

Equal Opportunity Cell Report: 2015 - 16

The EOC envisions to cater to the less privileged groups and offers learning programs and creative sessions so as to improve their talents and acknowledge their skills.

- As an effort to enhance the creative talents of the student community first year commerce students were enrolled to a creative writing course in October and training was given to develop their ideas and images into a narrative framework. Along with the intension of improving language competency, it also aimed to improve their aesthetic sensibilities. Various social and gender issues, emancipation and inspirational themes were chosen for the tales. It was rather a daring attempt that transformed 60 Undergraduate commerce students to amateur story writers. With meticulous and consistent work in three month's time WINDOW PANE a collection of short stories was compiled ,edited ,printed and released before a large audience .The pdf version of the story collection was made available to all interested.



Teacher coordinator Ms.Susan Joshi and students coordinators Ms.Christeena Anto and Ann Mary supervised the events.

THE SHADE

-JOBIN .V.GEORGE



There are three people sitting on a log near a stream. One of them looks up at the sky and says, "I can't let go, Em." Dom was crying, sobbing as if his life was about to end. It was a dark night, trees were moving and running with the winds, as colorless sands were flying in the air. Em was very pale, wearing all white, her touch, so cold and a memento of the past life which Dom and her shared.

The stream was slowly flowing, gradually thinning in width, as if the water were the sand in an hourglass. "I know I am the only thing you believe in anymore Dom, I have become you reality. That Dom, you only breathe because I give you a reason to." Em was very firm in everything she said. Dom understood that the words she uttered were the truth.

Dom was torn between two worlds. One, being his reality, where he had to take care of his motherless child. The other being a fantasy, a realm that he himself built after the death of his wife, a world, where his wife still existed.

"You know I need to let you go Em. I need to... Through a land of many hearts, I sought out yours. That land is gone, it's in the past. I need to face reality, I need to take care of my child Em, our child." Em began to cry. "Death has taken you away from me, Dom. I need you. Forget your other world. Stay here with me, am I not enough for you...?"

THE SURPRISE

-PriyadaUnni



Three children were sitting on a log near a stream. One of them looked up at the sky and said, "The sky is so dark and dull."

Then the other said, "It is not just the sky that is dark and dull. Look at the stream; it is equally dark and dry."

The three sisters, Rhea, Sarah and Lucy were out for their usual camping trip for the weekend near the stream. They had sneaked out of their tent without their parents' notice. It was their brother Charlie's birthday and they had to plan something great to make him happy.

He had been very gloomy these days. Obviously, if you were a six year old and if you lose your pet dog, you are bound to be unhappy. The elder sister Rhea, twelve years old, asked the other two girls to get into business. The first thing to be decided was the type of gift that they would get him. Sarah, ten years old, thought of getting him another pet. Now, the decision had to be taken about the kind of pet that they would get him. The younger one Lucy, four years old, was adamant on getting him a horse. The sensible sister Rhea pointed out that a horse would cost a lot

- In addition to the regular awareness programs and observation of significant days the EOC in tie up with other departments also conducted discussions related to gender and discrimination .

It also provided guidance to SC/ ST students to avail all permissible scholarships and financial assistance.