**Background music**

**Arrival of guests**

**Ushering in the guests/invitees**

**Once all the guests are seated, the event begins-**

***music is switched off***

**Hosting the event (Heshan & Madhu )**

**Welcome speech**

Distinguished invitees, dear lecturers and dear Colleagues,

Let us wish you all, a very pleasant morning!

Good afternoon ..!! ( if the event is to be held in the afternoon)

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to this very special event.

This event is indeed a very special one for two very special reasons.

One is,… it is the inauguration of the First, English Literary Association of SLIIT Metro campus. The office bearers have been elected, and today, they will be ceremonially installed.

The other,… is the installation of the newly elected Student Representatives of our batch. The two Student representatives were unanimously elected by all of us for their strong leadership qualities.

Ladies and Gentlemen , the ceremony will commence in a few moments.

First , let us observe two minutes silence for religious observances

Thank you

Ladies and gentlemen, let us all warmly welcome the newly elected Student representatives and the office bearers of the English literary association.

***Dance ---Danno Budunge – escorting the office bearers to the oil lamp. First, the two batch reps and then the members of the ELA***

***They stand near the lamp facing the audience***

***The dancers leave..***

***But danno budunge Music will continue in the background until all the wicks are lit.***

Keeping with the traditions, let us commence the ceremony by lighting the oil lamp

To light the oil lamp , we first invite the ***two elected Student representatives***

Dinuli Asithma and Krishna harin …… ( 2 )

**And the elected office bearers of the English literary Association**

***President elect***, Shenal Somaweera (1)

***Vice president*** – Amra Fariz (1)

***Joint Secretaries***

Tiasha Fernando… And Akshini Iyshwarya Umakanthan (2)

**Treasurer** – Ramla nalmi (1)

***Co- Editors*** – Prathap….,Asiri Jayawardana, Adithya perera and Malith gihan(4)

**We most respectfully invite**

**Dr Nuwan kodagoda. Associate dean Faculty of Computing,(1)**

**Mr Samantha Rajapaksha –Head IT, Faculty of Computing (1)**

Metro campus coordinators, Ms. Anjali Gamage, and Mr Dhammika Gamage (2 )

**And our dear lecturers,**

Ms Manori Gamage and Ms. Geethanjali (2 )

Ms. Janaki de Silva, ( 1)

The Administrative Manager of Metro Campus Mr. Panduka (1 )

……………….Mr Arawinth …………… (1)

………………..Mr Damith ………( 1)

Senior Student Representative Shifan ……………..(1) Total 22

**Music stops**

We now invite, the newly elected Student representatives and the elected office bearers of the English literary association, on stage for the oath- taking ceremony.

First , ..we invite the two Student representatives to come forward to take their oaths.

We most respectfully invite Mr Dhammika Gamage …to administer the **oath -taking** of the Student representatives.

***( Take oaths) …………………***

***After Hand shakes they step aside.***

***Thank you Sir.***

We now invite the office bearers of the English literary association to step forward to take their oaths.

We respectfully invite Ms. Janaki de Silva to administer the oath-taking of the office bearers of the English Literary association.

***( Takes oaths)***

***After Hand shakes they step aside. Thank you Ma’am .***

*Our warmest good wishes to the newly appointed Student representatives of our batch and the executive members of the English Literary association.*

We now invite Dinuvi ,our newly elected Student representative to address the gathering.

***Dinuvi says……Thank you Madu and Heshan***

***Dinuvi’s Speech……………………….***

Thank you very much Dinuvi , and we wish you and Krishna the strength and courage to carry out your duties to the best of your abilities.

***It’s time for “Talent display”***

Please welcome our talented singers to sing

Top of the world…

*Thank you all for the beautiful song, we really did enjoy it very much …*

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**Ladies and Gentlemen**,

**The English Literary Association will now take over the proceedings.**

We now warmly invite the President of the English Literary Association to address the gathering. ..Over to you Shenal..

**President**- Thank you Heshan and Madhu for your excellent work as the hosts of the event.

Let us give them a good round of applause.

Shenal shakes hands with Madhu and Heshan

**Madhu and Heshan will step down**

**ELA takes over.**

**President’s speech…………………………………**

**President requests Tiasha and Akshini to take over the proceedings**

Thank you Shenal

I am Tiasha ,I am Akshini,

we are the joint secretaries of the English Literary association

Now, we would most respectfully invite Ma’am Anjali Gamage, to address the gathering

**Ms Anjali delivers the speech……………………….**

Thank you Ma’am for your inspiring words.

Now we have come to the final item on our agenda.

It’s a group song , sung by all of us. ..

We would like to invite you all to join in with us…

**The Song is sung by all**

Thank you .It was really wonderful to sing together.

We have now come to the end of our event and we invite the vice president of the English Literary Association, Amra… to deliver the Vote of thanks .

**The secretaries sit in their designated seats.**

**Amra delivers the Vote of thanks ………**

**Let us all stand for the National Anthem**

**Sings National Anthem**

**Ladies gentlemen, please do join us for refreshments and fellowship**

**Speeches**

**Oath(Student reps only ) Read by - Dhammika Sir**

In the presence of the honoured guests and my colleagues, here assembled, I, do solemnly promise, and pledge, to faithfully execute the position of Student Representative of the 1st year 1st Semester batch, of SLIIT Metropolitan Campus, to the best of my knowledge and ability, and always guide the members of my batch in the correct path. I, stand here as a leader not just to lead you, but to work in collaboration with each one of you to achieve the best for our batch and the best for our university. I, hereby promise, to work with zeal, devotion, dedication and determination.

**Oath (ELA members only) read by Ms Janaki de Silva**

In the presence of the honored guests and my colleagues, here assembled, I, do solemnly promise and pledge, to faithfully execute the duties of the position I am given in the English Literary Association, to the best of my knowledge and ability, to commit myself to the society’s code of ethics and to further the goals and objectives of the English Literary Association.

**Speech by the batch rep (Dinuvi)**

A very Good morning to you all..

Distinguished guests, dear Lecturers and my dear colleagues,First, Krishna and I would like to thank you all for sparing your valuable time to be here with us on our special day today.

And we also take this moment as an opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Ms Anjali and Ms Janaki, advising and guiding us and for being with us all the time.

We also wish to pay a very special tribute to all our dear colleagues. You are the closest people to both of us. Therefore, I would like to thank all our dear Lectures and my dear colleagues for placing your confidence and faith in us. Thank you for appointing us as the Student representatives of our batch and we are indeed honoured to accept the position. As your Student representatives, we will follow the path of truth and honour, and will do our best make our stay here at Metro campus , a memorable for everyone. We will perform our duties as Student representatives and maintain the honour of our batch and the campus till the very end.

Thank you.

**Speech by the President of the ELA (Shenal)**

Distinguished guests, dear Lecturers, and my dear colleagues.

First let me express how deeply appreciative I am of the honour which you have bestowed upon me in electing me to serve as President of the First Literary Association of SLIIT Metro Campus.

On behalf of the English Literary Association, I thank you all for being present at the inaugural ceremony of the First English Literary association of SLIIT Metro Campus.

Let me tell you why it was important to us to establish an English Literary Association. It creates opportunities for us to use English in an informal setting outside the classroom. In addition to developing English language skills , We can also develop our attitudes, skills, knowledge, values and also creativity ,while working together in this informal setting. To achieve these objectives , we are planning to hold a variety of activities, throughout the year such as , organising competitions to develop language skills, organising workshops, charity work, talent shows, arts and crafts and writing poems, essays to develop our creative skills . We will get the opportunity to enrich our lives by learning to communicate and co-operate with others. Through these activities, we will also get the opportunity to experience programme planning, and discover leadership qualities within us and to develop our potential to do amazing things which we never thought we could do, and above of all, belonging to the English Literary association will create that warm feeling of belonging to one big happy family.

With the help and support of our excellent Team members, we will do our best to meet the challenges, and continue to go an extra mile in carrying out many worthwhile events that we undertake for the benefit of our colleagues, our campus and our society and of course our country. We will indeed work hard to achieve these objectives of the English Literary Association.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation once again to all of you who genuinely helped us to make this event a success.

Thank you

I now invite Tiasha and Akshini, the joint secrataries of the English Literary association to continue with the rest of the program.

**Vote of thanks.(Amra)**

Distinguished guests, dear lecturers and my dear colleagues, on behalf of the English Literary Association, I am honoured to deliver the vote of thanks.

Today was a very special day for all of us, as we celebrated two events, one was the installation of the elected Student Representatives of our batch, and the other , the inauguration of the First English Literary Association of SLIIT Metro Campus. We are extremely happy to say that today’s event was a complete success.

As the Vice President of the English Literary Association,

I wish to thank all those who contributed wholeheartedly, to make this event a success.

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all the distinguished invitees and the lecturers, who put aside all their busy schedules to be with us today. We deeply appreciate your kindness and support.

A very special and a warm thank you to you Madam Anjali and Madam Janaki for being with us all the time supporting us in planning and organizing this event.

I also thank Administrative manager, Metro campus Mr. Panduka……,and Mr. Damith …….and all other members of the administrative staff for their unstinted support by readily assisting us in all our endeavours.

Finally, I extend my gratitude and a very warm thank you to all my dear colleagues for successfully organizing this event. Please give a round of applause to all the students of Y1S1 who contributed generously to make this event happen.

Thank you all for attending this event and making it a wonderful and memorable day, have a pleasant day.

Let us all stand for the National Anthem.

**Sing National Anthem**

Please do join us for refreshments and fellowship

Thank you

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