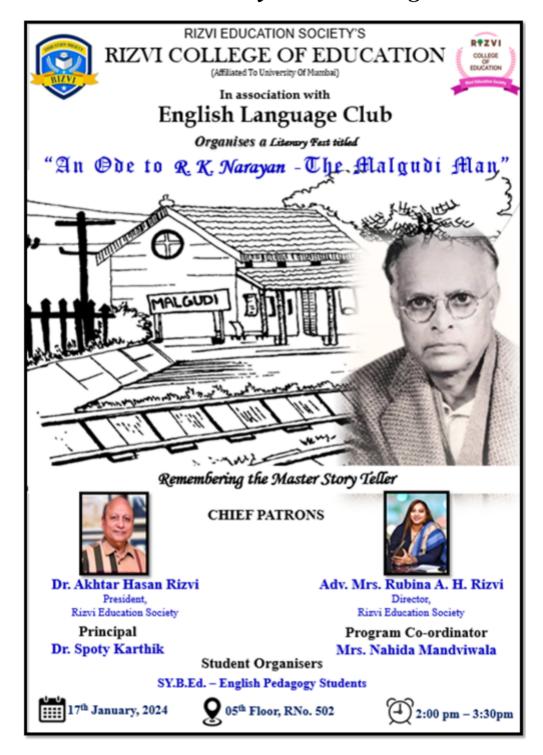


# Rizvi Education Society's RIZVI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Khar West English Language Club

## "An Ode to R.K. Narayan- The Malgudi Man"



### DATE: 17th January, 2024

**The English Language Club** of Rizvi College of Education conducted a Literary Fest titled, "An Ode to R.K. Narayan- The Malgudi Man" on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to celebrate the legacy of the legendary Indian Author, R.K. Narayan, creator of the beloved "Malgudi Town."

The event commenced with an introduction to R.K. Narayan, encompassing his life, career, and achievements, delivered by a student of S.Y.B.Ed. This was followed by a virtual tour of the R.K. Narayan House which has been turned into a Museum. During the tour, Ms. Alfiya detailed the museum's history and its diverse exhibits, including a collection of Narayan's personal belongings, photographs, and manuscripts. Additionally, she highlighted a Bay Room providing panoramic views in every direction within the museum.

The event was then followed with a paper reading session led by the English method student teachers of SY B.Ed. Guided by Mrs. Nahida Mandviwala, the coordinator of the English Language Club, each pair of student teachers conducted a critical analysis of a novel written by R.K. Narayan. They explored aspects such as his writing style, word choices, and the unmistakably Indian elements present in his works. The novels discussed included "Malgudi Days," presented by Ms. Falaq and Sr. Poonam; "The Man-Eater of Malgudi," presented by Ms. Andrea and Ms. Huda; "Talkative Man," presented by Ms. Snehal and Ms. Kavita; and "The Vendor of Sweets," presented by Ms. Nausheen and Ms. Afsha.

A library corner was arranged, displaying physical and virtual books which reflect the most notable works of R. K Narayan. Further the corner enabled student teachers to appreciate the use of online resources. N-List resources were shown which have a rich material in the form of online books written by different authors that critically appreciate the works of R K Narayan

The event concluded with gratitude expressed towards the principal, teachers, and students for their presence. A special acknowledgment was extended to Mrs. Nahida Mandviwala, the coordinator of the English Language Club, whose support was integral to the success of the event.

#### **Glimpses of the Event**



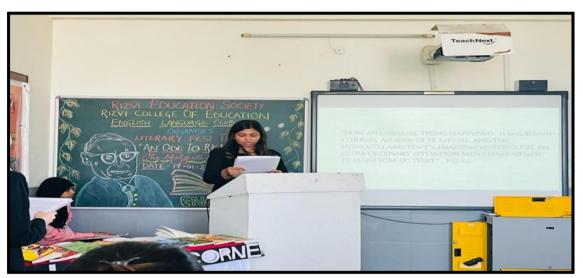
Introduction by Ms. Huda Kazi



Virtual Museum Tour by Ms. Alfiya



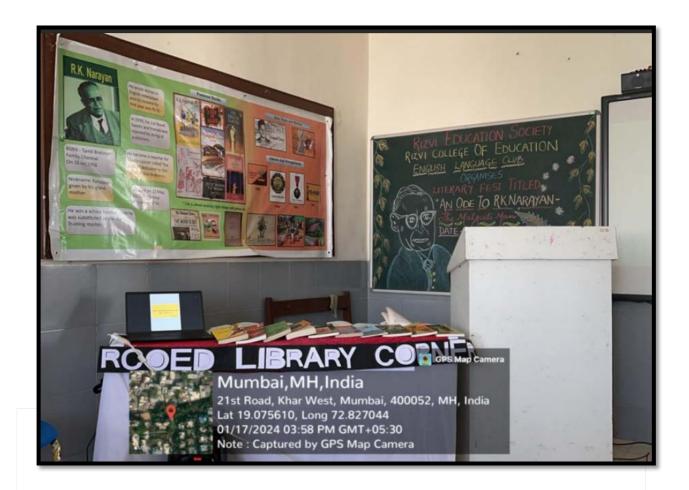
Paper reading of the novel: "Malgudi Days"



Paper reading of the novel: "The man eater of Malgudi"



Paper reading of the novel: "Talkative Man"



#### Library Corner

