#### **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:**

- Dramatization of Kamala Das's poem An Introduction on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for the club inauguration, Guest- Film Director- Vetrimaaran. <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Imdfixxsf4OavV0kT\_1PxIQwBryn4Z4w/view?us</u> <u>p=drivesdk</u>. Zoom
- Dramatization of Dona Aza Weir's 8 minutes 24 seconds on 10<sup>th</sup> September,
  2021 for In Tandem research club meeting on Black Lives Matter and
  outpourings in poetry, Guest- Prof.David Albert, MCC.
  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bxyPLx81WCE9IJShO97pMzAQiOXC2zCN/view?usp=drivesdk">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bxyPLx81WCE9IJShO97pMzAQiOXC2zCN/view?usp=drivesdk</a>. Gmeet.
- A historical play about the pioneers of Queen Mary's College titled Nallamuthu's Daughters on 29<sup>th</sup> October,2021 for Bridge course and Orientation programme <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Xj50tt-</u>

M9FLOwlUVLatPVMRs\_do3FhiI/view?usp=drivesdk. Gmeet.

 Reader's theatre- *Two Thanksgiving Day Gentleman* by O.Henry on December 8<sup>th</sup>,2021 for the inaugural session of the Theatre and Public speaking club, Guest-Dr.N.Bindhu, Presidency

College.<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86159976241?pwd=LzVra3p4bjZLVkpaVDB</u> XVTV5NzdLQT09. Zoom

## **OFFLINE PERFORMANCES:**

 Dramatization of Kamala Das's poem An Introduction on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 e Guest Lecturer, Department of English Queen Mary's College

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Ms. S.K. Sathyapriya

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Research Scholar

Ms. M. Sangeetha

Guest Lecturer,

**Coordinator:** 

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

Platform: Google Meet - Link: https://meet.google.com/cxu-hvcw-fnd

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



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## **Proudly Presents**

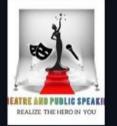


"Nallamuthu's Daughters" On 29.10.2021 @9:30 qm

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# 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**

