

FROM BEGINNINGS TO EXPLORATIONS

The first half of the month of August marked a transition from the excitement for the new academic year to a smoother period of settling in and exploring the various opportunities of academic and extracurricular life on campus. The various academic events that happened across departments and the auditions for cultural clubs and trials for sports teams helped the new and returning students to transition seamlessly into the vibrant student life at Kristu Jayanti. The Department of English too has been leading this transition through its various seminars, discussions and workshops.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The most exciting recent event was held on 31st July 2026 as students and faculty members gathered for the Investiture Ceremony of Kristu Jayanti University. The Investiture Ceremony was a memorable occasion that marked the beginning of a new chapter of leadership and responsibility. The newly appointed student leaders took their oath and received their badges, symbolising their commitment to serve and lead their fellow students. The inspiring ceremony concluded with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and responsibility among the students.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURES



Decoding cognitive bias

The Department of English organized two notable sessions. One was a lecture by Dr. Rob Jenkins from the University of York, attended by students from the Departments of English and Psychology, exploring the mysterious ways cognition and human communication work and prompting critical, creative thinking through self-evaluation. The other, held online, was "A Day with an Author," featuring Dr. Anthony Russell, noted educator, curriculum developer and author from the United Kingdom, who spoke on "My Role in Education," sharing insights from his career in teaching and instructional design.



A day with an author

The Department of English awaits many such memorable moments and the exciting events as we move forward in this academic year.

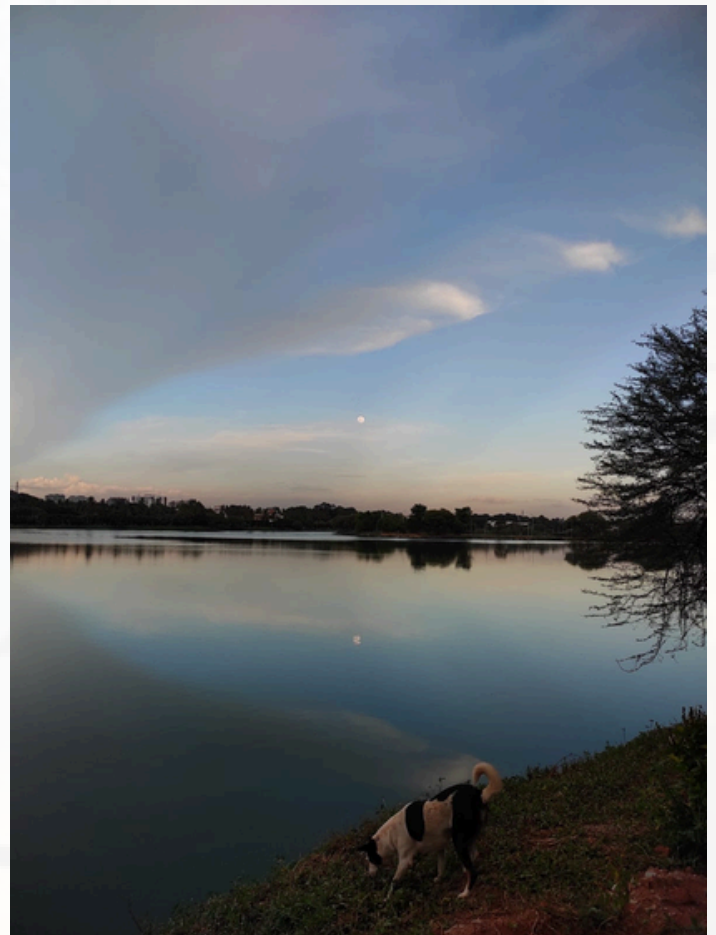
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Ms. Sharon Faustina J has made a significant article contribution to the columns of **City Hilights**, covering various topics such as:
 1. **Pending construction works disrupts daily pedestrian movements.**(June 2nd)
 2. **Academic Stress linked to student mental strain.**(June 4th)
 3. **Elephant movement triggers widespread public Anxiety.**(June 12th)
 4. **Ending child labor through education.** (June 16th)
 5. **Values and education shape future generations.**(June 24th)

One notable achievement is a full page feature where she talks about **South Indian cuisine: A healthy blend of tradition, taste and nutrition.** (July 6th)

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I fell victim to the preying eyes of the sun for I worshipped the moon.

ANGOM CHANU DIANA
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CREATIVE CORNER

THE BEADED BRACELET

The beaded bracelet
It lies in my jewellery box,
Just a gift from someone?
No, it's not!
It's the love I share with someone.
A rare jewel,
Not the beads, but the person.
Our fate is cruel,
As distance parts us again.
But my Love, we stand between
The Heavens and the Earth.
This bracelet is a band,
That ties us together in
all our lifetimes.

SIMONE C
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HEART ON HOLD

No matter how much I try,
I can not escape the breezy night.
Even if I close my eyes,
All I think about is night tides.

I put my heart away for another day.
The breeze is a cold embrace and
I'm anxious.

No matter what I say,
You just run away.
Summer turns to rain,
In a heartbreak.

PRANJAL
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THE REMAINS OF A CHAI CUP

The sweet aroma lingers in the air,
Leaves bristling,
Like the stirring of a memory.
The essence of life I breathe in,
As I pick my cup up.

Does the bitterness of consequence
Seep through the taste of the
cardamom?
Does the honey dewed steam remind
You of a belonging that fades?
Regardless, breathe in, take a sip.

CASSANDIA XAVIE
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THE PERENNIAL WARMTH

Her life was as dry as the recent sky
She looks up to see nothing but
The sun mortifying souls in and out
Made her think of her life as the same,
dry as the sun.

But not until she deemed it so,
The day came as it earned.
Disappearing dry and emerging live
That day her soul changed its course

As she stumbled upon her dream,
Dream in the form of a person
She felt complete, and
Bloomed those flowers within

By this time the rain disappeared and the
sun came
Yet her heart was filled with same warmth
The warmth from those smiles,
She saw the colour emerge among the
clouds,
And knew, this time, this will remain
With her soul forever...

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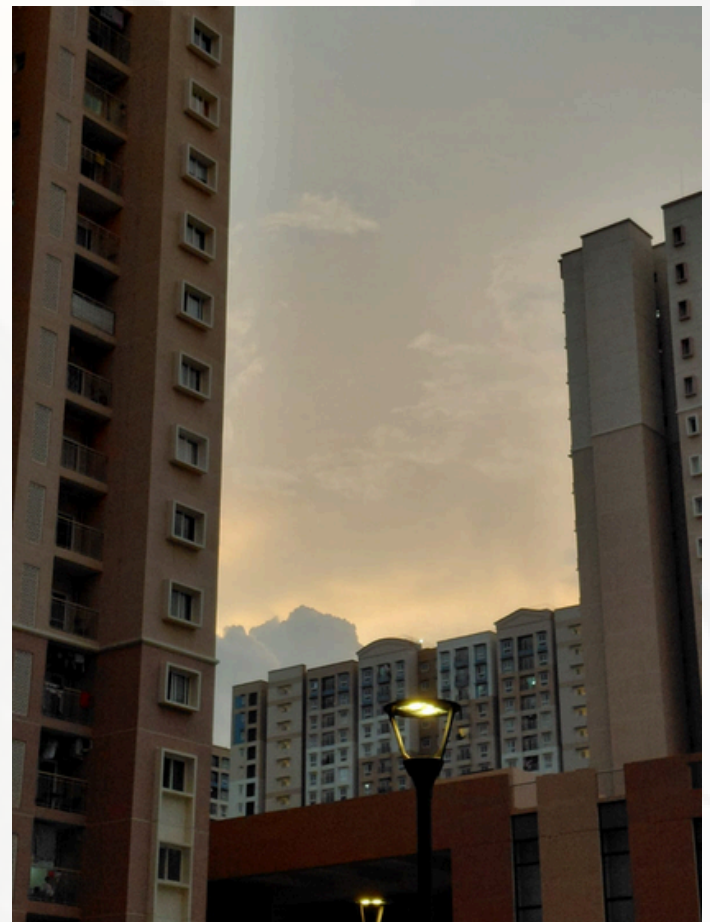
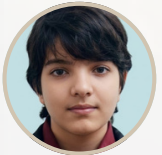
DAYDREAMING IN TWILIGHT

I would love to find Love.
To see what it actually feels like.

Surely, it isn't a mannequin in pink,
carrying red roses?
It might be snarky and sneering,
Distant but doting. It's probably about
Dancing in the kitchen to silly songs
While the dinner got slightly burnt,
About waking up with a blanket on the
bed
When you're sure you fell asleep at the
desk.

It's probably also about ugly tears
That got forgotten when a 'sorry' was
uttered.

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"Sunsets finds beauty in every corner."

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