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2022-23

Name of the Department/Society: The English Society

Name of the Event: Offline screening and discussion of "Never Let Me Go" a 2010 movie directed by Mark Romanek based on Kazuo Ishiguro book of the same name

Date of the Event: 25 January, 2023

Description of the event:

On 25th January, the Book Club and Cine club of The English Society, Hansraj College, collaborated and held the movie screening and discussion of a book adaptation, "Never let me go" by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Never let me go is a dystopian romantic tragedy film based on Ishiguro's science fiction novel focusing on the lives lived by clones bred and reared in Hailsham for the purpose of donating their organs later in life. Dwelling on the main themes of identity, nostalgic and friendship, it reflects the bonding between the protagonist and her two closest friends. An important role is played by the theme of fate, a set destiny which each clone has in his short life, without any closure for them.

The incomplete story of Kathy, sheltered in her life in an idyllic English boarding school develops a sense of flatness to her character that heads out into the world, when she comes of age without any significant development as compared to her friends. A sinister angle of romance added to the dystopian world of clones is more visible in the movie than the book. Exploited to be donors, they showcase unlikely humanistic emotions of love, friendship, care and concern opposite to the idea of being too perfect to feel anything. The discussion pointed at the lack of closure for Kathy when the book ends with Tommy's death, a submission to their depressing fate. The book is an appealing example of the human need to have memories of loved ones, holding onto them and being close to them.



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Glimpses:



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3. Anania
4. Sofia
5. Niharika
6. Siddharth
7. Sanjivanie
8. Tanya
9. Anoushka
10. Ragini
11. Sakshi Solanki
12. Ananya Girdhar
13. Vanshika
14. Arushi
15. Anshita
16. Sharbani
17. Lakshita
18. Prateek
19. Arshia
20. Ginni
21. Mehwish
22. Srishti
23. Sanyam
24. Chaitanya
25. Borishan
26. Rashika
27. Ambika