## **English Literary Society**

President: Dr Jyotsna Grewal Co-President: Dr Arpita Sawhney

1. The English Literary Society organised a Slogan Writing Competition on September 11, 2024 on the topic 'Gender Sensitisation' for which 16 participants submitted their entries. The slogans were crafted with creativity and ripe imagination. Dr Ritu Sharma (English) and Ms Aastha Bhatia, the judges for the competition, declared three glorious winners:

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First	Aastha Saini	B.A. 5th Sem.	1222042002207
Second	Swati	B.Com (Hons.) 3rd Sem.	120979009
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- 2. To mark the 75th anniversary of Dyal Singh College, Karnal, the English Literary Society hosted a Student Seminar on the theme 'Representation of Women in Literature' on September 14, 2024. The Chief Guest was Principal Dr Ashima Gakhar. She emphasized the importance of gender equality and congratulated the English Literary Society for promoting UN's 5th Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment which has also been adopted by Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The seminar featured presentations from five participants: Pranjal, Mansha, Simran, Harneet, and Jyotsna, who delivered insightful research papers on various feminist texts, shedding light on different approaches for studying feminist issues in society.
- 3. On April 8, 2025, The English Literary Society held a movie screening of 'Laapata Ladies', a film that has garnered international acclaim. Around 50 students of English Literature had the moving experience of watching the film and gave rich observations in the post-film discussions. Principal Dr Ashima Gakhar, while praising the students' acute insights, elaborated the true meaning of feminism. Dr Jyotsna Grewal thanked the students for their active participation in the event. Dr Arpita Sawhney served as a moderator in the discussions and shared that a film is more than a story—it's a mirror to the world and a window to the soul, reflecting who we are and who we might become.