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Report of The Literature Club

The Literature Club of the college was formally inaugurated on 9th January 2024, with a notable event featuring well-known Marathi writer, Mr. Arvind Ray. He inaugurated the club and shared his experiences, explaining the journey of his recently published book, '*Laplele London*' (Hidden London). As a London-based author, Mr. Ray has closely observed the lives of non-English communities and diaspora in the United Kingdom.

During the event, Mr. Ray engaged with the audience on various topics, including different Asian identities, the role of language, and the concept of modernity. His novel, featuring Mukund Dixit as the lead character, explores the lives of migrants from diverse backgrounds, such as Pakistan, Brazil, Greece, Italy, and Bulgaria, who interact with each other while taking an English-speaking course in London. The novel delves into the struggles of these migrants, including their experiences in private English schools, the negotiation between native culture and Western culture values, and the constant struggle for survival.

Mr. Ray read excerpts from his novel, providing a glimpse into the book's themes and content. He also gifted copies of his novel to students who raised relevant and interesting questions during the book discussion. Principal Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the need for a literature club in the college, which has five language departments. Dr. Madhuri Sutey, Head of the Marathi Department, moderated the event.

The program was well-attended, with over a seventy students and faculty members from the college and Post Graduate departments participating. Dr. Hetal Barot proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty members from the English department assisted with the creative and overall organization of the event.

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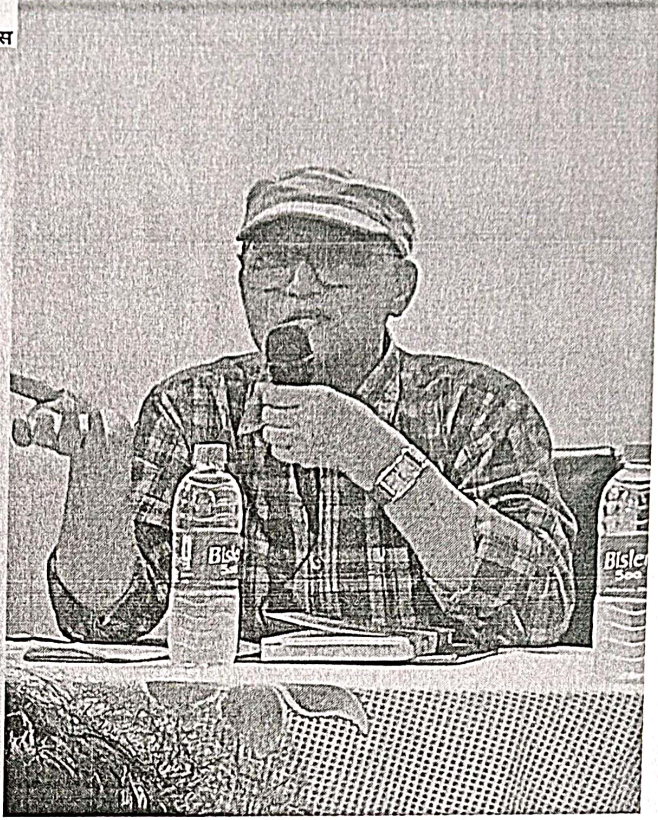
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