

**Report on World Poetry Day Celebration 2023**  
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As a part of World Poetry Day celebration 2023, three competitions were conducted to enhance and rekindle enthusiasm towards poetry. The celebration started in Tagore Hall, a multi-purpose audio-visual hall and competitions were organised at different classrooms at English department. The competitions started at 2:00 in the afternoon and continued till 4:00 PM. There were around 25 participants including first and second year MA students of our department and integrated students from Biomedical Science, Life Science and Geography. The convener of the competitions was Dr. M. Angkayarkan Vinayakaselvi, Associate Professor of English and the organising members included the faculty members, guest lecturers, scholars and students of the department.



The first competition was Poetry Writing that was conducted from 2:15 to 2:45 PM. It was conducted in two sessions; the first session for the MA English students with 14 participants including nine I MA and five II MA students and the second for the Integrated students from other departments of our university with a count of seven students.

The second competition was Poetry Recitation, conducted from 3:00 to 3:15 PM with an allotment of five minutes to each of the three participants from II MA English.

The third was Poetry Marathon which was conducted in Tamil from 3:20 to 3:45 PM comprising of most of the participants. This was more of a shared engagement rather than a competition where the participants were asked to construct a poem on the spot with rapid successions continuing the previous lines of a prolonged verse.