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Vivekananda School of English Studies (VSES)

PALIMPSEST 2024: The ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL OF VSES

1. Overview:

Name of the Committee: Vivekananda School of English Studies (VSES)
Faculty Members: Dr. Barnali Saha, and Dr. Jasmine Sharma

1. Description:

Vivekananda Institute of English Studies (VSES) organized Palimpsest'24, the Annual Literature Festival of the department, on 8th and 9th May 2024. The event began with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a melodious rendition of Saraswati Vandana and a powerful classical dance performance depicting the strength of Draupadi and its relevance to women of the 21st century.

The festival's inauguration was marked by an insightful panel discussion on the significance of adaptations in retelling Indian classical narratives. During the event, VSES also launched its magazine 'MUSELIT,' a literary compilation featuring students' poetry, articles, photography, and creative insights.

The two-day fest showcased various literary competitions, including:

- **Rhyme Revelers**: A poetry competition.
- **Dastaq-e-khazaana**: A treasure hunt competition.
- **Serenade**: A singing competition.
- **Kalakari**: An art competition.
- **Unknot the Knots**: Narratives retold competition
- **Click and Run**: A photography competition.

Palimpsest'24 concluded with a quintessential theatre performance of the play *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring, bringing the Literature Fest to a memorable close.



Purpose of the Event:

The event aimed to foster a sense of cultural unity across all age groups through literary insights and recreation. The panel discussion offered unique perspectives on the adaptations of literary stories, enriching the minds of attendees. Six vibrant competitions ignited a spirit of charisma and togetherness among the youth, broadening their academic and extracurricular horizons. The play performance showcased the theatrical talents of young minds, leaving the audience in awe. Throughout the spirited

festival, VSES students displayed enthusiastic participation, making the event a resounding success.

1. **Outcomes:**

Palimpsest'24 witnessed exhilarating participation across all competitions. The panel discussion on 'Indian Classical Narratives' captivated the audience with thought-provoking ideas, addressing their inquisitive and intriguing questions. The competitions fostered a sense of unity, confidence, diligence, creativity, and enthusiasm among the students, unveiling the remarkable talents of these ardent young minds.

3. **Future Plans:**

Buoyed by the success of Palimpsest 2024, VSES aspires to host more such cultural festivals in the future. Excitement already builds for Palimpsest 2025, which is scheduled to be held next year.

List of Guests:

1. **Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Sharma- Panelist (Former President South Asian University and former director, India International Centre)**
2. **Ms. Sunita Pant Bansal- Panelist (Author, Mythologist, Storyteller, Poet)**
3. **Dr. Pema Eden Samdup- Panelist (Associate Professor Indira Gandhi National Open University)**
4. **Saloni Sinha- Expert Future Skills, Applied Theatre & Innovative Pedagogy)**

Student Volunteers:

Khushi Verma (MA English semester II)

Apoorva Rajput (B.A English (H) semester VI)

Vidhi Kaushik (B.A English (H) semester IV)

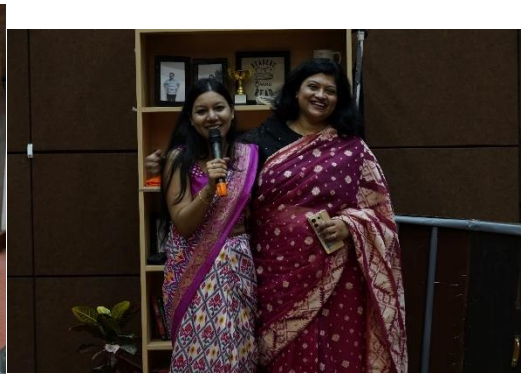
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Palimpsest 2024 Posters

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PALIMPSEST'24

THE ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL OF VSES
8-9 MAY, 2024

presents

PANEL DISCUSSION ON

EXPLORING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ADAPTATIONS: RETELLING INDIAN CLASSICAL NARRATIVES



PROF. (DR.) KAVITA SHARMA
Former President, South Asian University and Former Director, India International Centre
(PANELIST)



SUNITA PANT BANSAL
Author, Mythologist, Storyteller, Poet
(PANELIST)



DR. PEMA EDEN SAMDUP
Associate Professor Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
(PANELIST)



PROF. (DR.) SALONEE PRIYA
Dean, VSES & Students' Welfare
(MODERATOR)

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8TH MAY | 10:30AM-12:00PM
VENUE: B-BLOCK, AUDITORIUM

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WESTERN SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

8TH MAY
1:15PM ONWARDS
B BLOCK AUDITORIUM

CERTIFICATES FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND TROPHIES FOR THE WINNERS!

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CLICK & RUN

Spend 30 minutes exploring the campus, take a photo that best embodies the prompt!

A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

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MAY 8TH 2024	CONFERENCE ROOM, B - BLOCK 2:30 PM ONWARDS

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THE ANNUAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL OF VSES

DATE: 8TH MAY 2024
TIME: 3-5 PM
VENUE: VIVEKANANDA HALL, B-BLOCK



COME AND BE A PART OF THIS COLOURFUL EVENING!



KALAकारी

-THE ART COMPETITION

THEME: EXPRESSIONS

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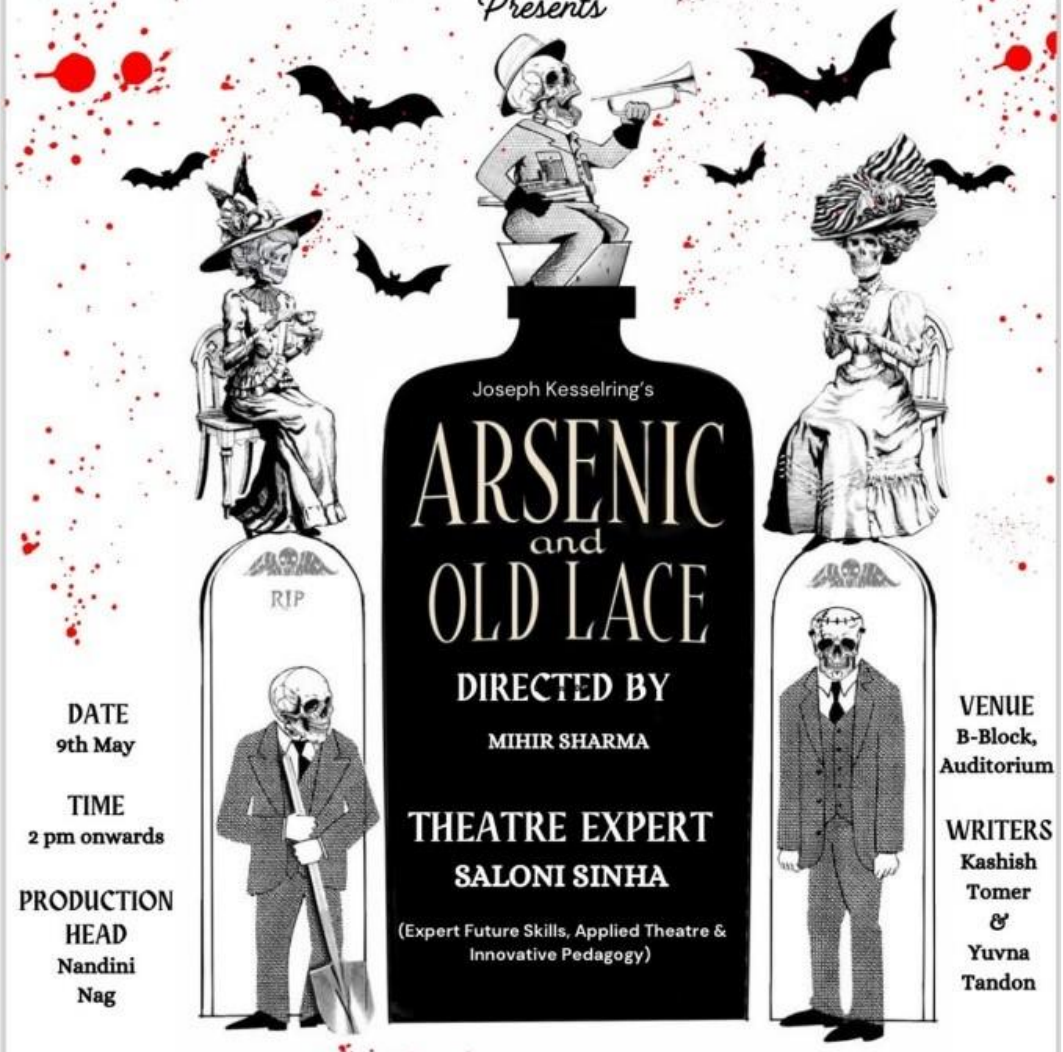
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Joseph Kesselring's

ARSENIC and OLD LACE

DIRECTED BY

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THEATRE EXPERT

SALONI SINHA

(Expert Future Skills, Applied Theatre & Innovative Pedagogy)

DATE
9th May

TIME
2 pm onwards

PRODUCTION HEAD
Nandini Nag

VENUE
B-Block, Auditorium

WRITERS
Kashish Tomer
&
Yuvna Tandon

Faculty Conveners
Dr. Sakshi Sundaram
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Come and sing some verses you penned ,
In thunder lightning, or in rain
Whilst in hurly-burly you sing ,
For the battle to be lost or to Win !

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9th May
11-1 pm
Vivekananda Hall,
B-Block

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Dastaq -e- Khazaana

Unsuni Paheliyon ka Fasana

Date
May 9th, 2024

Time
9.00 am- 11.00 am

Venue
Room-301, 3rd Floor, Block-A

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Unknot the Knots...

Narratives Retold

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