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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

INKA '24 - Xavier's Literature Festival

This is to inform that the Department of English is organising INKA – Xavier's Literature Festival on the theme **Wonderland O' whimsy: The Abyss Gazes Back** on **22 November 2024**.

The theme of this year's INKA is inspired by gothic and fantasy that gained popularity in the 18th & 19th century, the absurd that inspired all the creative giants of the 20th century. Taking cues from **Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland** and **Friedrich Nietzsche's** famous utterance, this year's INKA attempts to redefine the gothic, the fantastic and the absurd in contemporary times. Through an escapade for literature enthusiasts where the gothic meets the absurd, twisted trails of mind resurrecting in the land of wonder, a conglomerate full of tales, tea parties and poetry, this Wonderland O' Whimsy has it all. Enrich your enigmatic altar of literature with myriad surreal events such as prodigious **author sessions, poetry slam, creative writing, coffee tales** and a **talent show for school students** where beautifully woven words conjure spells that enchant hearts.

Close your eyes, and tumble down the rabbit hole into the absurd dream of Wonderland. Explore the whimsical sights that are presented before you, experience the illusions and all the hypnotic wonders it lures you with. But do heed our warning and tread with caution, should you gaze into the Abyss for too long, the Abyss will gaze back.

Highlights of the event:

1. Author's Session
2. Poetry Slam
3. Coffee Tales
4. Creative Writing (online)
5. Inka's Got Talent (for school students only)
6. Masquerade

Interested students can register by clicking the link below:

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/xaPLe1ruBikiUameA>

Date: 22 November 2024

Venue: St. Xavier's College Jaipur

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