

## **Orientation Programme for BA 1st Year English (Major & Minor) Students: A Report**

**The Department of English** organized an Orientation Programme for BA 1st Year students (Day and Morning sections) on **August 2, 2024**. The session aimed to familiarize students with the subject of English and the structure of the semester system, setting the tone for their academic journey ahead.

Students were encouraged to take internal assessments—tests and assignments—seriously, as these carry significant weight in their overall academic evaluation. The importance of utilizing library resources, both on campus and in town, as well as exploring reliable online materials, was highlighted. Time management was underscored as a crucial skill, especially in light of the semester system’s biannual examinations.

The instructor emphasized the need for students to engage deeply with the prescribed texts to ensure originality in their responses, which in turn leads to better academic outcomes. Literature, being inherently open-ended, allows for multiple interpretations, provided they are well-supported by textual evidence—a concept that students were urged to embrace.

A key point of discussion was the distinction in the format of question papers for Elective and Honours students, despite a shared syllabus. Students were advised to prioritize their Honours papers, regardless of their chosen minor papers, as these form the foundation for long-term academic and professional success.

To conclude, students were introduced to the department’s vibrant literary society, *La Société Littéraire Anglais* (LSLA). This dynamic platform offers a range of enriching opportunities: the **Drama Club** nurtures theatrical talent and stagecraft; the **Creative Writing Club** encourages students to hone their literary skills and publish original work; the **Green Club** promotes environmental awareness and sustainability initiatives; the **Digital Aided Learning Club** integrates technology into the learning process for a more interactive academic experience; and the **Book Club** fosters a love for reading beyond the classroom, with students actively engaging in book distribution drives in rural communities. Through LSLA, students are empowered to explore their passions, develop their voices, and contribute meaningfully to both campus life and society at large.

The Orientation Programme served not only as an academic primer but also as an invitation to explore the rich intellectual and creative landscape offered by the Department of English. With enthusiasm and guidance, the students are now better equipped to embark on their undergraduate journey.

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Enclosed:

Glimpses of the Students during the Orientation Programme 2024



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