REPORT ON THE STUDENTS' PRESENTATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2024

ORGANISED BY DPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (P.G.) IN COLLABORATION WITH IMPRINT: THE ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY OF SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE.

- NAME OF THE EVENT: Whispers of Strength: Poetry Reading by the P.G. English Students A Presentation on the Occasion of International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women.
- **ORGANISED BY:** Department of English (Post-Graduation) in collaboration with Imprint: The English Literary Society.
- **DATE:** November 25, 2024.
- VENUE: Rooms 301, Shri Shikshayatan College.
- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

STUDENTS: 40

FACULTY: 05

• RESOURCE PERSON: NA

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT: The event titled *Whispers of Strength*: Poetry Reading by the P.G. English Students, was principally an observation of a lesser known but extremely significant day, considering the surroundings that we live in. The Post-Graduate Semester 1 students of Shri Shikshayatan College, one of the premier colleges in Kolkata dedicated to women's education and empowerment over the last seven decades, 'performed' the horrors and anxieties associated with multiple instances of violence against women that is still so prevalent in the society. The 'performance' took shape in the form of several popular, anonymous and self-written poems by the students. The humble attempt was a constant reminder by these young women to safeguard the basic rights of any and every woman in the society at large. November 25 is recognised world-wide as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, by the United Nations General Assembly.
- OUTCOME: The event served the vital purpose of a Post-graduate department's collaboration with a students' creative society where the students utilize their skills every month to showcase some sort of an academic activity. The day's relevance, as discussed before, was no short of a reason for putting up the performance in class. As students of the discipline of literature, they tried their best to corelate the society in truest and realistic form be represented through poetry. The Department and the Literary Society attempts to look forward to the observation of such significant days in the near future, to mark an impression through 'words'. (Imprint: Mark Your Words)

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