

## **RUPELA REPORT for the year 2021-22**

Ruparel English Literary Association, or RUPELA successfully completed another academic year with interesting and interactive events.

In July 2021, a month-long writing competition called 'Inkredible' was organized by RUPELA. The participants were provided with two creative prompts and they had to write a short story based on any one. Twenty such entries were received out of which one winner was revealed.

On 16th October 2021, RUPELA organized its first Poetry Club meeting for the academic year 2021-22. Thirty students from various streams attended the event. The organizers made this event highly interactive and engaging. The students had to use their analytical skills in all the activities.

The second meeting of the Poetry Club was held on 18th December 2021 and titled 'Literary Frost'. The participants were asked to write a poem on the theme of Winter by elaborating on the experience of at least two senses. Twenty students participated in this event. All poems written dealt with different experiences, showing the students' perception of winter and their ability to incorporate it into a poem. Both the poetry club events were held online.

A One-Day Intercollegiate Workshop on Translation was organised in collaboration by the Department of English, the Department of Marathi, Sane Guruji Rashtriya Smarak Trust's Antarbharati Anuvad Suvidha Kendra and Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

RUPELA organized its annual one-day fest, Carpe Diem, on 11th March 2022. The fest was held online.

There were four events namely Flim-Flam, Word-A-Doodle-Doo, Stuck In The Scene, and You Are (Not) Alone. Of these, Flim-Flam was a submission event, while the rest were live events, conducted on the day of the fest.

Word-A-Doodle-Doo was based on the sensational word game Wordle, hosted by New York Times. Thirty-eight Wordle enthusiasts participated in the event, out of which one winner was declared. Stuck In The Scene was a writing event wherein the participants had to rework a famous movie scene by giving it their own ending. There were twenty entries for this event.

The final live event, You Are (Not) Alone had the participation of twenty five teams (i.e fifty players). Through three tough rounds, which were widely different from one another, and tested the participants' skill, speed, and knowledge, one winner emerged.

For Flim-Flam, the participants were required to write an advertisement selling fictional characters' most loathed products to them. In all, thirty entries were received.

The winners for Flim-Flam and Stuck In The Scene were declared after the conclusion of all the live events. Both these writing events had three winners each. The prize distribution ceremony for Carpe Diem was held on 14th March 2022 in the Department of English.