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Your legacy inspires us to soar.

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EDITORIAL

In the rhythm of the seasons lies the rhythm of life itself; unfolding, retreating, and returning in patterns both familiar and new. *Seasons*, the latest offering from the Department of English, Alphonsa College, Pala, is more than a compilation of poems; it is a tapestry of voices, teachers and students alike, woven together in a celebration of time, change and continuity.

Each poem in this volume turns its gaze toward a season, not merely as a meteorological reality, but as a metaphor for human experience. Summer's blaze, monsoon's melancholy, autumn's quiet surrender, winter's contemplative hush and spring's fragile renewal, all emerge here with their moods, tempers and textures. The collection invites readers to journey through these shifting landscapes, discovering within them echoes of their own inner climates.

What makes this anthology distinctive is its intergenerational authorship. Teachers write alongside students, crafting a dialogue where wisdom meets wonder and experience blends with experimentation. It is in this coming together that *Seasons* finds its truest resonance: the acknowledgment that poetry, like nature, thrives in diversity of voices, perspectives, and emotions.

As editors, our role has been to preserve the authenticity of each poem while allowing the collection to flow as a coherent whole. What emerges is not a uniform chorus but a polyphony, sometimes meditative, sometimes exuberant, always sincere.

We hope *Seasons* will not only delight the reader but also serve as a testament to the enduring power of poetry to translate the ordinary cycles of nature into the extraordinary language of art.

— Editors

"Seasons: Reflections in Verse" is a vibrant tapestry of emotions, woven by the creative threads of the PG Department of English. This anthology captures the ebb and flow of life's moments, as students and faculty reflect on the seasons that shape us. From love and loss to growth and introspection, these poems distill the essence of human experience. A poignant reflection of the human journey, these verses invite readers to pause and introspect.



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