

# Report

## Short Stories on Tagore: Ecocritical Reading" Workshop under MoU with Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya

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### Introduction:

The collaborative workshop on "Short Stories on Tagore: Ecocritical Reading" was organized under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya and Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya. The workshop aimed to explore Rabindranath Tagore's short stories from an ecocritical perspective, shedding light on environmental themes and their relevance in the contemporary context.

### Objective:

The primary objective of the workshop was to engage participants in a critical examination of Tagore's short stories, focusing on the ecological nuances embedded in his literary works. Through discussions and analyses, the workshop aimed to promote a deeper understanding of environmental consciousness and its representation in literature.

### Workshop Highlights:

**Expert Sessions:** Eminent scholars and experts in the field of literature and ecology were invited to conduct sessions on Tagore's short stories. These sessions provided participants with valuable insights into the ecocritical dimensions of Tagore's literary works.

**Interactive Discussions:** Participants actively engaged in interactive discussions, sharing their interpretations and perspectives on the ecological themes present in Tagore's short stories. The exchange of ideas facilitated a collaborative learning environment.

**Reading Sessions:** Selected short stories by Tagore were read aloud, allowing participants to immerse themselves in the narrative and identify subtle ecological messages. This experiential approach enhanced the participants' connection with the literary works.

**MoU Implementation:** The workshop served as a successful implementation of the MoU between Khatra Adibasi Mahavidyalaya and Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya. The collaborative effort strengthened academic ties and fostered mutual learning opportunities for both institutions.

### Conclusion:

The "Short Stories on Tagore: Ecocritical Reading" workshop proved to be a fruitful endeavor in promoting ecocritical perspectives on literature. The active participation of students, faculty, and experts contributed to a vibrant and intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

## Recommendations:

To build on the success of this workshop, it is recommended that similar collaborative initiatives be organized in the future. Exploring literature from ecological viewpoints not only enriches literary understanding but also promotes environmental awareness among students and scholars.

## Acknowledgments:

We extend our gratitude to the faculty, experts, and participants from both institutions for their active involvement and valuable contributions to the success of the workshop.

### ***Snapshot: Faculty Exchange Lecture under MoU with Raipur Block Mahavidyalaya***

