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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

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## **LITERARY EXPO**

**ON**

# **GOTHIC LITERATURE**

**Join us where the shadows have stories to tell**

**MON**  
**FEB | 23 | 2026**



### **RESOURCE PERSON**

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**Assistant Professor**

**Department of English**

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**REPORT**

**Name of the programme: Literary Expo on Gothic Literature**

**Date: 23.02.2026      Venue: MBA Conference Hall      Time : 10.30am**

**Guest detail: Dr.S.Snekhasri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Periyar University Salem.**

**Objective of the Programme:** To identify and analyze key Gothic motifs such as the supernatural, madness, psychological torment, and atmospheric settings

The Department of English, P.K.R. Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam, organized the Literary Expo on Gothic Literature on 23.02.2026. The function began by invoking the blessings of the Almighty through prayer song by Ms. Preethi Evangeline of I BA English. Ms.P.N.Pushpalatha, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person.

The Resource person of the day was Dr.S.Snekhasri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Periyar University Salem. In her address, she shared her knowledge on Gothic Literature and suggested more works and advised to look into Indian literature. She encouraged the students to read more Folk literature and mythologies. She cited examples from the works like Wuthering Heights, Frankenstein and mentioned a few writers from American Literature. She appreciated the efforts taken by the students and encouraged them to do more models on different genres in literature. Students participated as team in the expo with the following names Bleeding Quills, The Raven, The Dark Souls, Dark Dreams, Sapphire Aesthetes and Black Throne. First Prize was awarded to Bleeding Quills. Second Prize was awarded to The Raven. Third Prize was awarded to The Dark Souls.

Chief Guest presented the prizes to the winners. The students found the programme useful and shared their feedback. The Programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Sherline of II M.A English.

**No.of Beneficiaries:** 41 Students and 11 faculty members

**Outcome of the Programme:**

- Students obtained knowledge about how Gothic literature explores the duality of human nature, repression, and internal trauma.

**Organizing Secretary:** Department of English, P.K.R. Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Gobichettipalayam.

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