

A REPORT ON
Between The Lines - A Short Story & Poetry Review

Date: 15th May, 2023

Venue: Online Platform, Google Meet

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*Short Story
And Poetry*

Review



Introduction:

Silver Oak university IEEE Women In Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group initiated PAPERBACK PALS Book Club to rejuvenate the spirit of reading literature, recognise the importance of community and realize the hidden treasures in fantastical worlds. As part of this endeavour, the group discussed amazing 'Short Stories and Poetry' in English, Hindi and Gujarati, making it a trilingual triumph and a delightful surprise for all its members.

About the Session:

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Participants: 10

The Paperback Pals Book Club meeting kicked off with a group of passionate and diverse readers eager to explore the literature they were about to delve into. After a short wait, each participant was assigned a poem and a short story to read, review, and analyze the motifs and themes of the work while considering the author's history and the time period. The readers were given a challenging 3-hour deadline to complete this task.

The analysis session commenced with the members volunteering to present their interpretations of poetry works from Robert Frost, Shakespeare, and Meerabai to the group. The trilingual discussion made the session more conducive to conversation, allowing participants to express themselves freely and gain confidence in their interpretations. The group engaged in a fun activity where they were asked to give a humorous summary of their stories, and the members responded enthusiastically, creating a lively and harmonious atmosphere that fostered a deeper understanding of the poets and authors' venerable ideas.

Through these discussions, the attendees gained valuable insight into the lives of different cultures from the words of their own authors and poets, they discussed the moral of the story for each work and analysed the motivation of different characters within it, all while imagining themselves within those characters and how might they have responded. Worthwhile exercise of imagination.

Conclusion:

The session provided an opportunity for members to be inspired by short stories and poetries, highlighting the magic of words and its ability to understand and enthrall us. Overall, this session inculcated within all the attitude of inquiry, when analyzing any author's work, an idea that would prove to be transformative in all aspects of life. This was only possible because of the guidance of our esteemed founder Dr. Satvik Khara, Dean of Diploma Engineering, SOU; Head, Department of Computer Engineering, SOCET; Chairperson of SIGHT, IEEE Gujarat Section, and the Secretary of the Computer Society, IEEE Gujarat Section.

Some glimpses of the event:

