

## English Department Activities Report 2020-21

### GUEST LECTURES

#### **Title: Wordsworld- Poets Unite!**

**Objective:** To learn to appreciate poetry and the solace it gives in difficult times.

**Methodology:** Guest lecture and poetry writing competition (online)

**Report:** Dr Vidya Premkumar, a published poet and professor, rendered a lecture on 'The Importance of Poetry in Current Times' on 30th November 2020. She explained how poetry can become a form of solace for people and how it helps in facing mental health issues. Later, in the second part of the event, the results of the online poetry writing competition- 'Courage in Adversity' were declared. All the winners and the participants were given e-certificates.

**Attendees:** 50

**Outcome:** Students learnt to appreciate the technicalities of poetry

#### **Title: Introduction to Psychoanalysis**

**Objective:** To provide a greater understanding of Psychoanalysis

**Methodology:** Online guest lecture and demonstration

**Report:** On 1st October 2020, Ms Radhika Chandrasekaran, a certified Arts-based therapist, delivered a talk on Psychoanalysis. She explained the structure of Personality- Id, Ego and Superego by conducting live quizzes and polls.

**Attendees:** 49

**Outcome:** The attendees gained a deeper understanding of the topic of psychoanalysis.

#### **Title: Life Under Lockdown**

**Objective:** To gain an insight into the Japanese art form of manga

**Methodology:** A guest lecture on Japanese anime and a story –board competition.

**Report:** On 30th September 2020, the Association conducted its very first event of the Academic year. A guest lecture was given by Ms Lakshmi Pillai, titled 'An Insight on Manga'. It was followed with an online Storyboard competition on the topic- 'Life Under Lockdown- Framing Perspectives'.

**Attendees:** 27

**Outcome:** Participants and attendees gained an understanding of the intricacies of the Japanese anime form of manga.



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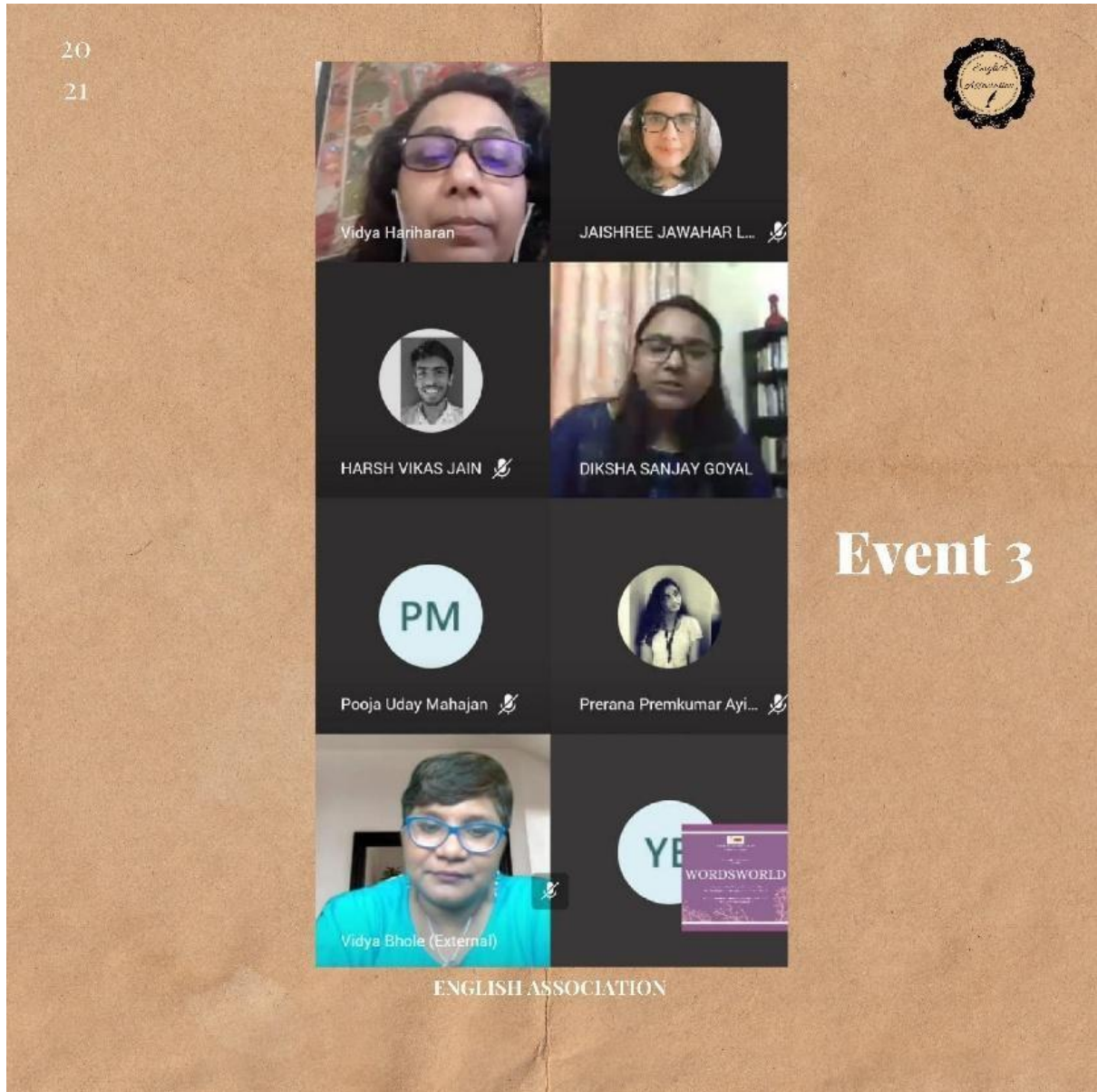


## Event 2



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Ms. Radhika Chandrashekar speaking on Psychoanalysis.



Dr. Vidya Premkumar on Poetry as Solace.