



Queen Mary's College
The Language Departments at QMC
In Collaboration with
Prakriti Foundation
Invite you to the



International Poetry Festival

A Multilingual Bonanza
With
Poetry Reading by



Claus Ankerson

renowned poet from Denmark

And

Reading of Claus Ankerson's poems in
translation by the Language Departments of
QMC

@ 10 am in the Seminar Hall on 10th March,
2023



Department of English and Language Departments of Queen Mary's College in collaboration with Prakriti Foundation organised the International Poetry Festival : A Multilingual Bonanza with poetry reading by the renowned poet from Denmark Claus Ankerson at 10 am in the Seminar Hall on 10th March, 2023. Mr. Claus Ankerson enthralled the audience with an energetic reading of his insightful poems on varied themes including food, culture and also poetically portraying the subtle shades of characters that he had encountered while globe trotting. One of Mr.Claus' poems was translated and read out in French by Dr. Varalakshmi Anandakumar, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of French, in Tamil by Dr. Tamilselvi, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Tamil, in Sanskrit by Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, in Hindi by Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Hindi, in Urdu by Dr. Nikhat Naz, Assistant Professor of Urdu and in Telugu by Dr.Swaroop, Assistant Professor of Telugu. Mr. Claus appreciated this thoughtful gesture by the college. The students interacted with the poet at the end of the session. Dr. Maria Preethi Srinivasan, Associate Professor and Head Department of English, composed a poem on the poet Claus Ankerson during the session, which was much appreciated by the poet. Ms. Joeswin Anitha of I MA English Literature also composed a poem on the poet. The copies of the translated poems and the poems composed on the poet were presented to Mr. Claus Ankerson.









