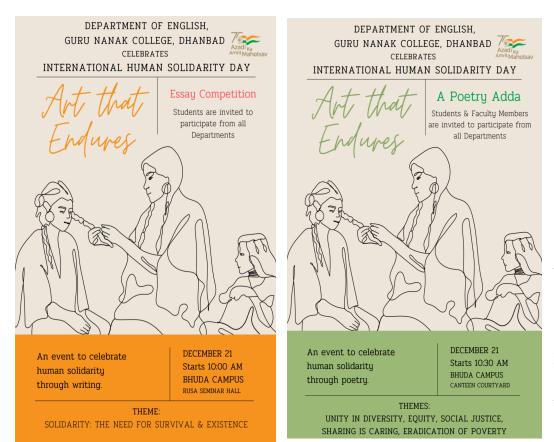
## Department of English, Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY 21 st December, 2022

In order to celebrate the "International Human Solidarity Day "the Department of English organized 'Essay Competition' and 'Poetry Adda' on 21st December, 2022 in the Canteen Courtyard of Bhuda Campus. The aim of this event was to create a space for students to learn and express their thoughts on the importance of human solidarity in a time when we are living in a society where we all are alienated and the world is struggling with the challenge of poverty, injustice, hunger, war and destruction etc.



The event started with an *essay competition* which was organized in **RUSA Seminar Hall** of Bhuda campus. The essay competition was followed by *"Poetry Adda"*. The set up of Poetry Adda was in the college canteen courtyard.

theme of the essay The competition was "Solidarity: The Need for Survival & Existence". The essav competition started at 10 o' clock. Students were given half an hour to complete their essay. A4 sized sheets were provided to students to pen down their ideas. Altogether students participated in essay competition from different departments.

The *"Poetry Adda"* was an open-air and open-mic event. The event started with a deliberation on the theme *unity in diversity, equity, social justice, sharing is caring* and *eradication of poverty* by Dr. Varsha Singh. Dr. Varsha Singh also recited the poem \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_ which gave a perfect start to the event. The students of different departments (English, Commerce, History and Political Science) recited self-composed and well known poems by great poets.

Sardar R.S.Chahal (President G.N.C) talked about the necessity of solidarity, diversity, equality, acceptance and hospitality to make this world a better place to dwell in. He appreciated students for their active participation and outstanding performance. Prof. Amarjit Singh (Head of Department, English) shared about humanism in the context of poetry. Dr. Varsha Singh, on request of Sardar R. S. Chahal recited her poem "*The Tree of Hunger*" Ms. Surabhi Kashyap and Ms. Ghanishtha Verma also read their self-composed poems. Prof. Dipak Kumar delivered the vote of thanks and congratulated the organizing committee and participants for successful completion of the event. The event was conceptualized and coordinated by Dr. Varsha Singh.

The participating students were as follows:

Jyoti Jaiswal, Saima Sohail, Sanya Samar, Baby Rukhsar (English), Aransha Burnwal (English), Ankur Mishra (English), Md Tarique (History), Mayank Tomar (English), Nikhil Kumar Saw (English), Tanu Singh (Commerce), Shruti Kumari Rajak (Commerce), Shreya Pandey (Commerce), Sujal Kumari Singh (Commerce)

Following persons were present during the event:

Sardar R.S.Chahal (President, GNC), Dr.Sanjay Prasad (Principal, GNC), Prof. Amarjit Singh (Head,Dept of English), Prof. Dipak Kumar, Dr. Varsha Singh, Ms. Ghanishtha Verma, Ms. Surabhi Kashyap.

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