

Halloween Heirlooms- Creative Short Story Competition: Report



Iridescent, the Creative writing society of Janki devi memorial college organized a Halloween short story writing competition on 31 October 2023 titled **“Halloween Heirlooms”**. The event took place from 12pm to 12:30pm. The participants were guided to frame a short story on the curse of an object. The creativity of the writers was unleashed by giving them the freedom to decide the “object” for themselves and frame a spine chilling tale. The event was conducted in room 13 in the presence of the union members and a volunteer. The short stories were to be of maximum 1000 words and the contestants had to complete them in a half an hour’s limit. The results were declared in two weeks, honoring Monishikha Dhingra, Meadha Tiwari and Vaishnavi Yadav with the first, second and third position respectively. They wrote on varied objects such as curse of mirror, Heirloom and an amulet. The whole team congratulated them for their initiative and culminated this event organized with the motto of embracing horror with creativity.



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To welcome the newly joined members to the society, an orientation session was conducted by Iridescent, Janki Devi Memorial College's English Creative Writing Society, on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Girl's Common Room. The orientation began after the lunch break and went on until 2 p.m. It aimed at introducing students to the working system of the society, assigning various responsibilities, and discussing the agenda for the year, e.g., the Iridescent Book Club, member submissions, etc.

The orientation was headed by Asma, President of Iridescent, and Vaishnavi, Vice President, along with other members.

The session began with the introductions of new members and of the core. Then all the members present participated in a fun activity where they got to showcase their writing

skills. Two surprise words were given: a storm and a scar, and all members had to incorporate those words into any form of creative writing.

All members then recited their respective pieces. The session was concluded thereafter and was made successful by the contributions of the core and everyone present there.

