

## Creative Writing Cell Annual Report 2022-23

The Creative Writing Cell orchestrated a series of meaningful programs throughout the year.

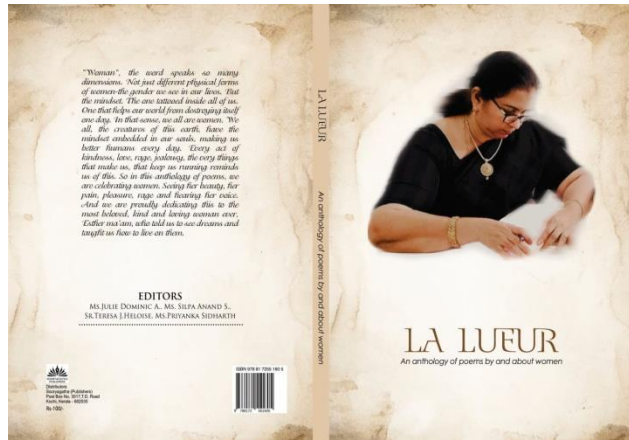
### **Azadi Ki Amruth Varsh Poetry Writing (Independence Day, August 17th, 2022):**

In commemoration of Independence Day, the Creative Writing Cell, in collaboration with the Department of English, hosted a poetry writing event on August 17th, 2022. Coordinated by Teresa J Heloise, Assistant Professor, the program saw the participation of students from fifth semester B A English. Participants were tasked with crafting poems encompassing free verse, limericks, and haiku on the theme of freedom. This initiative not only nurtured students' creative expression but also encouraged higher-order thinking skills, fostering independent opinions and interpretations. The collection of poems titled "75 Poems and More on Freedom" was released in connection with Azadi Ki Amruth Varsh, with Dr. Davis Padikala presenting it to Dr. SR Valsa M.A., the college principal, at the college auditorium.



### **La Lueur Poetry Expression/Exploration Program (February 21st, 2023):**

In honor of our retiring colleague Dr. Esther Mani, the Creative Writing Cell organized the La Lueur Poetry Expression/Exploration Program on February 21st, 2023 coordinated by Ms Julie Dominic A. This program emphasized the process of exploration and personal expression, providing students with a platform to creatively delve into the topic of womanhood through poetry. Unlike traditional workshops, this event focused on nurturing students' inner thoughts and feelings without the pressure of competition. A large number of students participated, and their contributions were compiled into a poetry compilation proposed to be released on March 8th, 2023.



These initiatives, curated by the Creative Writing Cell, not only celebrated significant occasions but also fostered a culture of creativity, self-expression, and exploration among our members. As we look back on the year, we remain committed to providing platforms for our students to share their voices and cultivate their poetic talents.