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Name of the Event: Rendezvous – A Meet with Tibetan poet Tenzin Tsundue

Date: 22 August 2017

Time: 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Venue: Auditorium, Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur

Organized by: Department of English, Vimala College (Autonomous) Thrissur

No. of participants: 83

Rendezvous – A Meet with Tibetan poet Tenzin Tsundue organized by the department of English was conducted on 22 August 2017 at 10.30 am in the college Auditorium. The programme began with a prayer song sung by Ann Mary Joju later followed by welcome address by Dr Nisha Francis Alappatt. Tenzin Tsundue is a poet, writer and Tibetan refugee and activist. won the first-ever Outlook-Picador Award for Non-Fiction in 2001 for his work "My Kind of Exile". He has published four books which have been translated into several languages: *Crossing the Border* (1999), *Kora* (2002), *Semshook* (2007), and *Tsen-göl* (2012). Tsundue's writings have also appeared in various publications around the world including the *International PEN*, *Outlook*, and *The Times of India*. In 2002 the Indian edition of the international fashion magazine *Elle*, named him among India's 50 most stylish people along with the Dalai Lama.

Tsundue started his speech by elaborating the experience as a refugee poet, his love for his native land. He then shared his experiences as an activist who has been involved in Tibet's independence movement since his student days. Tsundue has been wearing a red band around his head since 2002 which he says is the mark of his pledge that he would work for the freedom of his country, and would never take it off until Tibet is free. He urged us all to be bold and creative and to contribute towards the growth of entire humanity. 'Language is the most powerful weapon and put that as an armour' that was his exhortation.



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List of Participants:

Students Participated	Teachers participated
1. Agila C V	1. Dr Nisha Francis Alapatt
2. Anjitha Mary Jame	2. Dr Sr Tency Varghese P
3. Angelina Thomas	3. Ms Ann Mary Thomas A
4. Asha M Sivadas	4. Ms Mallika A Nair
5. Anniev Verghese	5. Ms Sheeji Raphael
6. Nima V J	6. Ms Maya Davi Chalissery
7. Kirthana Sivadas	7. Ms Lakshmi C M
8. Prabhitha K	8. Ms Lisa John Mundackal
9. Sreelakhmi A V	9. Ms Prathibha P
10. Sandhra P J	10. Ms Divya C D
11. Roshna Krishnan	11. Lt Lovji K N
12. Sreenandana A P	12. Ms Ann Maria Jose
13. Annett Jimmy	13. Sr Divya C V
14. Shiny P S	14. Ms Cerin Babu
15. Sumangala C	15. Ms Anupama Maria
16. Aleena K J	16. Ms Jisna Jose
17. Anamika R	17. Ms Dona Maria
18. Aparna P	18. Dr Joycee OJ
19. Arundhathi Ms	
20. Arya K L	
21. Aryamithra T S	
22. Chandrapriya	
23. Evelyn M Thomas	
24. Femi Byju	
25. Femina K A	
26. Hareeshma	
27. Helna John	
28. Juliya George	
29. Hrudy Ms	
30. Leona Maria Renny	
31. Maria John	
32. Mary Sandra	
33. Saranya Ps	
34. Treesa Rose	
35. Varsha Vasudevan	
36. Amrutha Pk	
37. Archana Tv	
38. Harsha Ts	
39. Jane Treasa	
40. Krishnapriya Babuvinod	
41. Niranjana Er	
42. Snehakrishnan. J	
43. Hanna Jose	
44. Hiba Ks	
45. Anjali Mk	

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46. Phini	
47. Steffy Sebastian	
48. Aneesha Grace	
49. Chitra Vijayan	
50. Shifanath	
51. Keerthy Jayan	
52. Gracemary	
53. Akhila Cb	
54. Allu Maria	
55. Arya Chandran	
56. Aparna Babu	
57. Navami Govind	
58. Ancy K Biju	
59. Divya Pavithran	
60. Niranjana Sasi	
61. Akhila Varghese	
62. Jeleeta	
63. Anu Asokan	
64. Praveena	
65. Maymol Rappai	

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