



Readers Association, NBBGC
JAM WITH FAM: 'Identity and Expressions'
Date: 17/06/2022, Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm, Venue: Seminar Hall

Program Report

The Readers' Association (RA) is a student's collective started on April 2018. The primary goal of the group is to form spaces of active discussion and deliberation on issues pertaining to one's existence as social beings. The platform attempts to create an environment of peer learning outside the bounds of their classroom and encourages self-expression. This is usually carried out via different participatory methods such as Prose & poetry sessions, film screening, book reviews, debate & discourses, art display, workshops etc. The main focus of RA is to aid students to develop their life skills and help them grow not only academically but also on a personal and social level.

'Jam with Fam' is an annual event organised by Readers Association (RA) of NBBGC where the members engage with the audience by sharing their original piece of writing, photographs, musical composition or other form of expression. To compliment June as 'International Pride Month' the theme selected for this year was 'Identity and Expressions'. There were 13 members of RA who read and recited their work and 11 guests who participated in the Open Mic Session.

Sl.no	Member	Title
1.	Bisesh Subbha	<i>'Smriti'</i>
2.	Samson Lama	'There Is A Little Light'
3.	Yapchungla Bhutia	'In My Mother's Heart' 'The Hills Tremble'
4.	Anudeep Sharma	<i>'Har Raat Mera Sapana Ma'</i>
5.	Sonam Gyalpo Bhutia	'Long, Cold, Empty, Winter'
6.	Neesha Rai	“ 'Her' And 'I' ”
7.	Aayushree Mishra	'She'll Be Waiting'
8.	Sumiran Giri	'Home'
9.	Swarnim Tamang	<i>'Pratigya Samajlai'</i>
10.	Karma Tshering Lhamu	'Lull Rise'
11.	Reema Gurung	'Just A Woman'
12.	Rajaswari Sharma	'The Coldness'
13.	Avinam Mangar	Untitled

Sl. no	Guest	Title
1.	Mahesh Rai	<i>'Yaad Rakhine Cha'</i>
2.	Roshni Tamang	'Celebrating Pain'
3.	Parasmani Sharma	<i>'Totola Ko Phool'</i>
4.	Nikita Rai	<i>'Sabai Kehi Samay Ta Ho'</i> <i>'Vichar Ko Chasma'</i>
5.	Abhinay Bhattarai	'Promise Yourself'
6.	Sonam Choden	'I Still Believe In Love' <i>'Papa Lha'</i>
7.	Smriti Sharma	<i>'Artha Ko Vyarthata'</i> <i>'Anyata Ko Ananantha ma'</i>
8.	Bhim Chettri	'The College Gate'
9.	Robert Chamling Rai	'The Hidden Beauty'
10.	Kishan Dahal	<i>'Daitwa Bodh'</i>
11.	Anup Regmi	'A Woman'

Video of the performances are uploaded in the RA Instagram page (readers_association)

https://instagram.com/readers_association?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=









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