle (SE Comp)
- Literature Section Representative - Aishwarya Parab (SE ETC) & Gautami Kandolkar (TE Civil)
- Art Section Representative - Shivam Raikar (SE Mech) & Mitanshu (TE ETC)
- FE Executive - Shrinidhi Bhat (FE IT)
- SE Executive - Sridhar Maskeri (SE ETC)
- TE Executive - Roja (TE ENE)

Swatantra

- 15 August 2019

The event was held on the occasion of Independence day of India for the students of Goa College of Engineering. The event comprised of 2 separate competitions:

1. Creatoons
2. Microtales

The Theme of the competitions was Independence Day of India

Creatoons: Creatoons was an art based competition. The participants were asked to submit a single or a multi panel comic. The entries were judged by Motiphors (Design & Marketing Co., GEC Alumni)

Microtales: Microtales was a writing competition where participants were asked to submit a written piece on the theme of the competition. The submissions were judged by Ms. Samruddhi Kerkar (Young Poet & Writer).

The winners of both the competitions were felicitated on the day of Savishkaar's Inaugural Ceremony.