

## Inter-College Creative Writing Competition 2025

Department of Library in association with IQAC organized a special event on February 21, 2025 to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Mother Language Day. The College dedicated this year's celebration to the linguistic and cultural diversity of Northeast India, aiming to raise awareness and respect for languages and traditions among students. The participating Societies include Library Society, ARTSOC, DRAMSOC, ECS, Literary Society, ICT Society and Cine Society.

To commemorate the *International Mother Language Day*, the Literary Society in collaboration with the Library Society, organized an online **Inter-College Creative Writing Competition**. The event was aimed at celebrating linguistic diversity and the power of expression in one's mother language.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from renowned colleges across the city, with students submitting original poems, short stories, and personal essays in Hindi, Bengali and English. The broad theme of the International Mother Language Day was "LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY AND MULTILINGUALISM OF NORTH-EAST INDIA". The topic for Bangla was "একুশে র চিঠি", "I AM WHAT I SPEAK" and "MY LANGUAGE, MY IDENTITY" for English, and "मेरी भाषा मरी पहचान" for Hindi.

The participating Colleges were Bethune College, Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Women's Christian College, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), and host College Loreto. The event was judged by Dr. Somrita Ganguly, Assistant Prof, Department of English, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College.

The winners were as follows:

1. Abhrajit Ganguly (IIHM) in Bangla category
2. Khushi De (IHM) in Hindi category

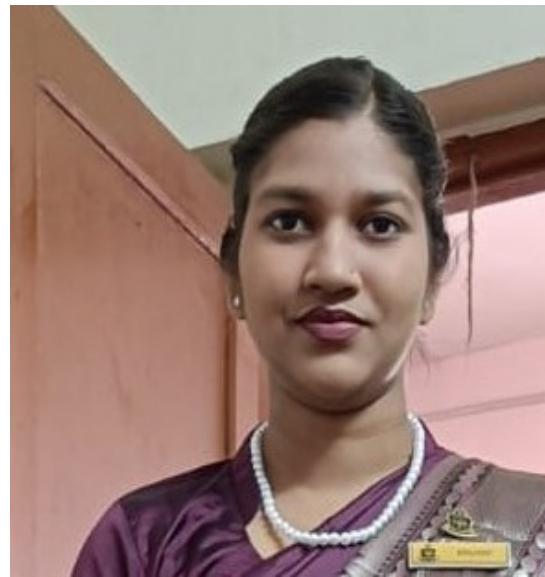
The event successfully highlighted the rich diversity of India's linguistic landscape and empowered students to take pride in their mother languages.



### The Winners –



Abhrajit Ganguly (IIHM)



Khushi De (IHM)