## **Newsletter**

Department of English Swami Vivekananda University



## Editorial:

The Department of English at Swami Vivekananda University prides itself on its exceptionally educated and vibrant faculty members. With more than 40 students currently enrolled in the PhD programme, the department prioritises high quality research and publication endeavours through active participation in research, significant contributions are made to academic progress. Additionally, the department plays a pivotal role in enhancing language proficiency across various disciplines by offering communicative English training to all university departments. The department hosted two international conferences till date, which offered the opportunity of engaging numerous eminent personalities from across the globe in discussion with the research scholars and students. The department has consistently demonstrated a steadfast commitment to conducting groundbreaking research activities. The department also holds lecture sessions, named "Table-Talk: Insights into Literary and Cultural Studies", by eminent academicians for the betterment of the students, research scholars and the faculties as well. Academicians like Prof. Bill Ashcroft has also delivered lecture series in such a session. This month the students of the department have participated in the university programmes, thereby contributing to the cultural environment of the university.

## **International Theatre Day (27.03.24)**

Under the guidance and presence of Shri Prabir Guha, the students of the university participated in a theatre programme organised on the event of International Theatre Day. The students of the Department of English have also actively participated in the programme. Amrita Ghosh, student of Semester II of the Master of Arts programme of this department successfully carried out the responsibility of anchoring the programme. Other students of the same semester of our department also participated in numerous cultural presentations in the programme.



## Celebration of Bengali New Year Barshabaran (15.04.24):

Like every year, the university had organised a cultural meet on the event of Bengali New Year. Shri Prabir Guha's direction and guidance resulted in a wonderful presentation of a play, in which students of the department of English participated. The students of this department also presented a group dance.

