

## Programme Report

### Talk Series: Theoretical Peregrinations 2024

The department of English started the first session of "Theoretical Peregrinations," the invited lecture series on theory with the lecture "Envisioning Transcendence: Portraying Transhuman Philosophy through Manga" by Dr. Augustine George, Assistant Professor, Sacred Heart College, East Campus. The lecture elucidated the concept of transhumanism, its literary history and its existence as a stage in humankind's evolution to the posthuman. The enabling possibilities of the Transhuman for persons with disabilities was presented along with a slew of dystopian scenarios presented in literature. Japanese Manga however presents it as challenging yet positive.