

Event title	Poetry and Turncoat Competition
Event Category	Extra-Curricular Activity
Date and Duration	18.09.2024
Department/CELL	Women Empowerment Cell (WEC)/English Literary Forum
Co-ordinators	Dr. A. Muthukannan, Dr. R. Ravindran
Convener	Dr.R. Manimegalai, Chairperson, WEC
No. of Participants	26

1. Dr. R. Manimegalai, Chairperson, WEC welcomed the participants.
2. A total of 15 students participated in Poetry Writing competition which included the topics: (i) Equal Work, Equal Worth (ii) A World Through Her Eyes (iii) Women Who Inspire.
3. The participants were judged by Dr Ravindran, Associate Professor, Department of English and Mr Sutharsan, Associate Professor, Department of English, on their poem as well as recitation.
4. The participants delivered passionate poetry that captured the essence of women's strength, resilience, and diverse experiences. Through their verses, participants not only showcased their creativity but also brought awareness to important issues.
5. A total of 11 students participated in Turncoat debate competition which included the topics: (i) Gender-based Roles Help in Empowerment (ii) Media Trials Stereotype Women (iii) Patriarchy Harms Men
6. The competition was judged by Dr Pramila, Professor and Head, Department of English and Dr Muthukannan, Associate Professor, Department of English.
7. The participants argued with compelling vigor, switching seamlessly between opposing viewpoints. They demonstrated sharp critical thinking as they defended one stance with conviction, only to pivot and challenge their own arguments in the latter section of their speech.



**Women Empowerment Cell and English Literary Forum Members with Participants**