ANNUAL REPORT: AKSHARAKOOTAM CLUB

The Creative Writer's Club Aksharakootam, was established to foster creative writing among students of the college and conducts talk sessions, club meetings and competitions aimed at the same. The events conducted during the 2022-23 Academic year are listed below:

1. **I Have a Story To tell**

    I have a Story to Tell was a talk session by the famous author Mrs. Khyrunnisa A. The event was conducted on December 5th, 2022 at the Senatus Hall. The author gave insights into her creative journey as a successful writer and urged students to occasionally leave behind engineering studies and focus on their creative expression. 70 students and a number of faculty participated in the event.

2. **Aksharakootam Sessions- I**

    The club meeting of the Aksharakootam club was conducted online on 6th February, 2023. The club members got together to discuss their favourite series of books and a short writing exercise was conducted, the stories procured through which were displayed at the Aksharakootam Notice board at college and through social media

3. **Fantasy Quiz**

    The Fantasy Quiz was conducted in the online mode from 26th to 28th March, 2023. The quiz focussed on famous fantasy book series in English with a handful of questions.The winners of the quiz were:

a.	First Prize	Goury Sanal	S4CS2
b.	Second Prize	Sethuraman R S	S8EE1
		Angeline P Byju	S4CS2
		Nikita Nair	S4CS1

4. **Sci-Fi Quiz**

    The Sci-Fi Quiz was conducted in the online mode from 16th to 17th April, 2023. The quiz focussed on famous sci-fi book series in English with a number of questions. The winners of the quiz were:

c.	First Prize	Sanjana D S	S2CS2
d.	Second Prize	Nikhil Girish	S6CS
		Aswani P P	S4EEE
		Rahul V	S4CS2

5. **Grace of Autumn**

    Grace of Autumn was a book promotion event and poetry awareness talk session by budding poet Nikhil Thottungal, an Alumnus of the College. He talked about his debut poem collection, "Grace of Autumn", read out a few poems from the book and urged students to chase their organic thoughts in their quest to become writers or poets. The event was conducted on 30th May, 2023 at the Senatus Hall. A total of 32 participants attended the event.