

## National Level Seminar on Issues of Environment, Gender, and Human Rights in Indian English Literature

**Date:** 02.06.2023

**Venue:** Seminar Hall, Egra S. S. B. College

**Organized by:** Department of English, Egra S. S. B. College

### Schedule of the Lecture Series:

| Sl. No | Speaker   | Date of the Lecture | Time     | Title of the Lecture  | Participants |
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| 1      | <b>Dr. Debasisha Pati,</b><br>Associate Professor,<br>University of Allahabad     | 02.06.2023          | 11.30 am | The portrayal of environmental, gender, and human rights issues in Indian English Literature                                | 125          |
| 2      | <b>Mr. Hemant Kr. Golapalli,</b><br>Assistant Professor,<br>Vidyasagar University |                     | 12.30 pm | The role of literature in raising awareness about environmental degradation, gender inequality, and human rights violations |              |

### Program Highlights:

**Introduction:** The Department of English organized a prestigious National Level Seminar focusing on the critical issues of Environment, Gender, and Human Rights as depicted in Indian English Literature. The seminar aimed to explore the intersectionality of these themes within the context of Indian literature written in English, highlighting the social, cultural, and political implications portrayed in literary works.

The seminar featured distinguished speakers who provided valuable insights into the thematic concerns addressed:

**Dr. Debasisha Pati:** An eminent scholar and expert in Indian English Literature, Dr. Pati delivered a keynote address focusing on the portrayal of environmental, gender, and human rights issues in Indian English Literature. He explored the various literary works that shed light on these themes and their relevance in contemporary society.


**Mr. Hemant Kr. Golapalli:** A renowned activist and advocate for human rights, Mr. Golapalli shared his perspectives on the role of literature in raising awareness about environmental degradation, gender inequality, and human rights violations. He emphasized the power of literature as a tool for social change and empowerment.

**Papers Presented:** The seminar featured a series of papers presented by delegates, covering diverse topics related to the themes of Environment, Gender, and Human Rights in Indian English Literature. The session was chaired by Dr. Debasisha Pati, who facilitated scholarly discussions and exchanges among participants.

**Conclusion:** The National Level Seminar on the Issues of Environment, Gender, and Human Rights in Indian English Literature provided a platform for insightful discussions and scholarly deliberations on critical thematic concerns. The contributions of esteemed speakers, delegates, and dignitaries enriched the academic discourse and highlighted the significance of literature in addressing pressing socio-cultural issues. The seminar reaffirmed the commitment of the Department of English at Egra S. S. B. College to promoting interdisciplinary studies and fostering intellectual engagement on pertinent societal issues through the lens of literature.

### Graphic Records of the Programme



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|  <p><b>ONE-DAY<br/>NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR<br/>ON<br/>"ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENT, GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN<br/>INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE"</b></p> |   |
| <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023</b><br/>Time: 10:30 a.m. to 04:30 p.m., Venue: Conference Hall, Egra S.S.B. College</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Organized by</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH<br/>EGRA SARADA SHASHI BHUSAN COLLEGE<br/>EGRA, PURBA MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>IQAC<br/>EGRA SARADA SHASHI BHUSAN COLLEGE<br/>EGRA, PURBA MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>INAUGURAL SESSION</b></p>   |   |
| 10:30 am – 10:40 am   | Reception and felicitation of resource persons and dignitaries  |
| 10:40 am – 10:45 am   | Inauguration of the seminar through kindling of lamp and watering of sapling  |
| 10:45 am – 10:50 am   | Inaugural song  |
| 10:50 am – 11:00 am   | Inaugural speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Tarun Kr. Maity, the hon'ble President, G B. Egra S. S. B. College & MLA, Govt. of W. B.                |
| 11:00 am – 11:10 am   | Welcome address and the presidential speech by the President of the seminar, Dr. Dipak Kr. Tamuli, the hon'ble Principal, Egra S. S. B. College |
| 11:10 am – 11:20 am   | Speech by the hon'ble IQAC Coordinator, Dr Aloy Chand Biswas, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Egra S. S. B. College                      |
| 11:20 am – 11:30 am   | Speech by the hon'ble Secretary, T. C., Dr. Shilpistree Giri, Associate Professor, Dept. of Bengali, Egra S. S. B. College                      |
| <p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION - I</b></p>   |   |
| 11:30 am – 12:20 pm   | Speaker: Dr. Debasisha Pati, Associate Professor, Dept. of English & Modern European Languages, University of Allahabad                         |
| 12:20 pm – 12:30 am   | Question and Answer Session   |
| <p><b>TECHNICAL SESSION - II</b></p>  |   |
| 12:30 pm – 01:20 pm   | Speaker: Dr. Hemant Kr. Golapalli, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Vidyasagar University   |
| 01:20 pm – 01:30 pm   | Question and Answer Session   |
| <p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>01:30 pm – 02:30 pm</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>PAPER PRESENTATION SESSION</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>02:30 pm – 04:00 pm</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>04:00 pm – 04:30 pm</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b></p>   |   |

