

REPORT ON THEATRE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

The theatre and public speaking club enables students to learn the craft of theatre arts, theatrical techniques and the nuances in performances. It builds self-confidence, mutual respect and team spirit among students. Theatre helps students to embrace cultural diversity while multilingual scripts and texts from various cultural backgrounds. As students of English literature, Drama is one of the major papers in their syllabus. However, the texts are limited and sometimes students are restricted to a textual reading of the play. It makes students bring the pages to the stage and transform the text into a lively performance. The drama club functions under the mentorship of Dr. P. Vinitha Francis, Assistant professor of English and Miss.M.Sangeetha, Guest Lecturer. It was officially named as The Queen's Theatre by the Head of the Department, Dr.Maria Preethi Srinivasan.

The practice sessions help students gain confidence, work as a team and maintain the team spirit. Theatre practice enhances the memory and kindles the creative perspectives of students. Students gradually learn to adapt to challenging situations during the practice sessions. They actively involve themselves not just in performing. They dedicate their time to intense voice training, script writing, editing and designing that make the practice sessions a multifaceted learning space and also covers the LSRW. The club activities make students assertive, accommodative and enthusiastic.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE'S

ONLINE PERFORMANCES:

1. Dramatization of **Kamala Das's** poem *An Introduction* on 7th August, 2021 for the club inauguration, Guest- Film Director- Vetrimaaran.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Imdfixxs4OavV0kT_1PxIQwBryn4Z4w/view?usp=drivesdk. Zoom
2. Dramatization of **Dona Aza Weir's** *8 minutes 24 seconds* on 10th September, 2021 for In Tandem research club meeting on **Black Lives Matter and outpourings in poetry**, Guest- Prof.David Albert, MCC.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bxyPLx81WCE9IJShO97pMzAQiOXC2zCN/view?usp=drivesdk>. Gmeet.
3. A historical play about the pioneers of Queen Mary's College titled **Nallamuthu's Daughters** on 29th October,2021 for Bridge course and Orientation programme
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xj50tt-M9FLOwIUVLatPVMRs_do3FhiI/view?usp=drivesdk. Gmeet.
4. Reader's theatre- *Two Thanksgiving Day Gentleman* by O.Henry on December 8th,2021 for the inaugural session of the Theatre and Public speaking club, Guest- Dr.N.Bindhu, Presidency College.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86159976241?pwd=LzVra3p4bjZLVkpaVDBXVTV5NzdLQT09>. Zoom

OFFLINE PERFORMANCES:

1. Dramatization of **Kamala Das's** poem *An Introduction* on 19th April, 2022 for the inauguration of Literary Association. Guest- Dr.Sandhya Ruban,

Creative Head and Founder of Eloquence.



**Queen Mary's College
Department of English**

Invites you
To
The fortnightly symposium of



Date:
10/09/2021
(online)

**In Tandem
Research Club
Department of English
Queen Mary's College**

Theme: Black Lives Matter and Outpourings in Poetry

**Chairperson: Prof. David Abraham Albert
Assistant Professor of English,
Madras Christian College**



Presentation 1:
Black Voices Matter: A Poetic Rendition.
-by The Queen's Theatre



Paper Presentation:
Dr. N. Sivagami
Guest Lecturer,
Department of English
Queen Mary's College

Paper Presentation:
Ms. S. H. Fathima Naseem
Guest Lecturer,
Department of English
Queen Mary's College

Paper Presentation:
Ms. M. Sangeetha
Guest Lecturer,
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Coordinator:
Ms. S.K. Sathyapriya
Research Scholar
Department of English
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Platform: Google Meet - Link: <https://meet.google.com/cxu-hvew-fnd>

**Please come prepared with your reading on the subject and contribute to the discussion.
HOD & Faculty, Department of English**



**Queen Mary's College (Autonomous)- Chennai-04
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The Queen's Theatre

Proudly Presents



"Nallamuthu's Daughters"

On

29.10.2021 @9:30 am

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INVITES YOU TO

THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF **THEATER AND PUBLIC SPEAKING** **CLUB**

Guest of Honour

Dr.N.Bindu

Assistant Professor of English,
Presidency College and
RJ @ All India Radio
will speak on the topic
'How To Be A public speaker'



**Readers' Theatre by
Queens Theatre**

On
08/12/2021
Online
@6 pm

President
Ms. Swetha Saravanakumar
Secretary
Ms. Christina Doss

PERFORMANCES



PRACTICE SESSIONS

