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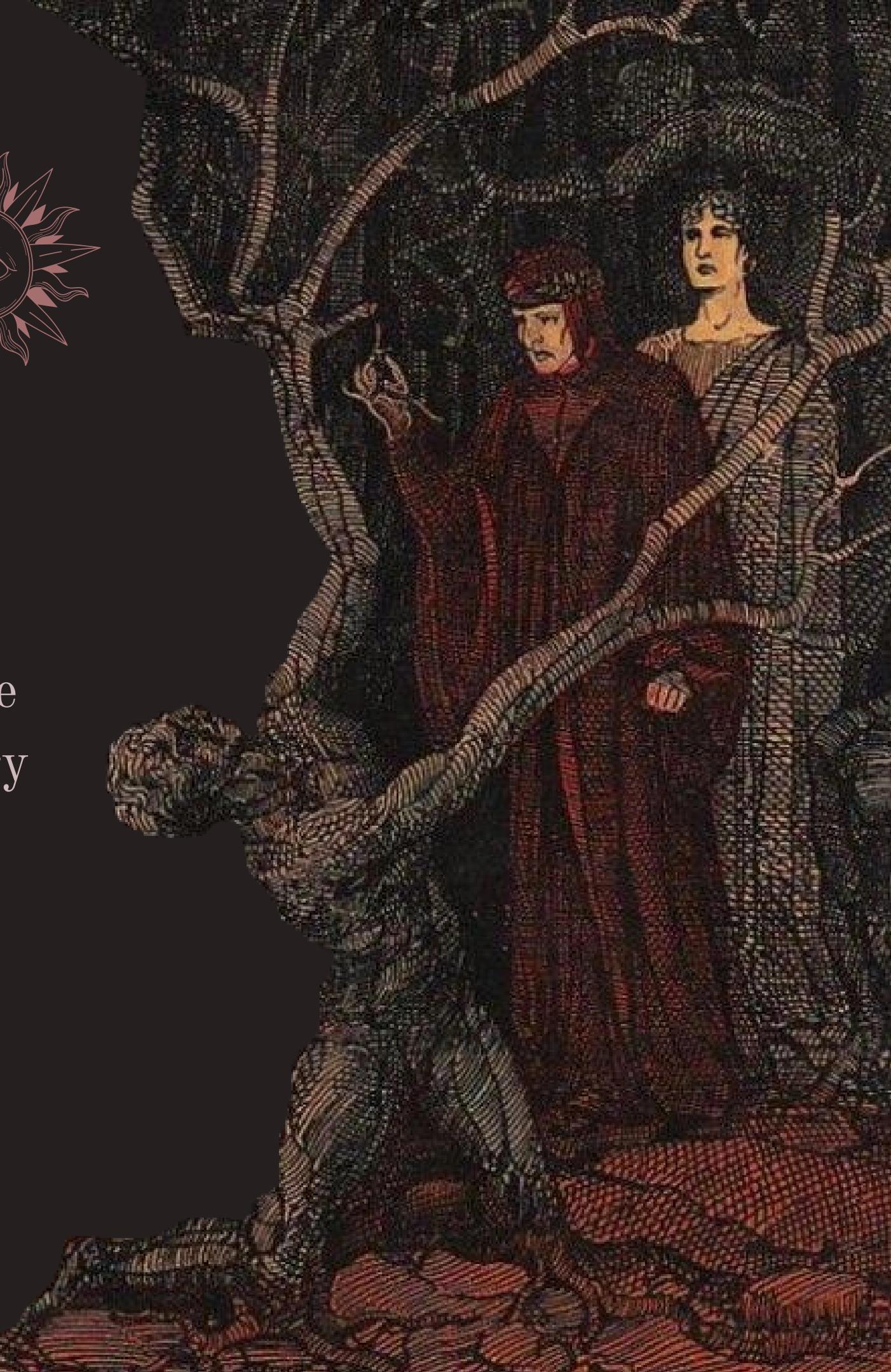


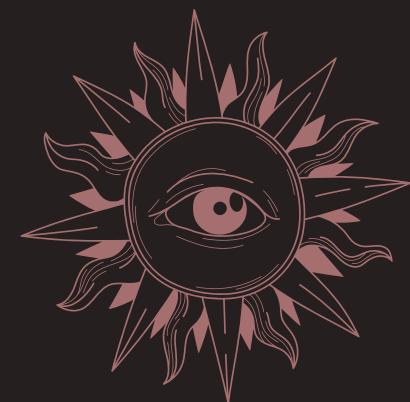


# ABOUT BITS PILANI HYDERABAD CAMPUS

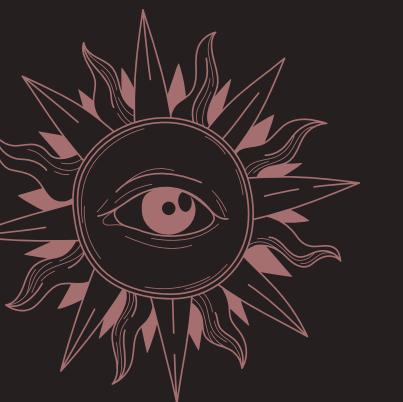


The Hyderabad Campus of Birla Institute of Science and Technology, Pilani is one of the leading institutions in India for engineering and applied sciences. Since its inception in 2008, the campus has become the hub for the brightest minds of the country to come together and hone their skills in a myriad of academic, sport, technical and cultural activities. In an institution abound with talent and drive, the various clubs and departments contribute to the holistic development of its students and offer means to hone their skills.

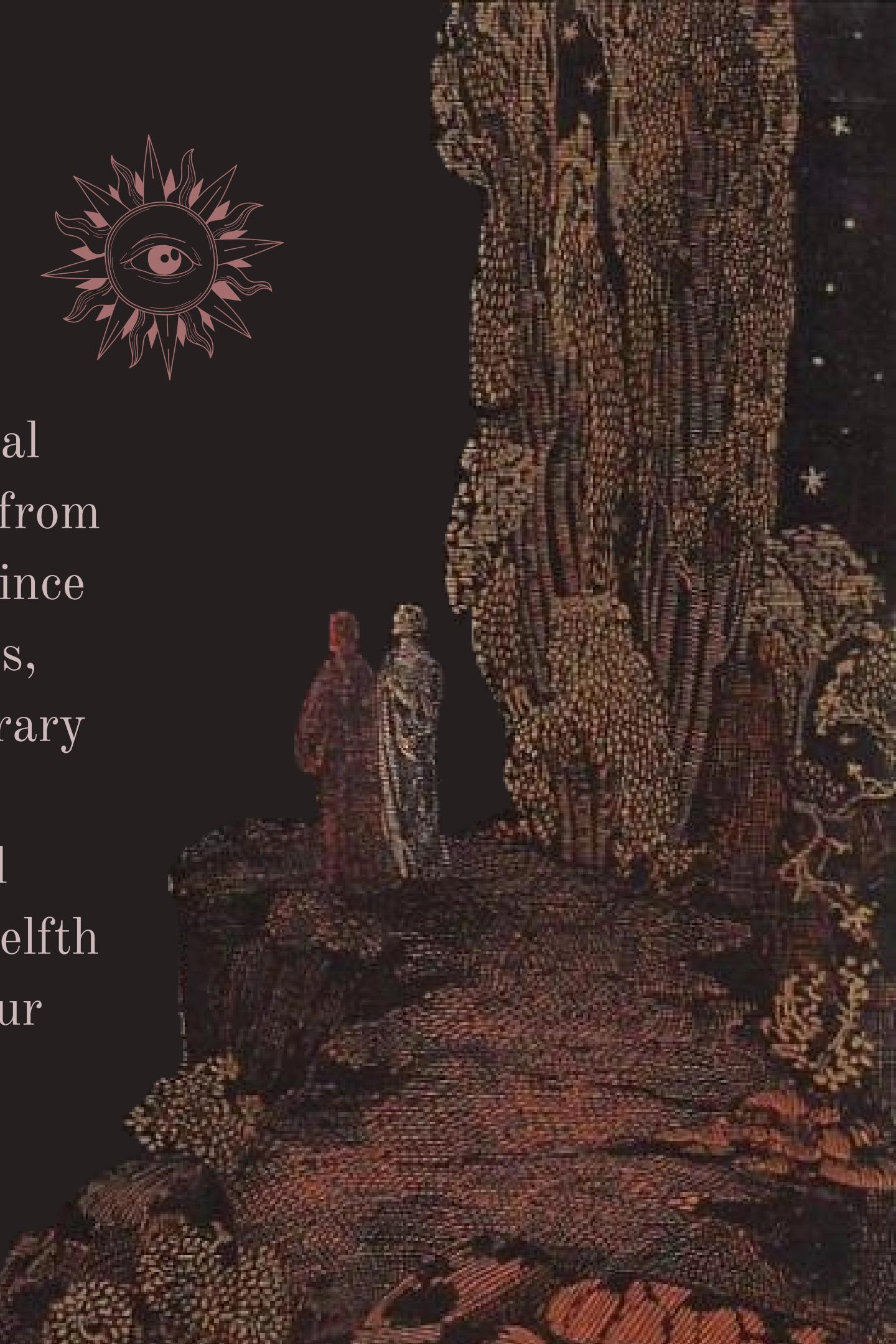




# ABOUT VERBA MAXIMUS



Verba Maximus is BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus' annual literary fest organized by the ambitious assembly of students from the English Language Activities Society (ELAS). 12 years since its inaugural edition in 2012, VM brings a myriad of events, tourneys and games to the table - pitting the brightest of literary minds against each other. VM also presents engrossing performances from the best artists across the country and promises troves of fun. This February, we return with the twelfth edition of this literary bonanza and welcome you to enter our realm and witness the spectacle unfold.



# HEADLINER EVENTS

## Dante's Inferno

Embark on a riveting journey through the circles of Dante's Inferno at our Fiery Debate event. Contestants select a chit, revealing a character's gripping tale, from their entanglement in forbidden desires to moments of moral turbulence. The stage becomes a battlefield as participants ardently defend their assigned sins, only to seamlessly switch perspectives under the moderator's command. The grand finale awaits the debater who skillfully navigates conviction, wit, and Dantean inspiration, earning the coveted title of Fiery Orator and a sinfully delightful reward. Engage the audience, confront your sins, and seek redemption in this unique journey through words!

# HEADLINER EVENTS

## ALTERNATE REALITY GAME (ARG) (online event)

Are you a fan of hunting down clues and uncovering the hidden lore? Do you love the art of decoding ciphers and figuring out mystery deducing clues and uncovering the truth behind the Internet's deepest and darkest secrets? Alternate Reality Game is an event where you curate the ultimate internet goose chase with clues and ciphers whilst making a tantalizing storyline with twists and turns at every corner.

A fan of the mystery-detective genre? ARG is your dreams come true.

## SHERLOCKED

There has been a murder on campus. In this evolving case involving 8 individuals, confusion has been the only constant. You are the only shot we have at solving this murder mystery. Interrogate the 8 suspects and help us crack the case.

# MORE EVENTS!

Our flagship events are also accompanied by many more that shall have you engrossed to the fullest. We also present the following:

*Speaking events:*

JAM

Shipwrecked

Devil's Advocate

Slam Poetry

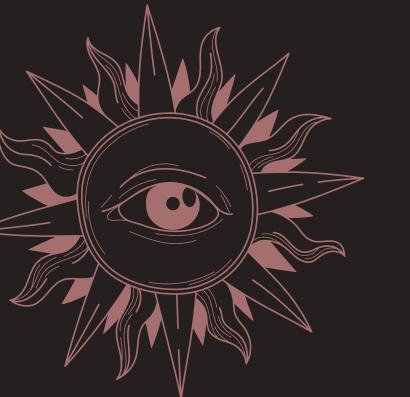
*Debate:*

Salva Veritate

*Writing events:*

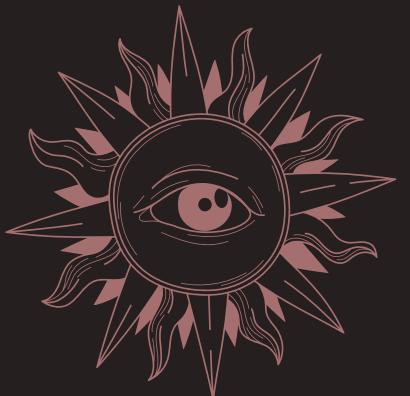
Picture Perspective (hybrid event)

Symphonies of the Soul



Total prize pool for all events:

Rs 100000



# PREVIOUS PROSHOWS

Biswa Kalyan Rath



Kunal Kamra



Kenny Sebastian



Varun Thakur



# REGISTRATION

Mega Pass: Rs 800

(Events + Pro show + Accommodation)

Events + Pro show: Rs 700

Only online and hybrid events: Rs 150

Only offline events: Rs 400

Thank You

