

## ENGLISH LITERARY CIRCLE

### THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, Monday

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Platform:** MS Teams

**Professor in-charge:** Mrs. Vrushali Kaneri

#### **Members of the Forum:**

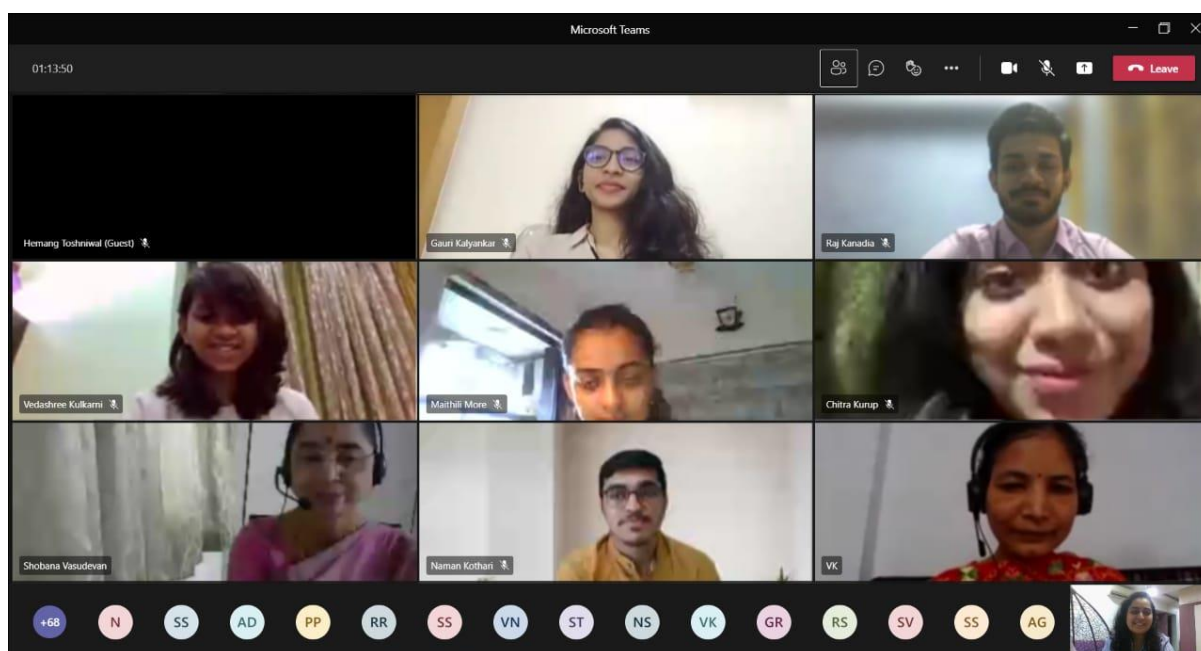
Student Secretary: Raj Kanadia

Student Joint Secretary: Aastha Giri, Gauri Kalyankar

Student Treasurer: Chitra Kurup, Naman Kothari

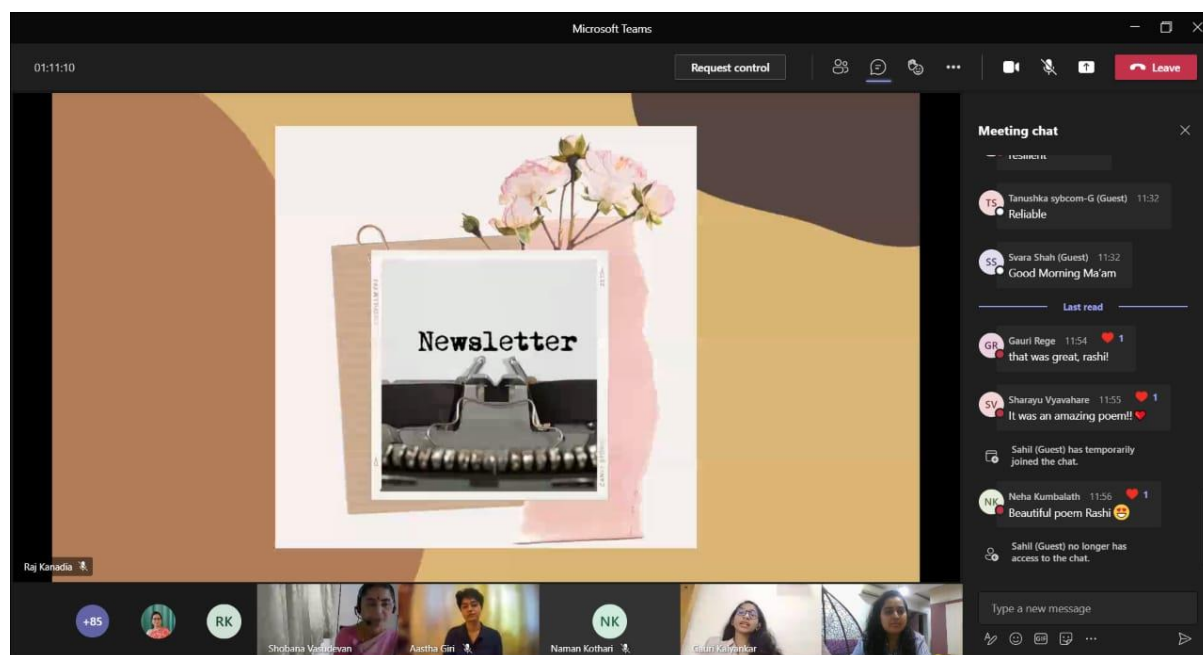
Executive Members: Sharvari Nikam, Maithili More, Aditi Malpure, Rashmi Bhide

The Inaugural Ceremony of the English Literary Circle was held on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, at 11.30 am using MS Teams. The event was attended by many students and professors of degree as well as junior college. The event began with the Icebreaker Session wherein the members of ELC interacted with the audience, asked them their preferences about books, genres, authors and poems among others. The members were delighted to see such an enthusiastic response.



Following the tradition of Podar, we began the ceremony by meditating for two minutes. It gave the perfect start to the event and helped to create a positive aura. The Secretary welcomed everyone to the inaugural ceremony. He emphasized ELC's aim of being a confluence of words and ideas and providing a platform to enable students to put their thoughts and emotions into words.

The Secretary then invited Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shobana Vasudevan to enlighten the audience with her kind words. The Principal accentuated the fact that it is important to strive for excellence through continuous learning and to always be confident about yourself and stay one step ahead of the race.



Ms. Rashi Bhinde then recited a self-written poem, which captured the essence of what ELC stands for. The other core members gave an insight into the events that ELC would be conducting this year and how the circle would nurture and enhance literary skills through its platform. This was followed by joint secretary's vote of thanks.

