

REPORT ON ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION - LEGACY'25

The English Literary Club of Madras School of Social Work was established with the vision of fostering a profound appreciation for the English language among students. Beyond linguistic proficiency, the club aims to immerse its members in the rich literary traditions, histories, and cultural landscapes associated with English literature.

Guided by a team of dedicated office bearers, the club functions as a dynamic platform for intellectual engagement, creativity, and cultural exploration. The leadership team for the academic year 2024-25 includes:

- President: Ananya H Potty
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An essay writing competition was conducted by the English Literary Club of MSSW for various school students ranging from grades 6 to 8 on the topic "The right way of education" on the occasion of Legacy 2025, a cultural event held by various clubs of MSSW on the 5th of March, 2025.

Student turnout was close to 20 students, and they were led up to VC hall in the COE block at around 10:45 a.m., and the event was conducted from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The event started with the sub-editor, Neeraj Bharadwaj, conducting an icebreaker for the kids where they had to introduce themselves, their schools and their favourite food or a dish they'd had recently that they liked. The judge, Ms Sushmitha, and the English faculty Ms Alosi Winsia, along with the club members all joined in as well. The icebreaker truly served its purpose when Neeraj had them point to the office bearers and see if they remembered their names, and if not, at least their favourite foods. This led to some standout moments where the office bearers' names were long forgotten, but they were newly christened with their favourite food's name.

The students were very vivacious and bubbly, and even the quieter ones seemed to be having a lot of fun.

The event ended with two students being awarded the first and second prizes, along with glitter pen kits and certificates.



