



Biblichor, the Literary Club of JSS Medical College, experienced a vibrant and intellectually enriching academic year, marked by a diverse range of literary, cultural, and interdisciplinary engagements. Through thoughtfully curated events, the club consistently fostered creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for literature within the campus community.

The club functioned under the guidance of Faculty Coordinators Dr. Tejashree (Department of Microbiology) and Dr. Pushpa NB (Department of Anatomy), whose unwavering support ensured the seamless execution of all initiatives. Biblichor was led by President Soumya Bansal; Vice Presidents Navya Khatri and Ruchit Singh Kharub; and Member Secretary Prakriti Jena, with strong mentorship from the senior batch.

The year commenced with Trading Tales (25th February 2024, Sri Rajendra Auditorium), an interactive event encouraging participants to exchange favourite books, films, and poems through engaging games and discussions. This was followed by Bibli-Code (12th May 2024), a fast-paced literary challenge featuring Book Title Pictionary, Character Charades, and creative plot-based rounds, drawing enthusiastic participation.

On 12th August 2024, in collaboration with JSS DIAL Book Club, Biblichor organized a Book Talk marking the inauguration of the JSSAHER Campus Nature Club and the 8th anniversary of JSS DIAL. The session featured Dr. S. Natesh, author of *Iconic Trees of India*, and Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice Chancellor of JSSAHER, uniting students and faculty in discussions on nature and lifelong learning. On the same day, as part of Anti-Ragging Week, The Speak-Up Wall provided a safe and anonymous platform for expression, reinforcing inclusivity and open dialogue.

During Asclepius 2024 (22nd–26th October), Biblichor conducted four flagship events: Medical Pictionary, Fever Olympics – The Symptomatology Quest, Dialogus Medicus – The Medical Debate (on the MTP Act 2021), and Panacea Under a Minute. These events seamlessly blended medical knowledge with eloquence, teamwork, and critical reasoning.

On 1st December 2024, in collaboration with Oculis Iuris, the club hosted a screening of *American Psycho*, followed by an engaging discussion on Bret Easton Ellis's satirical critique

of consumerism and character psychology.

Continuing its outreach, Biblichor hosted another Book Talk (13th November 2025) featuring Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy, who spoke on financial literacy and recommended works such as *One Up On Wall Street* by Peter Lynch. The session, graced by the Vice Chancellor and Principal of JSSMC, evolved into a lively exchange of literary reflections.

The year culminated at Tatvam 2025 (31st May–1st June) with multiple events, including a two-day Literary Marathon, Just A Minute (JAM), Shipwreck, an intercollegiate online poetry competition, and an Intercollegiate Debate on the motion: "AI tools like ChatGPT should be embraced as essential learning aids in modern education." Marked by spirited participation and strong performances by JSSMC teams, these events celebrated creativity, wit, and thoughtful discourse.

Overall, Biblichor's journey through the year reflected its steadfast commitment to nurturing literature, dialogue, and interdisciplinary engagement, significantly enriching the cultural and intellectual fabric of the institution.

