Two-Day National Webinar on

GENDER MATTERS: TEXTS AND CONTEXTS

(22nd and 23rd July, 2020)



Organised by Department of English and IQAC KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya Bankura, West Bengal

Introduction: A Two-Day National Webinar, titled, "GENDER MATTERS: TEXTS AND CONTEXTS" was held on 22nd July 2020- 23rd July 2020 and it was organised by the department of English and IQAC, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal.

Objectives: In the trying times of Covid19, the webinar was set to create a platform for indepth discussions relating gender issues and its myriad representation in literature and art. It was meant to facilitate the exchange of ideas among academicians and students, and thus developing an improved mutual understanding to address gender equality as a core concept of democratic society.

Organising committee:

The national webinar was convened by Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal, under the patronage of Mr. Kalyan Kanti Dutta, Teacher-in-Charge, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal. Dr. Tuhin Majumdar, Assistant Professor, Department of English acted as the organizing secretary to the event, while Ujjwal Biswas, Assistant Professor of English, and Krishna Layek, SACT -English acted as valuable members of the organising team. Dr. Md. Asif Ikbal, Assistant Professor of Mathematics helped with the technical support in seamlessly conducting the event. Erstwhile IQAC coordinator, Dr. Aloke Bhowmik and TCS, Dr. ParthasarothiHati, acted as advisors in the organising committee.



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Date: 22nd & 23rd July, 2020 Time: 10.45 am onwards



Inauguration by:

Prof. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Bankura University







Dr. Nilanjana Deb Associate Professor of English Jadavpur University, West Bengal



Dr. Nandita Banerjee Dhawan Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal



Dr. Dhriti Ray Dalai Assistant Professor of English Banaras Hindu University, India



Dr. Sonia Sahoo Professor of English Jadavpur University, West Bengal



Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri Assistant Professor of English West Bengal State University, WB



Dr. Girish D Pawar Assistant Professor of English, University of Hyderabad, India

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Sri Kalyan Kanti Dutta Teacher-In-Charge, K. A. M Assistant Professor

Dr. Aloke Bhowmik, Coordinator, IQAC Contact: 8274913456 Dr. Parthasarothi Hati (TCS)

Convener: Madhumita Biswas

Department of English

Organising Secretary Dr. Tuhin Majumdar

Assistant Professor, & Head Department of English Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya

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Organising Committee Members: Mr. Ujjwal Biswas, Asstt. Professor of English Mr. Krishna Layek (SACT, English)

Technical-Advisor: Dr. Md. Asif Ikbal, Asstt. Professor of Mathematics

Registration Link: (open till 20th July Midnight): https://forms.gle/StZpZuou36KqcV9O8



Event summary:

On Day1 (22nd JULY 2020) the webinar began by an "opening address" by webinar Convener. Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal, where she welcomed all the participants and esteemed speakers to the webinar. Her address was followed by the note" "Welcome by Mr. Kalyan Kanti Dutta, Teacher-in-Charge, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, who formally welcomed all and virtually opened the platform for the event. Then the webinar was graced by the "Inaugural Address" of Prof. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bankura University, West Bengal. After the inaugural address the webinar started with its "first speaker", Dr. Nilanjana Deb, Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University, West Bengal. (Email: nilanjanadeb@yahoo.com). Dr Deb gave an insightful speech on "Strong hearts, strong hands: reading indigenous women's poetry from North America/ Turtle islands". After her, the "second Speaker" was Dr. Dhriti Ray Dalai, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh, India.(Email: dhriti.raydalai@gmail.com.) Dr. Dalai talked about ".Negotiating negative bodies" Ujjwal Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, introduced the "third Speaker", Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, West Bengal State University, West Bengal (Email: sneha.kc@gmail.com). However, due to health issues of Dr. Kar Chaudhuri, her paper was presented by: Madhumita Biswas on her behalf. The topic of her paper was "Exploring Victorian gender constructs in John Fowel's French Lieutenant's Woman. After an insightful and engaging question and answer session the first day of the webinar was concluded by "Vote of Thanks" by Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

DAY 2 (23rd JULY 2020) began by a welcome address by Dr. Tuhin Majumdar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya. On this day the first Speaker was Dr. Nandita Banerjee Dhawan, Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal (Email: dhawan.nandita@gmail.com). She gave an intriguing speech on "From "Conjugality' to "Internacies". After her the second Speakerwas Dr. Sonia Sahoo, Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University, West Bengal.(Email: soniasahoo25@gmail.com) She provided an interesting and visually pleasing talk on " Bodies on display: Gender and Representation in Early Modern Anatomical Science". The third and final Speaker of the day was Dr. Girish D. Pawar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, girishpawarhcu@uohyd.ac.in). He talked about "Marathi Theatrical Transvestites". After this an intriguing Q&A session followed. Finally, the webinar was concluded and Vote of Aloke Thanks was given Dr. Bhowmik. Coordinator. KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal. The. Valedictory session was presided over by the webinar convener, Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, West Bengal.

Outcomes: The webinar was a grand success with an overpouring participation and registration over 1800 people. The engaging and thought provoking speeches and Q&A



sessions opened an avenue for gender related issues in art and literature and in extension in the society. Furthermore, the webinar is available on the official youtube channel of KhatraadibasiMahavidyalaya for future students and academicians to follow and engage in the subject.

Conclusion: In conclusion it can be stated that organising a webinar acted as an integral mechanism to build interest among students of our college and academicians, in general, as it successfully brought together people from different walks of life to audit and participate in the webinar. It helped in cultivating enthusiasm among students and scholars regarding gender issues and paved the way to further conversations on gender awareness in society.



YouTube links of the webinar:

Day1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0_onu211T4

Day 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31DHI-yYJIM





Opening address by Convener of the webinar, Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor, Department of English, KhatraAdibasiMahavidyalaya, Bankura.



"Inaugural Address" by Prof. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bankura University, West Bengal.





Q&A by Dr. Nandita Dhawan, Director, SWS, JU.



Speech by Dr Dhriti Ray Dalai, BHU.



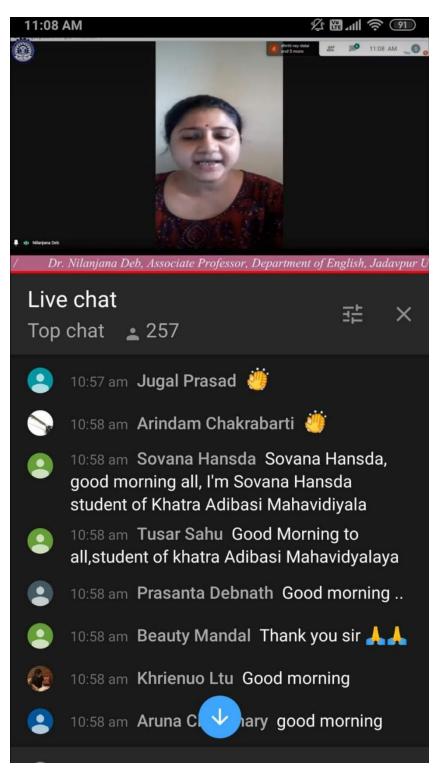


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Address by Ujjwal Biswas, Assistant Professor of English , Kamv.





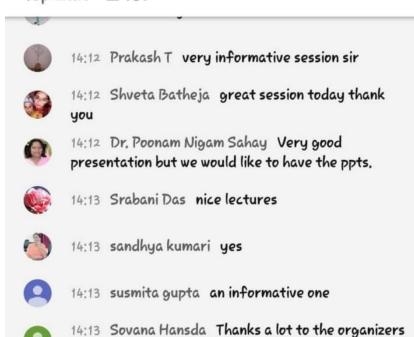
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Talk by Dr. Girish Pawar, HCU.



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Topic: "Strong Hearts, Strong Hands: Reading Indigenous Women's Poetry from North America/Turtle Island"





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Topic: Negotiating Negative Bodies





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Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri Assistant Professor of English West Bengal State University, West Bengal, India

Topic: EXPLORING VICTORIAN GENDER CONSTRUCTS IN JOHN FOWLES'S THE FRENCH LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN





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Dr. Nandita Banerjee Dhawan

Director, School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India

Topic: From 'conjugality' to 'intimacies' :
The politics of the personal





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Topic: Marathi Theatrical Transvestites: Reassigned Gender Of Bal Gandharva





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Day 1: 22nd July, 2020 (Wednesday)



10:30 am - 10:45 am - Joining Google Meet/Youtube Live

Programme Schedule:

10:45 am - 10:50 am- Welcoming & Introducing the Guests by the Convener of the Webinar, Madhumita Biswas, Assistant Professor of English, K. A. M.

10:55 am – 11:00 am – Welcome Address by Sri Kalyan Kanti Dutta, Teacher-in-Charge, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya

11.00 am - 11.10 am: Inauguration by Prof. Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bankura University.

11.15~am - 11.55~am: Dr.~Nilanjana~Deb,~Associate~Professor~of~English,~Jadavpur~University~Topic:~"Strong~Hearts,~Strong~Hands":~Reading~Indigenous~Women's~Poetry~from~North~America/Turtle~Island~Followed~by~Q~&~A

12.05 pm - 12.45 pm: Dr. Dhriti Ray Dalai, Assistant Professor of English,Banaras Hindu University Topic: Negotiating Negative Bodies; Followed by Q & A

 $12.50~\rm pm$ - $01.30~\rm pm$: Dr. Sneha Kar Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor of English,West Bengal State University Topic:Exploring Victorian Gender Constructs in John Fowles's The French Lieutenant's Woman Followed by Q & A

01.30 pm - 01.45 pm: Day 1 Concludes, Vote of thanks by the Convener

Day 2: 23rd July, 2020 (Thursday)

11.00 am - 11.05 am: Welcome Address by Organising Secretary, Dr. Tuhin Majumdar, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of English, K. A. M.

11.10~am-11.50~am: Dr.~Nandita~Banerjee~Dhawan, Director, School of Women~Studies, Jadavpur~University~Topic: From 'conjugality' to 'intimacies': The politics of the personal~Followed by Q~&~A

11.55 am - 12.35 pm: Dr. Sonia Sahoo, Professor of English, Jadavpur University
Topic:Bodies on Display: Gender and Representation in Early Modern Anatomical Science Followed by Q & A

 $12.45\,\mathrm{pm}$ - $01.25\,\mathrm{pm}$: Dr. Girish D Pawar, Assistant Professor of English, University of Hyderabad Topic: Marathi Theatrical Transvestites: Reassiged Gender of Bal Gandharva Followed by Q & A

01.30 pm - 1.35 pm: Vote of thanks by the Coordinator, IQAC, Dr. Aloke Bhowmik

01.35 pm - 01.45 pm: Valedictory by Madhumita Biswas, Convener of the Webinar, Assistant Professor of English, Khatra Adibasi Mahay

Directions to the registered participants:

- You are requested to keep your microphones MUTED, during the webinar.
- Please keep your video off during the webinar for better streaming quality.
- Please don't start any presentation during the webinar (except speakers).
- You can put your questions/ comments in the Chat-Box of Google Meet and comment box of Youtube Live only during the webinar.
- Link for the Feedback form will be shared on the 2nd day of the webinar at the Youtube Live comment box, and Google meet chat box.
- To receive E-certificate, feedback form needs to be submitted within 9pm of the 2nd day.







Sample of invitation letter:



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Date: 16/07/2020

То Dr. Dhriti Ray Dalai Assistant Professor Department of English Banaras Hindu University Varanasi

> Sub: Invitation Letter for Two-Day National Webinar on "Gender Matters: Texts and Contexts", 22nd & 23rd July, 2020

Respected Madam,

I am pleased to invite you as a resource person to the two-day national-level webinar on "Gender Matters: Texts and Contexts" to be organized by the Department of English and IQAC, Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya, on 22nd and 23rd July 2020.

I eagerly look forward to having you with us. The webinar poster and programme schedule is enclosed for your kind perusal.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully



KED KALYAN KANTI DUTTA

Teacher-in-Charge Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya Teacher-in-Charge Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya Khatra :: Bankura



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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that **Dr.** Nilanjana Deb, Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University has delivered an invited lecture entitled "Strong Hearts, Strong Hands: Reading Indigenous Women's Poetry from North America/Turtle Island" in the two-day National Webinar on Gender Matters: Texts and Contexts, organised by Department of English and IQAC of Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya on 22nd and 23rd July, 2020.

Khatra, Bankura 23/07/2020 Dr. Tuhin Majumdar Organizing Secretary Madhumita Biswas Convener Prof. Kalyan Kanti Dutta Patron Teacher-in-Charge, K.A.M.

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