

Department of English

Model Christian College

Report on Departmental Academic Activity Day, 2024

The Department of English for DAAD 2024 organized various activities for English Honours students under the theme 'Collaboration'. These activities include: collaborative drawing, story building, word scramble and connect through stories. The activities were conducted in the English Honours rooms.

In a brief introductory session, Assistant Professor, Prisca moderated and highlighted the significance of the theme 'Collaboration'.

For story building, word scramble, and collaborative drawing, competitions were conducted between the three semesters: 1st, 3rd, and 5th semesters.

For story building, each semester was given a sentence which served as a prompt for a story they build together. The 1st semester won this category.

For word scramble, each semester sent participants to scramble words for three rounds ranging from easy to difficult. The 5th semester won this category.

For collaborative art, each group was given a chart paper and were made to select a theme to draw on. The themes given as options were: Resilience, time, and power. The 3rd semester won this competition.

After these activities were conducted all teachers and students had potluck together.

After the break for potluck, the day's activities were brought to a close after the last activity called 'connect through stories'. During this last activity all students and teachers were seated in a circle and each person was given a time to share a story (personal, painful, funny or learning experience) when a ball of yarn was passed over by the previous speaker. The last speaker was thus connected to the first speaker with the thread which symbolises connection of all people through stories. This activity proved to be an ice breaker as many shared stories which moved the people in the room to different emotions; happy and sad.

In conclusion, the activities conducted seemed to have worked in building and promoting better knowledge of each other whether teachers or students which is a realisation of the theme 'collaboration.'

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DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY DAY 2024

7th September, 2024

Time: 09:30 am

Place: English Honours Room

Highlights:

- Collaborative drawing
- Add a sentence & make a story
- Word scramble
- Connect through stories
- Potluck



The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.
Paul Jackson



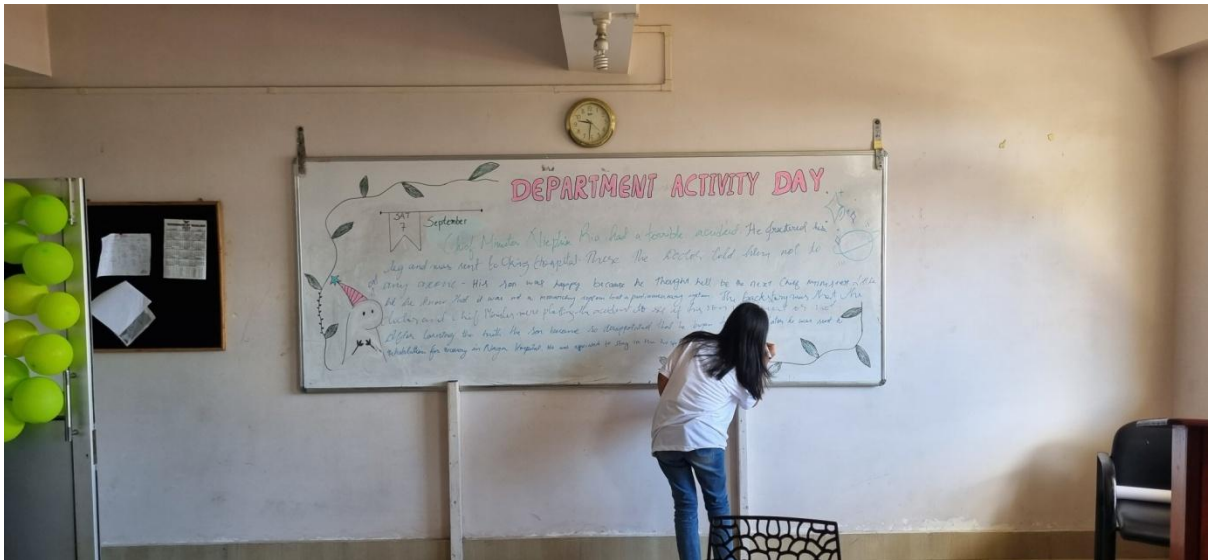


Figure 1 Story building



Figure 2 Connect through stories



Figure 3 Winner of collaborative art