

## **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 have also delivered lecture series in such a session. This month the students organised and participated in the celebration of the *Rabindra Jayanti* programme. The faculties have published two papers each in two different UGC care-listed and peer reviewed journals and one book chapter by each faculty in a book with an ISBN.

### ***Rabindra Jayanti* Programme Organised by the students of The Department of English (17.04.2024):**

The students of the Department of English, especially the Post Graduation (Semester II) students, organised a cultural programme and participated in numerous cultural events like Dance presentation, Song and Recitation. These programmes helped in the commemoration of the genius of Rabindranath Tagore.



### **Publication of Academic Journal and Book in May, 2024:**

The faculties of the Department of English have been publishing academic journals throughout the year. In this month two academic papers by each faculty member have been published in two UGC Care-listed and peer reviewed journals, named *Theatre International* (ISSN: 2278-2036; Vol. XVII) and *International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences* (ISSN: 2347-4777; Vol. XX, No. XXIII). Faculties have also contributed with one book chapter each to the book, named *Through the Postcolonial Lens: An Anthology of Critical Essays* (ISBN: 978-93-92586-82-8).

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