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Department of English

Literary Club

Short Film Screening – The Gift of the Magi

Date: 18-02-2026

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: Auditorium, KAPMC Memorial College

Chief Guest: Mr. Nagaraj Neil (Director)

The Department of English, in association with the Bellisakshi Film Club and IQAC, organized a short film screening on 18 February 2026 for the students of KAPMC Memorial College. The programme aimed to promote literary appreciation and help students understand how literary works can be effectively adapted into visual media.

The short film screened was The Gift of the Magi, based on the famous short story by O. Henry and directed by Nagaraj Neil. The film portrays the story of a young couple who deeply love each other despite their financial hardships. In a touching display of selflessness, both sacrifice their most treasured possessions to buy Christmas gifts for one another.

The screening highlighted themes such as love, sacrifice, generosity, and the true meaning of giving. Students were encouraged to reflect on the emotional depth of the story and the timeless values it conveys. The film also demonstrated how literary texts can be transformed into engaging visual narratives while preserving their core message.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. Following the screening, discussions were held on the relevance of classic literary works and their adaptation into contemporary cinema.



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