

March 18, 2023**Session on Cancer in Literature Festival**

The third edition of Shoolini Litfest included an insightful session called "Surviving Against Odds," moderated by Dean of Student Welfare (DSW) Poonam Nanda. The session revolved around the uncertainties of life and how one can survive and overcome them. The panellists for the session were Sanjay Deshpande, Aditya Arun, and Pallavi, who shared their own experiences of surviving against the odds and gave advice to the audience.

The session started with Poonam Nanda introducing the topic and the panellists. She emphasized that life is unpredictable, and we must prepare ourselves to face any challenges that come our way. The panellists then shared their personal experiences and how they dealt with unexpected situations. Sanjay Deshpande talked about his near-death experience and how it changed his perspective on life. Aditya Arun shared how he overcame the challenges of being visually impaired and pursued his dreams. Pallavi spoke about her journey of coping with grief and loss and how she found solace in writing.

The discussion highlighted the importance of mental strength, resilience, and having a support system. The panellists also talked about the role of literature in helping people cope with difficult situations. They recommended the book "Don't Ask Me How I'm Doing: Life, Death and Everything in Between" as a valuable resource for people facing similar challenges.

The session was a part of the third edition of Shoolini LitFest, which was a huge success. The LitFest provided a platform for authors, poets, and thinkers to come together and share their thoughts and ideas. The session on "Surviving Against Odds" was an inspiring and thought-provoking discussion that left the audience with a lot to think about.

Total number of students participated: - 200



DSW Mrs. Nanda Moderating the event



Ms. Pallavi sharing her journey of fight against the cancer

