



SEMINAR CUM POETRY READING COMPETITION

Organized by
Department of English & IQAC
Govt. Johnson College
Aizawl, Mizoram
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The Department of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government Johnson College, organized a Seminar cum Poetry Reading Competition on the Occasion of World Poetry Day 2023 on 22nd March 2023 (Wednesday) at 10:30 AM, ***Kindling the Fire with Dr. Lalbiakdiki and Poetry Reading Competition***, at the Seminar Hall in the college.

In the First Session (10:30 AM – 11: 30 AM IST), the said resource person Dr. Lalbiakdiki gave a special talk on “Kindling the Fire: Understanding Poetry,” wherein she emphasized on the benefits of poetry; touching upon the different forms of poetry, its elements, fundamental rules and its overall emotional effect both objectively and subjectively. Lively discussion was ensued at the end of the lecture. 30 students from II, IV and VI Semesters attended the seminar.

In the Second Session (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM), out of 30 students that attended the said seminar, 22 students participated in the Poetry Reading Competition. The following criterions were laid upon:

1. Originality
2. Presentation
3. Command of Language
4. Grammar
5. Appropriateness of the title with the content/ subject-matter of the poem.

After poems were read out by the 22 participants, the judges deliberated the results and declared the following as the winners of the competition:

1. First Prize: *On Anarchy and Love* by Zothantluanga, II Semester Sec C, Roll no: 2209BA281

2. Second Prize: *Merciless Time* by Jerusalem Tharngkhaka, II Semester Sec B, Roll no: 2209BA087
3. Third Prize: *The Hour of Midnight* by Jacob Lalrawngbawla, II Semester Sec B, Roll no: 081.

The Seminar cum Poetry Reading Competition came to fruition at 2:30 PM IST.

Dr. V. L. Rinawmi
Secretary
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Government Johnson College

**List of students in the Seminar cum Poetry Reading Competition held on
the Occasion of World Poetry Day 2023:**

SL. NO	ROLL NO	NAME	TITLE
1.	2009BA009	Anthony Lalchhanhima	Colorblind
2.	2009BA066	Elizabeth Lalruatdiki	Petrichor
3.	2009BA067	Emanuel Wainsohrai	Emptiness
4.	2009BA071	F. Lalremkima	Upsidedown
5.	2009BA119	Jecinta Lalrinpuui	Tears on My Pillow
6.	2009BA126	Jesse Ramengmawia	My Parents
7.	2009BA135	Juliat Idahuni Sungoh	Hidden Paradise
8.	2009BA299	Lalruatfeli Tochwawng	Outside My Window
9.	2009BA307	Laltanpuui	The Door
10.	2009BA374	Ramdinsangi	Spectacular Scenery
11.	2009BA387	Rodi C Malsawmpuui	Puzzle Piece
12.	2009BA389	Romel Malsawmtluanga	Headless Flock
13.	2009BA392	Ruthi B. Lalhruaizeli	Life Goes On As It Is
14.	2009BA411	Sunday Lalchawimawii	Love at First Sight
15.	2009BA424	Thangmawii	Someday
16.	2009BA439	Vanlaldampuii pachuau	Voices in Her Head
17.	2009BA503	Rebecca Lalmuanpuui	The Day You Left Me
18.	2109BA391	Samuel Thangbiakmuan	Demise Wish
19.	2209BA081	Jacob Lalrawngbawla	The Hour of Midnight
20.	2209BA087	Jerusalem Tharnghaka	Merciless Time
21.	2209BA140	Lalngaihawma	Lady Apathy
22.	2209BA281	Zothantluanga	On Anarchy and Love

On Anarchy and Love

1. Red and Black were their attire,
A Fiery rebellion,unlike any other;
Inescapable,for it is resolute,
That anarchy is owned by lovers.
2. No lies can veil the prominent truth,
No sunken idols or power structure,
No chain of commands or social structure;
Can Oppose the Anarchy that is owned by lovers.
3. No conflict,borders or nations akin,
The conquerer and the vanquished,
Even they shall comprehend;
From wealthy to poor,there is no one to hate,
For peace and harmony reigns,no lives are at stake.
4. A congregation of both youth and old,
All free spirited,with aims and foresight,
To end all bloodshed and disunity,
For love and empathy,is what makes things right
5. They notice verity,they get what's real,
They rebel like no other,Remaining bold to their fight.
Even in times of peril,They will still perservere,
For Anarchy is owned by lovers and for everyone living here.

FIRST PRIZE/ WINNER OF THE POETRY READING COMPETITION

On Anarchy and Love by Zothantluanga, II Semester Sec C, Roll no: 2209BA281