On the morning of October 11th, 2023, literary enthusiasts gathered at GJB Audi 3, courtesy of Mount Carmel College Alumnae association , Bengaluru, for a captivating book reading session with the talented author and an alumna of the college - Ms. Prajwal Hegde. The occasion was marked by the launch and reading of her latest masterpiece, *The Way We Were.*

The event commenced at 11:30 AM with the poised moderation of Ms. Revathi P. M, assistant professor of the English Department, and Ms. Amruta Ayapilla, a final year MA English student. Nishika Krishna, the adept host, set the tone by introducing the luminaries of the day—Prajwal Hegde and the moderators.

Prajwal Hegde, painted a vivid imagery by reading excerpts from the first chapter of her novel. Ms. Revathi P. M and Ms. Amruta Ayapilla skilfully steered the discussion, unravelling layers of the book and delving into the intricacies of Hegde's creative process. Their questions not only provided insights into the narrative but also offered a glimpse into the author's life, revealing the journalistic underpinnings that shaped "The Way We Were."

The audience- engaged and curious, seized the opportunity to pose questions to the author, fostering a dynamic interaction. As the session culminated, an announcement was made, inviting interested attendees to purchase copies of the book, available just outside the doors.

Nishika Krishna gracefully concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the collaborative efforts of the students and teachers from various departments and the Alumnae association of the college. Prajwal Hegde's "The Way We Were" had not only found its way into the minds of the attendees but had left an indelible mark on the literary landscape.