

**ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**&**

**THE LITERARY SOCIETY**

**presents**

**META 2026**

The Josephite Festival of Literature

February 13 to 21



**Friday**

**13 February**

**4:30 pm**

Inauguration

Banyan Tree

**4:45 pm**

**Your name in print: putting fight till they publish you**

Jayapriya Vasudevan in conversation with Vijeta Kumar

Banyan Tree

**Saturday**  
**14 February**

**SJU Quizzers presents**

**3:30 pm**

**OTT-AKU**

**A quiz on all things OTT-related**

**A 314**

**4:30 pm**

**Bookends**

**a book quiz sponsored by Bookworm**

**A 314**

**Sunday**

**15 February**

**3:15 pm**

In the mood for Shringar

A musical narrative by Ashwin Baliga

Xavier Hall

**Sunday**

**15 February**

**4:30 pm**

**On point with Jerry Pinto**

Xavier Hall

**Monday**

**16 February**

**4:30 pm**

In appropriate

Shilpa Mudbi in conversation with Gayathri Lakshmi

Black Box

**Tuesday**

**17 February**

**10:00 am onwards**

**Aa dinagalu - Film screening and discussion**

**KM Chaitanya in conversation with Vinay B.S**

Auditorium

**4:30 pm**

**A life apart: putting together a biography of**

**Babasaheb**

Ashok Gopal in conversation with Arul Mani

Black Box

**6:00 pm**

Purple in the face

**Getting loud with S Anand**

Black Box

**Wednesday**

**18 February**

**8:00 pm**

**Not making this up: talking journalism and fiction**

Nisha Susan in conversation with Pranav VS and Adithi SS

Zoom

**Thursday**

**19 February**

**4:30 pm**

**Down The Drain**

**Documentary-fiction film about Bangalore's sewage**

**Screening and discussion**

Nitya Misra

CE Lab, Arrupe Block

**Friday**

**20 February**

**5:00 PM**

Just a Minute

Prelims and Finals

Banyan Tree

**Saturday**

**21 February**

**4:45 pm**

An evening with Nimi Ravindran

Banyan Tree

**6:00 pm**

SJU Prize Announcement

Banyan Tree

**6:30 pm**

Valedictory

Banyan Tree

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