

# S.P.E.L.L



## ST. PAUL'S EVOCATIVE LITREARY LETTER

ISSUE NO.1 31/OCTOBER/ 2023

### A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



I am truly honored to be asked to pen down my thoughts regarding the inaugural Paulian newsletter (S.P.E.L.L). I trust that like many endeavors in the school our students will develop the skill of creative thinking and creative writing. I believe students need opportunities to develop their skills be it debate, reading, writing, mathematics, science, arts and culture. The spelling bee, culture day and paulmun are a step in that direction. These events held over years has portrayed this initiative. I wish the team of students under the directives of Faheem Fredrick and Rosario Fernandez saw literary transformation in their thoughts and expressions. You have my wholehearted support for this venture.

## Author of the Month

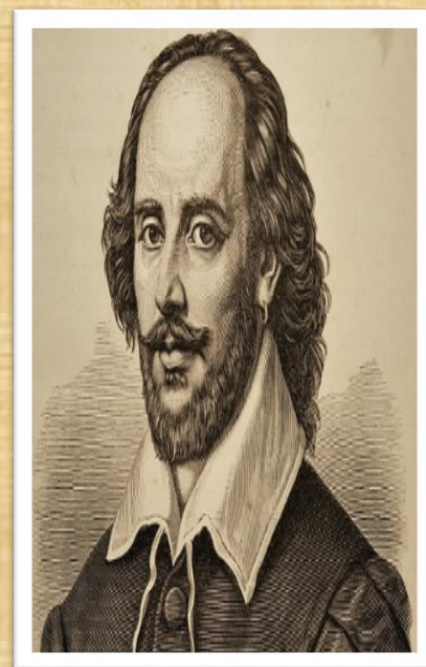
“Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them”

~William Shakespeare

### William Shakespeare: A Literary Genius

William Shakespeare (1564-1616), a playwright, poet, and actor, is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the history of literature and the world's pre-eminent dramatist. He composed 37 plays and 154 sonnets during his lifetime. Often referred to as the English national poet, Shakespeare created enduring masterpieces such as "Hamlet," "Romeo & Juliet," "King Lear," "Macbeth," and "The Tempest," among many others. He is also affectionately known as the "Bard of Avon."

Shakespeare's impact on the history of literature is immeasurable. Even in the modern age, his works continue to resonate profoundly. His profound understanding of human nature, intricate storytelling, and poetic brilliance have left an indelible mark on the literary landscape. Shakespeare's legacy endures, captivating readers and audiences alike with his timeless tales and eloquent verses.



# Famous Works of Shakespeare

## ROMEO & JULIET

"Romeo & Juliet" unfolds as a tragic love story, where the protagonists, Romeo and Juliet, find themselves deeply in love despite being born into families, the Montagues and Capulets, who are sworn enemies. Amidst the ongoing conflict, their love becomes forbidden. Tragically, due to the irreconcilable feud and the societal pressures, they choose to end their lives, preferring death over life without each other.

## MACBETH

"Macbeth" portrays the story of a Scottish general who encounters three witches predicting his ascension to the throne. Driven by his ambitious wife, Macbeth succumbs to temptation and murders the reigning king, seizing power. However, plagued by paranoia and guilt, he descends into madness, leading a tyrannical rule that brings about his downfall. The play explores themes of ambition, fate, and moral decay.

## HAMLET

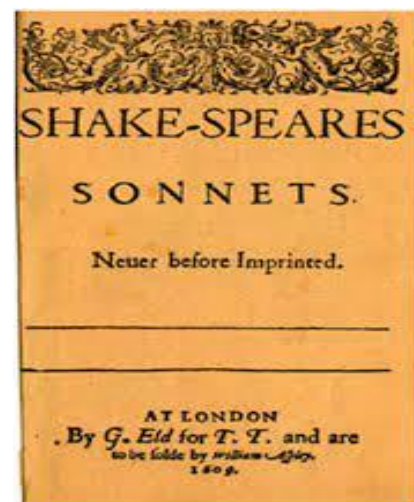
In "Hamlet," the ghost of the deceased king of Denmark appears to his son, Hamlet, urging him to avenge his murder orchestrated by Hamlet's uncle, the new king. Hamlet, torn between duty and his own internal struggles, feigns madness. Alongside his existential contemplations, he navigates the complex web of deception woven by his uncle. The play delves into themes of revenge, deception, and the intricate workings of the human mind.

## KING LEAR

"King Lear" revolves around the titular character, King Lear, who unwisely divides his kingdom based on flattery, banishing his genuinely loving daughter. Betrayed by his elder daughters, Lear descends into madness, wandering through a storm. The play explores themes of betrayal, loyalty, and the consequences of misjudgment, illustrating the tragic downfall of a once-mighty king.

# Sonnet 1 by the Author of the Month

From fairest creatures we desire increase,  
That thereby beauty's rose might never die,  
But as the ripper should by time decease,  
His tender heir might bear his memory;  
But thou, contracted to thine own bright eyes,  
Feed'st thy light's flame with self-substantial fuel,  
Making a famine where abundance lies,  
Thyself thy foe, to thy sweet self too cruel.  
Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament  
And only herald to the gaudy spring,  
Within thine own bud buriest thy content,  
And, tender churl, mak'st waste in niggarding.  
Pity the world, or else this glutton be,  
To eat the world's due, by the grave and thee.



# Paulians: Masters of Debate and Diplomacy

Paulians are renowned for their exceptional debating skills, with winning Model United Nations (MUNs) being akin to a cherished hobby. Recently, their prowess shone brightly as they triumphed in two prestigious MUNs: the Archiving Leaders Model United Nations (ALMUN) and The Indus Academy Model United Nations (TIAMUN). In both these highly competitive events, our school's best delegates were chosen to represent us, and true to form, they left an indelible mark.

During these MUNs, our delegates showcased their remarkable talents, earning accolades such as Special Mention, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Diplomacy, and the esteemed Best Delegate awards. Such achievements not only reflect their dedication but also underscore their exceptional diplomatic finesse. Furthermore, their collective success was acknowledged with the Best Delegation Award in both ALMUN and TIAMUN, a testament to their unwavering commitment and teamwork.

The triumph of our students was celebrated in a school assembly the following day, where the entire student body had the opportunity to witness the excellence of our delegates. Principal Leonard Dias, in his address, lauded their achievements, emphasizing the pride they brought to the school through their hard work, dedication, and exceptional skills

By: MIRZA ALI BAIG



# RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY ENCOURAGED AT ST.PAUL'S

On September 8, 2023, faithful individuals worldwide commemorated the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To mark this occasion, a Eucharistic celebration was organized for the students of Campus 'A' and 'B' in the singing room, presided over by Rev. Fr. Aamir Bhatti. During his homily, Rev. Fr. Aamir Bhatti emphasized Mary's significance as the mother of God, her immaculate conception, and her assumption into heaven, encouraging all to take Mary as their role model. The students of both Campus 'A' and 'B' eloquently read the intercessions. Following the Mass, a birthday cake was ceremoniously cut by Rev. Fr. Aamir Bhatti, Mrs. Rita Charles (Principal of St. Paul's English High School Campus 'B'), Mr. Leonard Dias (Principal of St. Paul's English High School Campus 'A'), and Mrs. Fatima D'Souza. The celebration also featured Video clips illustrating three significant miracles attributed to Mary: Our Lady of Good Health at Valankanni, the miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana, and the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

Cambridge students sang a hymn in praise of Mary, and religion teachers Ms. Angeline, Mrs. Esther, and Mrs. Fatima D'Souza organized a quiz, Kendrick Joseph and Elijah Francis hosted it. Both students and teachers participated enthusiastically. Mr. Leonard Dias, the Principal, elaborated on Mary's role in the plan of salvation, offering a beautiful explanation of the Hail Mary prayer's two parts. Deputy Principal Mr. Roman Rodrigues also spoke on Mary's significance.

Inclusivity was a hallmark of the celebration, with a Milad organized for Muslim staff and students and Hindu cultural events for Hindu staff and students, all held simultaneously in the school auditorium and Audio Visual room.

The organizers extended their gratitude to Mr. Lenny Dias, the Principal, Mr. Roman Rodrigues, the Deputy Principal, Mrs. Fatima D'Souza, and her team of singers, Fr. Aamir Bhatti, the celebrant. Coordinators, teachers, and Mr. Victor, the musician. They also thanked Mr. Muhammad Arif, Mrs. Shabana Zubair, Mrs. Madiha, Mrs. Asma Tariq, Mrs. Ayesha, Mrs. Rahila for the Milad, and Mrs. Meera Raj, Mrs. Jaintica, Mrs. Meena, Ms. Sushmita, and Ms. Saraswati for the Hindu Cultural Event.

A prayerful and solemn atmosphere at the school campus, celebrating the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary and reflecting on her significance, marked the day.

Rosario V. Fernandes  
St.Pauls English high school



St. Paul's English High School recently hosted a dynamic Model United Nations (MUN) conference within its expansive campus. This event served as a melting pot, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds to partake in diplomatic discourse, intellectual challenges, and problem-solving exercises that echo the complexities of the contemporary global landscape. Over three days, the conference provided an intellectually stimulating platform for young diplomats and future policymakers, allowing them to delve into the intricacies of international relations, diplomacy, and negotiation.

Set against the backdrop of our vibrant school atmosphere, the MUN conference not only offered an academically rigorous experience but also instilled a profound sense of responsibility in the participants, urging them to confront and address global challenges. Esteemed institutions such as St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, St. Patrick, Habib Public, Bahria College Karsaz, Highbrow College, Beacon House, and The Indus Academy actively participated, contributing significantly to the event and receiving warm hospitality from our dedicated team.

As the enlightening Model United Nations conference at St. Paul's English High School draws to a close, we take immense pride in the remarkable display of critical thinking, diplomatic acumen, and global awareness demonstrated by our students. This achievement underscores our unwavering commitment to nurturing future leaders, arming them with the necessary skills and vision to make substantial contributions to our interconnected world.

Armed with a renewed sense of purpose and a broader perspective on global challenges, the participants depart, carrying with them the invaluable lessons and experiences garnered during this enriching simulation of international diplomacy. St. Paul's English High School remains steadfast in its mission to continue fostering global citizenship and nurturing young minds capable of shaping a more inclusive and harmonious global community.

Syed Ali Arish

St. Paul's English High School



# THE SOCIETY BEHIND THIS NEWSLETTER

Societas Lectorum et Scriptorium, officially inaugurated on January 26th, 2023, under the visionary guidance of their esteemed patron, Sir Faheem Fredrick Inayat, is known as The Society of Readers and Writers when translated into English. The society operates under the guiding principle encapsulated in their motto, "Lectio Hortatur Et Permissum Scripto," which means "encouraging reading and empowering writing." Their primary objective is to instill a deep passion for literature among the students of St. Paul's English High School while fostering the emergence of budding authors and eloquent speakers. Their journey commenced with the revitalization and revamping of the school's library, creating a haven for expanding imaginative horizons and delving into the enchanting world of literature. A pivotal aspect of their literary commitment is their newsletter, SPELL, which serves as a testament to their dedication to the written word. However, their commitment extends beyond the confines of paper and ink. They are enthusiastic about introducing a series of engaging events in the future, designed to enhance their literary skills in an enjoyable and interactive manner. They invite all students to join them in this literary odyssey at St. Paul's English High School. Together, they embark on this enriching adventure, exploring the realms of literature, creativity, and expression.



# CONTRIBUTIONS

We will warmly welcome all the student's and teacher's written contribution for the next issue of S.P.E.L.L, if you want to contribute to the next newsletter, don't hesitate to contact

[societaslectorumetscriptorium@gmail.com](mailto:societaslectorumetscriptorium@gmail.com)

# THE TEAM BEHIND THIS NEWS LETTER

Now to introduce the team that brought you SPELL (Saint Paul's Evocative Literary Letter) this team includes

**Editor In Chief: Faheem Fredrick Inayat**

**Executive Editor: Mr. Rosario Fernandes**

**Editor: Kendrick Austin Joseph**

**Asst. Editor 1: Zack Amir**

**Asst. Editor 2: Albern Arif**

**Asst. Editor 3: Mirza Ali Baig**

**Journalists:**

**Rajiv Kumar Chandwani, Chris Luke, Rohan Hassan Khan, M. Talha Asghar, Gaurav Haryani**

We would also like to give special thanks to Nirmal Kumar, Syed Ali Arish for their contributions to this newsletter.

Your appreciation is greatly valued. Anticipate our return with the forthcoming issue of S.P.E.L.L. In the interim, maintain your pursuit of excellence and allow inspiration to permeate your endeavors.