



LITERARY SUB-COUNCIL
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EVENT SUMMARY

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Events organized by Literary Sub-Council, USAC HBTU during Session 2022-23

Discord Sessions (7, 9, 14, 16, 21 June 2022)

The Callidus Community organises Discord Sessions every Tuesday and Thursday in online mode, which are open to all students and give them the opportunity to interact with other students and seniors while engaging in fun discussions and games. Every session has a different theme and objective. It can range from something as serious as a debate on a geopolitical topic or major national issue to something as fun as a game of word jam or a movie watch party. The sessions aim to inculcate healthy communication habits and boost confidence in the students to help them explore and open up to new people and opportunities. This is the channel that actually helps us achieve our club's goal.



English Literacy Workshop (16th July 2022)



The English Literacy Workshop, conducted monthly by the Literary Sub-Council, offers a supportive and engaging environment for students of all levels to enhance their reading, writing, and communication skills. Focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, it fosters critical thinking through interactive activities and discussions.

Regular participation boosts confidence, self-esteem, and networking opportunities, while feedback from peers and seniors aids improvement. Ultimately, the workshop equips students with practical skills for academic and professional success, helping them become confident and effective communicators.

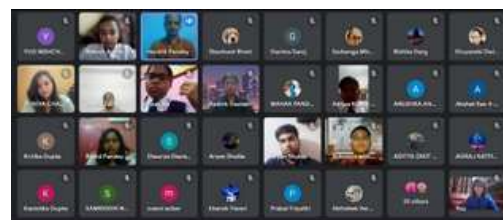




Model United Nation (5-7 August 2022)

Model United Nations (MUN) is one of the most prestigious platforms where contestants from different academic backgrounds get an equal opportunity to prove their rhetoric and diplomatic mettle. Fortunately, HBTU successfully hosted its MUN in collaboration with IIT BHU MUN dated 5th-7th August, 2022 under the aegis of Aryan Shukla and Harshit Pandey of HBTU as Secretary General and President of General Assembly of HBTU MUN respectively. The mega event comprised of four committees namely,

1. UNSC (United Nations Security Council)
2. UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Commission)
3. AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet)
4. DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee)



At the inauguration ceremony, a webinar was conducted by Mr. Himanshu N. Singh (IFS), guiding students on career pathways in diplomacy. Hosted by Anjali Bind (2nd B.Tech. IT), the event saw active participation from delegates engaging in discussions within their committees. The closing ceremony featured another insightful webinar by Akshat Ganeriwala (Grade A Officer, IFSCA) on the role of MUN in engaging with foreign stakeholders. The event concluded with an award ceremony, recognizing the best delegates with prizes and certificates for their professional achievements.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (11-17 Aug 2022)



On August 11, 2022, the university commenced its Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The day began with faculty members and students gathering at the Main Building portico for the Prabhat Feri, where they received Tirangas before marching to the East Campus Gate and Company Bagh.

Following the patriotic march, attendees assembled in the Radhakrishnan Auditorium for a verbal presentation on the Flag Code of India. The session, graced by esteemed faculty members, including Professor Dr. Alak Kumar Singh, Dr. Deepesh Singh, and Dr. Vikas Yadav, provided insights into the rules governing the display of the national flag and highlighted the Union of India vs. Naveen Jindal Supreme Court case.



The event concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a Cleanliness Drive in the Eastern Campus, marking the end of the day's celebrations.



13th August 2022

On the 13th of August, the Literary Sub-Council organised several Independence Day-themed competitions to mark the celebration of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, such as debate competitions and essay writing competitions, in which many students successfully participated. This was followed by felicitations of the winners of the event by the dignitaries present there, and certificates were given to all the participants by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.



17th August 2022

The Literary Sub-Council organised Kavi Sammelan on August 17, 2022, with the theme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, in which many students recited their own poems or poems of some renowned poets. Students have been evaluated by the faculties present during the event, followed by the certificate and T-shirt distribution to all the students.



Debating Workshop (17 September ,2022)

The Debate Workshop, conducted monthly by the Literary Sub-Council, offers a supportive and engaging platform for students to enhance their reading, writing, and communication skills across all proficiency levels. It focuses on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, fostering critical thinking through interactive discussions and activities.

By participating, students develop analytical skills, boost confidence and self-esteem, and build a network with like-minded peers. The workshop also provides opportunities for peer interaction and feedback from seniors.

Ultimately, the Debate Workshop equips students with practical skills for academic and professional success, helping them become confident and effective communicators ready to tackle challenging situations





ROTA Sessions (10 September ,2022)



The last session of ROTA entailed intriguing, zealous, and captivating discussions from the books of Agatha Christie and Enid Blyton to sci-fi, philosophical movies, and enticing web series plots. We conversed about our own favourites in books and movies, shared fascinating storylines, and suggested recommendations. The hot topics were books like "And then there were none", "The Famous Five", and "The Secret Seven," movies such as "Everywhere All at Once, No Time to Die," and a myriad of web series.

This session was exceptional and memorable, where we bid a devout farewell to our final-year ma'ams and sirs, who shared their minds and insights with us one last time. All in all, it was a refreshing, engrossing, and interactive talk with a group of bibliophiles and avid movie enthusiasts.

GANDHI JAYANTI EVENT (2nd Oct 2022)

On October 2, the Literary Sub-Council organised an event in the Radhakrishnan Auditorium to celebrate the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the 118th birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri. The event was started by a flower offering to the sculptures of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri by our Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and other faculty members. Then, some students performed songs to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. Also, the Literary Sub-Council had organised a poetry and extempore competition in which many students had beautifully presented themselves.

All the participants and organising body were then presented certificates by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other dignitaries, followed by addresses from faculties including the Dean, Students Welfare, and Vice Chancellor.



BALIKA DIWAS (11th October, 2022)

The University Students Activity Council celebrated International Girl Child Day 2022 by highlighting the contributions of girls in all aspects of life.

The Women Study Centre at HBTU organized a series of events on October 11, 2022, including poetry elocution, debate, and sketching competitions for female Harcourtians. The Literary Sub-Council coordinated the event, ensuring the successful execution of the poetry and debate competitions with enthusiastic student participation.





English Literacy Workshop (7th October, 2022)

The English Literacy Workshop, organized monthly by the Literary Sub-Council, provides a supportive and engaging learning environment that fosters active participation and growth. Open to students of all proficiency levels, it enhances reading, writing, and communication skills, focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation to improve English proficiency.

Through interactive exercises and discussions, students develop critical thinking and analytical skills, boosting confidence and self-assurance in using English. The workshop also offers a platform for networking with like-minded peers and receiving feedback from seniors.

Ultimately, the English Literacy Workshop equips students with practical skills for daily life, leading to better academic and professional opportunities while building their confidence as effective communicators.



Debating Workshop (21st October, 2022)

The Literary Sub-Council's Debating Workshop is a collaborative and engaging platform that fosters growth while enhancing English language skills in grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Open to students of all levels, it promotes critical thinking and communication through interactive discussions and activities, making it essential for personal and professional development.

Regularly conducted, the workshop boosts confidence and self-assurance in English usage while providing opportunities to network with like-minded peers. Participants engage in reading and writing activities, receive feedback from seniors, and refine their analytical skills. Ultimately, the Debating Workshop equips students with practical skills for daily life, leading to enhanced academic and professional opportunities. It aims to develop confident and effective communicators, preparing them to face challenges with poise and assurance.



Geeta Sandesh Manav Shrankhala (3, November 2022)

Harcourt Butler Technical University ardently participated in the event on Shrimadbhagavat Geeta Jayanti, organised by the Geeta Custodian Committee, Kanpur. It was aimed at promoting Geeta's learning through a human chain formation. The theme was "Geeta Sandesh Manav Shrankhala". The event began with the preaching of Geeta and its history, which was followed by speeches on the theme delivered by the students.

Then the university contributed its bit by forming a human chain in which a huge number of students as well as faculty members participated. Henceforth, banners and booklets on Geeta were distributed. The event ended with its accomplishments.



DEEKSHOSTSAVA (21,22,23 NOV 2022)

During the auspicious occasion of Deekshostsava, a plethora of competitions were meticulously organised by the esteemed literary sub-council on the sprawling premises of Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU). The literary events comprised of the KAVYA LEKHAN, NIBANDH LEKHAN, and BHASAN PRATIYOGITA, which collectively served as an exceptional platform for the academicians to showcase their literary prowess and creativity.



The contests were not for the faint-hearted, and a significant number of more than three hundred students partook in the same, resulting in an intense competition that was akin to a fiery fork collision. The contenders, in their dogged pursuit of excellence, exhibited stern talent, sheer hard work, and an insatiable thirst to give their best shot at the contests.

The acumen and ingenuity of the participants left a lasting impression on the judges and audience, as the only word that could escape the onlookers' lips, after witnessing the captivating speeches during the BHASAN PRATIYOGITA, was a resounding "WOW". Shatabdi Bhawan at HBTU had the honour of hosting and basking in the company of these extraordinarily gifted participants.





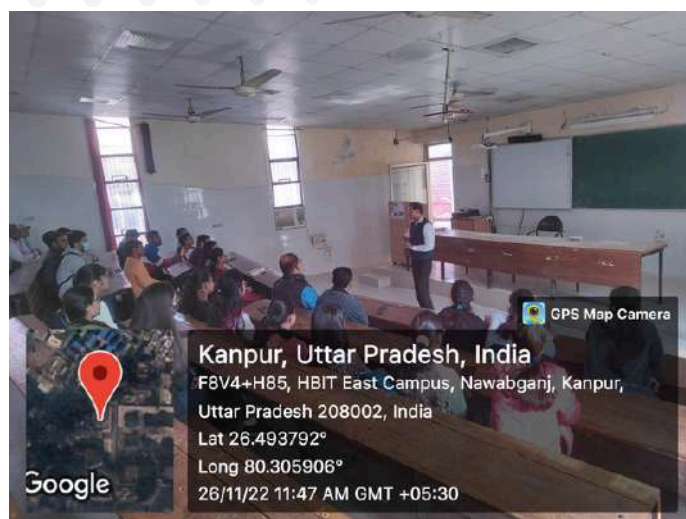
CONSTITUTION DAY (26 NOV 2022)

The event was hosted by Mayank Pandey, 3rd B.Tech. EE, and Kanika Tyagi, 3rd B.Tech. Che.

The event was garnished with the presence of Prof. Sunil Kumar, USAC chairman, and Ms. Shivani Koshtha, convenor, Literary Sub-Council.

Aastha Tripathi, 3rd B.Tech. EE was the one who spoke about various aspects of the constitution and explained the importance of fundamental rights as well as duties.

Then, Vandita Mishra, 3rd B.tech. EE, spoke about the preamble, the eminence of the preamble, the necessity of the preamble, and how the preamble of the Constitution of India presents the principles of the Constitution and indicates the sources of its authority.



Then Kanika Tyagi, 3rd B.Tech. EE, set the stage on fire with her excellent analytical skills. She highlighted the ways in which some articles need to be rectified so that every citizen of a country can have the same rights.

At last, Mayank Pandey, 3rd B.Tech. EE, took his stand by shedding light on articles and laws related to the prevailing caste reservation in India.

LECTURE ON INDIA: MOTHER OF DEMOCRACY (26th NOV 2022)

The roots of democracy can be traced in India as early as the 4th century. The stone inscriptions of Thanjavur are a living testimonial of the same. The evidence of societal systems that were in place during the Kalinga and Lichchhavi periods also speaks volumes about the democratic DNA of India.

A society that does not take pride in its civilizational prowess cannot think or achieve much.

On November 26, 2022, a lecture on Book-India: The Mother of Democracy was organised by Mr. Vipul Kumar in the BE/FT seminar room in HBTU.

The event was managed by the Literary Sub-Council, USAC HBTU.

It was concluded that the book, India: The Mother of Democracy, would encourage healthy discussions on India's democratic legacy and inspire next generations to cherish our timeless ethos.



BHARTIYA BHASHA DIWAS (11th DEC 2022)



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Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav was celebrated in HBTU under the aegis of the Literary Sub- Council, USAC HBTU.

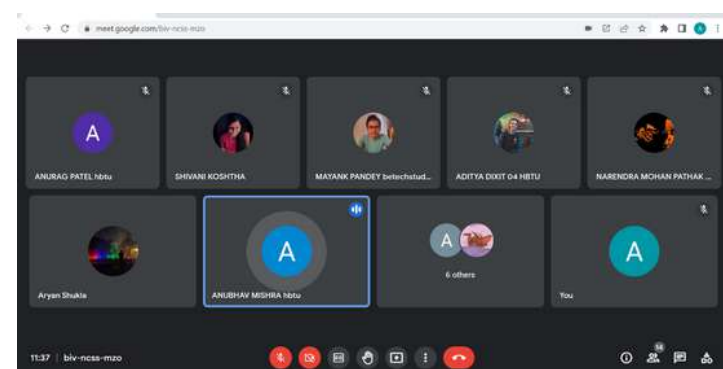
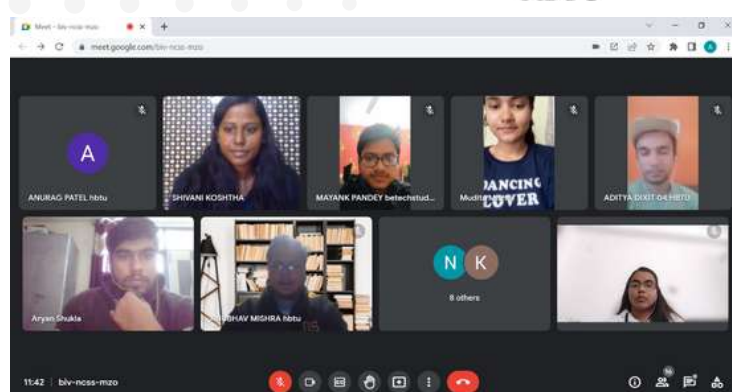
An online Google Meet was organised on December 11, 2022, in which students from different branches actively participated in the group discussion.

Mayank Pandey, 3rd EE, shed light on the principle of "unity" and how we remain united among the linguistic diversity.

Mayank Pandey, 3rd B.Tech. EE, and Aryan Shukla, 3rd B.Tech. ET, spoke about the best attribute of our mother India, i.e., unity in diversity.

Healthy arguments took place between students during the discussion. They discussed the different factors that cause the diversity of languages, be they geographical causes, political causes, or social causes.

Anjali Bind, 2nd B.Tech. IT; Anubhav Mishra, 2nd B.Tech. ET; Narendra Mohan Pathak, 2nd B.Tech. CSE; and Anurag Patel, 2nd B.Tech. EE, expressed the need and urgency of "one nation, one language".



ROTA Sessions (3, 15 December 2022)



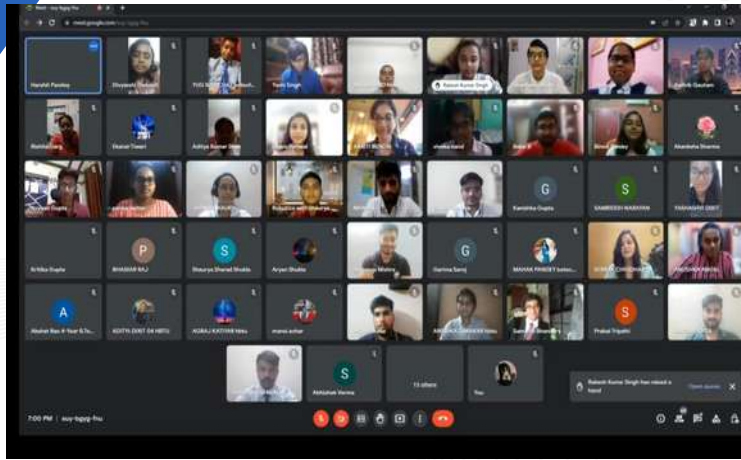
The final session of ROTA was a dynamic and engaging discussion, covering a diverse range of literary and cinematic masterpieces. From the works of Agatha Christie and Enid Blyton to science fiction, philosophical films, and gripping web series, participants shared their favorite books, movies, and storylines while exchanging recommendations.

Popular topics included literary classics like *And Then There Were None*, *The Famous Five*, and *The Secret Seven*, alongside contemporary films such as *Everything Everywhere All at Once* and *No Time to Die*. The session concluded with a heartfelt farewell to the final-year students, who imparted their wisdom and insights one last time. Ultimately, it was a refreshing, interactive, and memorable gathering of bibliophiles and movie enthusiasts.





Discord Sessions (6, 13, 20 December 2022)



The Callidus Community hosts Discord Sessions open to all students, offering a platform to connect with peers and seniors while engaging in interactive activities and discussions. Each session revolves around a unique theme and objective, ranging from serious debates on geopolitical and national issues to lighthearted games like word association or movie nights. These sessions aim to enhance communication skills, boost self-confidence, and encourage exploration of new experiences and opportunities. Through these engaging discussions, the Callidus Community continues to advance its core mission of fostering intellectual growth and camaraderie.

English Literacy Workshop (22nd December 2022)

The Literary Sub-Council's monthly English Literacy Workshop fosters active participation and growth in a supportive and collaborative environment. Open to all students, from beginners to advanced learners, it aims to enhance communication skills by focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

Through interactive exercises and discussions, participants develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and confidence in English communication. Regular sessions help boost self-esteem, equipping students with practical language skills for academic and professional success. Ultimately, the workshop empowers students to become confident and effective communicators, leaving them better prepared to navigate challenging situations.



Debating Workshops (7th January 2023)



The Literary Sub-Council's monthly Arguing Session provides a welcoming and interactive platform that fosters active participation and personal growth in an engaging manner. Open to students of all proficiency levels, it aims to enhance communication skills by focusing on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

Through interactive exercises and discussions, participants develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and confidence in English communication. Regular sessions help boost self-esteem, equipping students with practical language skills essential for both personal and professional development.



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Callidus Orientation (10th January 2023)

The Callidus Community, a distinguished literary and communication club, held its orientation session on January 10, 2023, in the esteemed halls of the university. The event welcomed eager students, ready to embark on a journey of artistic and literary exploration.

The session began with an engaging introduction by second-year seniors, who shared their experiences, insights, and advice, offering invaluable guidance to newcomers. This was followed by the much-anticipated Debate-a-thon Finale, where the university's most eloquent and persuasive speakers competed in a battle of rhetoric, logic, and wit, captivating both the audience and judges.



The event concluded with an insightful talk on the CAT exam by the esteemed Mr. Sunil Gupta, who provided strategies, tips, and expert advice to aspiring candidates.

Overall, the Callidus Community Orientation was a resounding success, fostering academic excellence, literary passion, and communication mastery. Students left inspired, motivated, and eager to contribute to the club's vibrant intellectual pursuits.

POETRY CLUB ORIENTATION (20th January 2023)

The Poetry Club, HBTU hosted its freshers' orientation on January 20, 2023, at the Radhakrishnan Auditorium, East Campus, graced by Miss Shivani Koshtha, Convener, Literary Sub-Council.

The session began with Mayank Pandey invoking Goddess Saraswati's blessings, followed by a presentation on:

- Renowned poets like Rahat Indori, Azhar Iqbal, and Kumar Vishwas.
- Distinguished alumni, including Aman Katara (Founder) and Rohit Kumar Rajput (AIR 007 UPSC CSE 2018).
- Club events like Rubaru, Abhivyakti, and Guftagoo.

Freshers mesmerized the audience with self-composed poems, shayaris, nazms, and ghazals covering various 'Navras'. Poetry quizzes kept the energy high, with winners receiving goodies. Senior members, including Mayank Pandey, Anmol Krishna, and Huzaifa Khan, delivered electrifying performances, culminating in a grand recital by Shobhit Dixit (Final Year, Plastic Technology).





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74th Republic Day Celebration (26th January 2023)

The Literary Sub Council organised the 74th Republic Day Celebration in association with NSS HBTU, and the event commenced in the presence of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dean of Student Welfare Secretary USAC, Deputy Secretary USAC, Our honourable dignitaries address all students regarding our history and our worth towards our nation. They help to improve our vision towards the nation, and they share their experience. There is a run for fun. Also organised for faculty members and also for students, prizes are distributed among winners at the end of the Literary Sub-Council's Convener Address with the wrap-up speech.

The event is hosted by Mayank Pandey, 3rd Btech EE. All of them who showed themselves took an oath to protect our nation and will take care of all its duties.



English Literacy Workshop (30th January 2023)

The Literary Subcouncil's monthly English Literacy Workshop provides a collaborative and supportive environment to enhance students' reading, writing, and communication skills. Open to all proficiency levels, it focuses on grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation, fostering critical thinking and confidence through interactive discussions. The workshop helps students build analytical skills, network with peers, and receive feedback from seniors. By participating, students gain practical language skills for academic and professional growth, leaving them better prepared and more confident in communication.



ROTA Orientation (8th February 2023)

Dead Poets Society—have you heard the name before? Well, guess what? ROTA is just that, minus Neil. You may be wondering, "What is this all about?" What not? Books, movies, web series, anime—you name it! Readers of the Ark, lovingly known as ROTA, is the place for all literature lovers and movie geeks. Providing a healthy and open environment for discussion with like-minded people, including seniors, the club allows for a fun gathering so that you can unleash your inner poet and cultivate your hobby even further. In our latest session, we went from Satyajit Ray to the Oscars, then to the World War, and finally stopped at Courage the Cowardly Dog. Add to this that our latest session was a farewell for a few of our final-year seniors involved with the club; an exciting ride, isn't it? So if any of these get your juices running, then hop on!





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Discord Sessions (9, 14, 16 March 2023)



The Callidus Community Discord Sessions provide an inclusive and interactive space for students to engage in diverse activities, from debates on geopolitical issues to fun games and movie nights. These sessions encourage peer and senior interaction, helping students develop communication skills, build confidence, and explore new opportunities. By fostering a welcoming and open environment, these sessions play a key role in promoting healthy discussions and community bonding within the club.

Jashn-e-Naubahar (23rd March 2023)

Poetry Club, HBTU conducted an event “Jashn-e-Naubahar” on 23rd March 2023 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm in Shatabdi Bhawan, HBTU West Campus. A beautiful evening that provided a stage from the budding poets of 1st year to the very talented final years.



Debating Workshops (29th March 2023)

The Literary Sub-Council conducts a monthly Debating workshop that serves as an encouraging and collaborative learning environment to cultivate active participation and stimulate personal development in a lively and captivating manner. The workshop is available to students of all skill levels, ranging from novices to seasoned learners, and aims to bolster their linguistic, scholastic, and communicative skills. The workshop concentrates on specific aspects such as diction, lexicon, and elocution to refine English language proficiency.

HUNKAAR Literary Fest 2023 (12, 13 and 14 April)

The 3-day annual literary festival “Hunkaar” (12th to 14th April) was inaugurated on 12th April at 10:00 a.m. in the Radhakrishnan Auditorium. Through “Hunkaar,” the students got the opportunity to attend a plethora of events, including literary discussions, poetry, fun games, and the hallmark event, “Kavya Sandhya.” The event was graced by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dean of Student Welfare, Secretary USAC, Deputy Secretary USAC, Convener Literary Sub-Council, along with other conveners and faculty members.

Inaugural Ceremony





Quiz me more (12th April 2023)

Quiz me more is part of our combined inaugural ceremony of Hunkaar and Technika 23. This was organised by Ayushmann Pandey and Nishant Kardam with a mixture of a variety of questions related to technology, general knowledge, and more. This was a very engaging quiz and knowledgeable too. This is held inside the Main Auditorium, the Radha Krishnan Auditorium, and participants are also provided with refreshments.



Youth Parliament (12th April 2023)

Youth Parliament was an event designed to give students a first-hand experience of parliamentary proceedings, from taking the oath to final voting. Inspired by John Diefenbaker's words, it aimed to merge youth leadership with political engagement. First-year students took on ministerial roles, debated critical issues, and advocated for change. The event fostered articulate expression, group decision-making, and political awareness. With enthusiastic participation, it was a grand success.

Students got appointed as ministers, laid out their burning questions for the other party(s), and debated for what they believed in. They got a chance to become creators and advocate social and political modification in an articulate manner. A chance to influence mindsets and delineate their opinions.



Love Letter Writing (13th April 2023)



The second day of HBTU's literary fest – 'Hunkaar' was studded with various literary events with vibrant themes. The lively day started with a flair of emotions as students filled the auditorium to participate in Love Letter Writing. A simple event in its essence, Love Letter Writing invited the young engineering hearts to do things the old-fashioned way – a love letter for the person you like. There were students who went out of the way to write beautiful letters addressing their moms but most of the students chose to weave their feelings into words for the person they love. The event witnessed maximum participation from the first-year students, however, the second-year tribe was also seen writing phenomenal letters. The thoughts behind the event were simple – to create a fun atmosphere and to give love a literary touch. With feelings finding centre stage in the event, the creative writing aspect was amplified and the letters were a huge success.

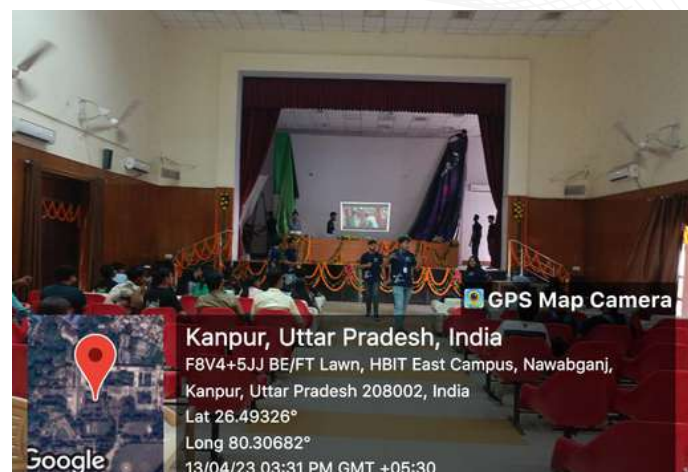
Debate-A-Thon (13th April 2023)

The Literary Sub-council of HBTU Kanpur conducted a "War of Words" "Debat-A-Thon" under '23. The debating event consisted of eight teams that participated in a fierce battle of words and wits. The participants expressed their strong opinions on various world issues such as artificial intelligence, abortion, capital punishment, etc. In the end, the team comprising Arsh Khan, Sumit Raghav, Abhinav Rawat, and Shivam Thakur stood for first prize. The event was a witness to some really enthralling, gripping, and thought-provoking cases. The defendant's appeals were heard, the prosecutor's testimonies were considered, and the one to satisfy the judge's cross-questioning prevailed. It gave the participants an opportunity to know, research, form opinions about important issues, and amplify their soft skills through a fun and interactive session.



Movie Time Trivia (13th April 2023)

Movie Time Trivia is an event that is organised during the Literary Fest Hunkaar. Some interesting movie clips were shown to the participants, and they needed to guess the dialogue or the particular song that was on the screen within 30 seconds. The winners were decided on a combined points basis.



Kavya Sandhya (13th April 2023)



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Literary Sub-Council organized the hallmark event “Kavya Sandhya” on 13th April, 2023 6:00 pm onwards in Shatabdi Bhawan, HBTU West Campus as a part of the 3 days annual literary fest “Hunkaar” held from 12th-14th April, 2023. A grand poetry evening where poets and poetry enthusiasts come together to celebrate the beauty of language, the power of the spoken word, and the art of poetry.

The event was graced by poetic veterans such as Shakeel Azmi, Zubair Ali Tabish, Dinesh Raghuvanshi, Ailesh Awasthi, Annu Awasthi, Dr. Anjana Kumar, Vikas Baukhal, Sunil Tripathi Nirala, Akmal Balrampuri, Aks Aparichit along with the prolific poets of Poetry Club, HBTU: Shobhit Dixit (Final B.Tech. Plastic Technology), Anmol Krishna (3rd B.Tech. Paint Technology) and Narendra Mohan Pathak (2nd B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering).

The eve was hosted by 2nd year members of Literary Sub-Council: Suraj Mani Tripathi, Anjali Bind, Anubhav Mishra and Mudita Mishra.

The magnificent evening commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony by the chief guests followed by providing tokens of love and respect to DSW Sir, Secretary USAC, Deputy Secretary USAC, Convener Literary Sub-Council and all the exemplary poets. Soon, the event was graced by Hon'ble VC Sir who adored the beautiful evening till the very end.

The stage was then handed over to Vikas Baukhal who called upon the esteemed poets one by one and their commendable performances filled the atmosphere with creativity, appreciation, and inspiration.

The entire hall overcrowded with the aficionados of poetry echoed with the hooting and applause of all throughout the event. The event was so engaging such that everyone was forced to stand up for the last splendiferous performance of Shakeel Azmi Sahab.

An evening as awe-inspiring as this has never happened in the entire history of HBTU.





Kavya Sandhya (13th April 2023)



The Poetry Club at HBTU organized a remarkable event on the 14th of April, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the esteemed NEW Auditorium, located in HBTU's East Campus, under the gracious presence of Miss Shivani Koshtha, who is the Convener of the Literary Sub-Council. This event was held as a part of the Literary fest Hunkaar, and the first-year students were ecstatic to showcase their talent before an enthusiastic audience. The students presented their own compositions, including poetry on various themes such as mother, college life, and nature, along with shayaris, nazms, and ghazals from celebrated shayars and poets, encompassing the navras, including veer ras, shringar ras, hasya ras, karun ras, and various other genres. Moreover, amidst the program, the organizers also conducted a few enjoyable quizzes and questionnaires, such as identifying the shayar from their shayari, presenting a shayari with a given word, and identifying shayars and poets from their pictures. The students participated in these activities with great zeal and enthusiasm. The winners were felicitated with chocolates and goodies to acknowledge their dynamic efforts and boost their morale.

Mr. AND Miss Literati (14th April 2023)

Mr and Ms Literati is one of the most prestigious events which is held under the aegis of Literary Sub-Council. It consists of various stages which the contestants have to qualify in order to be the Shakespeare and Austen of our Alma-mater.

It consists of a series of extempore where the candidates have to prove their rational and creative mettle on a variety of agendas.

Subsequently, the best ones are shortlisted and are qualified for the final round which consists of the interview stage. In this round, the finalists have to showcase their exemplary literary skills which can distinguish themselves from the crowd.

Finally, the judges decide the title for the best ones and the winners are coronated with sashet and crown along with various exciting gifts!





Ambedkar Jayanti (14th April, 2023)

The Literary Sub Council organised the Ambedkar Jayanti Programme held on April 14 at Main Auditorium, Radhakrishnan Auditorium, and the event commenced in the presence of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dean of Student Welfare Secretary USAC, Deputy Secretary USAC, Our honourable dignitaries address all students regarding our history and our worth towards our nation, help to improve our vision towards our nation, and share their experience.

All the faculty members address students about the life of our Father of the Constitution and how tough it was for him to survive and gain that much knowledge with all the difficulties.

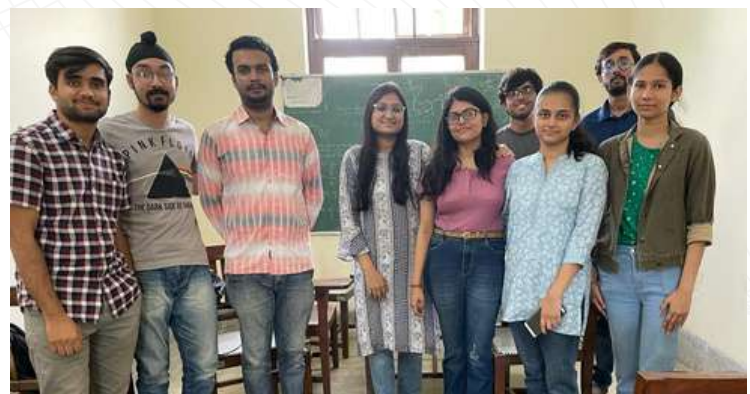


Debating Workshop (1st May 2023)

The debating workshop was an educational event focused on teaching persuasive argumentation and public speaking. It combined theory and practice, covering argument construction, rhetorical devices, and rebuttals. Participants engaged in discussions, mock debates, and feedback sessions to refine their skills. While serving as training for competitive debating, it also benefited those looking to enhance public speaking and critical thinking.

Readers Of the Ark (ROTA) Session (1st May, 2023)

The participants engaged in a lively discussion on literature, film, and TV series, sharing favorites and recommending web series. They explored works of renowned authors, various genres, and notable plots, including Harry Potter and Game of Thrones. The session concluded with a recommendation to watch Masaan and read Mein Kampf for the next discussion. It was a highly interactive and insightful experience for bibliophiles and movie enthusiasts.



Round Table Conference (6th May 2023)

Participants actively engaged in discussions on pressing issues like the Russia-Ukraine crisis, digital payments, Chinese goods' impact on India, marriage age laws, and educational reforms. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, fostering critical thinking and informed discourse.

