

National Level Workshop on Environmentalism in English Literature

Date: 15.01.2021

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

Organized by: Department of English, Egra S. S. B. College, and Department of English, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Samiti Mahavidyalaya

Participants: 170

Schedule of the Lecture Series

Session	Speaker	Date of the Lecture	Title of the Lecture	Participants	YouTube Lecture Link
Session- 1	Prof. (Dr.) Goutam Buddha Sural	15.01.2021	The historical evolution of environmental themes in English literature	170	Click here
Session – 2	Dr. Shreya Bhattacharji		Contemporary environmental issues as portrayed in modern English literature		
Session - 3	Dr. Shruti Das		The concept of eco-criticism and its significance in analyzing literary texts through an environmental lens		

Overview

Introduction: The Departments of English at Egra S. S. B. College and Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Samiti Mahavidyalaya jointly organized a National Level Webinar focusing on the theme of "Environmentalism in English Literature." The webinar aimed to explore the intersection of literature and environmental concerns, highlighting the role of English literature in promoting environmental awareness and activism.

Key Dignitaries: The webinar was graced by the esteemed presence of Azmal Hossain, Hon'ble Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Kharagpur, who served as the Chief Patron of the event. Dr. Dipak Kumar Tamili, the Principal of Egra S. S. B. College, assumed the role of Chairperson for the program, providing guidance and support throughout the proceedings.

Webinar Attendance: A total of 170 students from various educational institutions participated in the webinar, demonstrating a keen interest in exploring the nexus between literature and environmentalism. The substantial turnout underscored the significance of the topic and the relevance of interdisciplinary discussions in academia.

The webinar featured distinguished speakers who shared their insights and expertise on the subject matter:

Prof. (Dr.) Goutam Buddha Sural: Renowned scholar and academician, Dr. Sural delivered a keynote address focusing on the historical evolution of environmental themes in English literature, tracing the depiction of nature and ecology in literary works across different time periods.

Dr. Shreya Bhattacharji: With a background in environmental studies and literature, Dr. Bhattacharji presented a nuanced analysis of contemporary environmental issues as portrayed in modern English literature. She explored the role of literature in raising awareness about pressing environmental challenges and advocating for sustainable practices.

Dr. Shruti Das: A specialist in eco-criticism and literary theory, Dr. Das elucidated on the concept of eco-criticism and its significance in analyzing literary texts through an environmental lens. She discussed the ways in which eco-critical perspectives enrich literary interpretation and contribute to environmental discourse.

Conclusion: The National Level Webinar on Environmentalism in English Literature served as a platform for meaningful dialogue and scholarly exchange on the intersection of literature and environmental concerns. The insights shared by the distinguished speakers shed light on the pivotal role of English literature in fostering environmental awareness and promoting eco-consciousness among readers. The collaborative effort between Egra S. S. B. College and Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Samiti Mahavidyalaya, supported by the patronage of Azmal Hossain and leadership of Dr. Dipak Kumar Tamili, ensured the success of the webinar, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

Graphical Presentation of the Program

ONE DAY NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR
15th January, 2021
on
**ENVIRONMENTALISM
IN
ENGLISH LITERATURE**
Organized by
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Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya
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in collaboration with
Dept. of English, Egra Sarada Shashi Bhusan College

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Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session

10:00 am - 10:10 am: Welcome Address by **Dr. Rupa Dasgupta**, Principal, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya
10:10 am - 10:20 am: Address by **Dr. Dipak Kumar Tamili**, Principal, Egra Sarada Shashi Bhusan College
10:20 am - 10:30 am: Address by the Organizing Secretary - **Mrs. Bipasha Majumder (De)**, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya
10:30 am - 10:40 am: Address by the President of the Inaugural Session of the Webinar - **Mr. Azmal Hossain**, (SDO, Kharagpur), Administrator, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

Technical Session - I

10:40 am - 11:25 am: Keynote Address by **Prof. (Dr.) Goutam Buddha Sural**, Professor, Dept. of English, Bankura University, West Bengal
11:25 am - 11:30 am: Question and Answer Session
11:30 am - 12:00 pm: **Dr. Shreya Bhattacharji**, Associate Professor, Dept. of English Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Jharkhand
12:00 pm - 12:05 pm: Question and Answer Session
12:05 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch Break

Technical Session - II

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: **Dr. Shruti Das**, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Berhampur University, Odisha
2:30 pm - 2:35 pm: Question and Answer Session

Valedictory Session

2:35 pm - 2:45 pm: Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Beetoshok Singha**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm: Cessation of the Webinar, Feedback Collection from the Participants and Preparation for the Distribution of Certificates

ABOUT DEBRA THANA SKS MAHAVIDYALAYA

Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya is a Govt. Aided degree college established in 2006. The college is situated in a rural area, currently having 19 undergraduate departments, 01 PG department and offering a number of job-oriented certificate courses. The college is at present having nearly 3500 students.

THEME OF THE WEBINAR

Environmentalism denotes an ideology or a social movement that seeks to protect natural resources and ecosystems in various ways. A concern for environmental protection has recurred in diverse forms throughout history. The earliest ideas of environment protectionism can be traced in Jainism. It offers a view that may seem readily compatible with the core values associated with environmental activism, i.e., protection of life by nonviolence. Lord Mahavira, the last Jain Tirthankar, is considered a great environmentalist. However, the origin of the environmental movement lay in the response to increasing levels of air pollution during the Industrial Revolution. The modern environmental movement which emerged in the late nineteenth century and, in its more recent incarnation, in the 1960s, gave rise to a rich array of fictional and nonfictional writings concerned with humans' changing relationship to the natural world. Only since the early 1990s, however, has the long-standing interest of literature studies in these matters generated the initiative most commonly known as "ecocriticism"- a cross-disciplinary initiative that aims to explore the environmental dimensions of literature and other creative media in a spirit of environmental concern.

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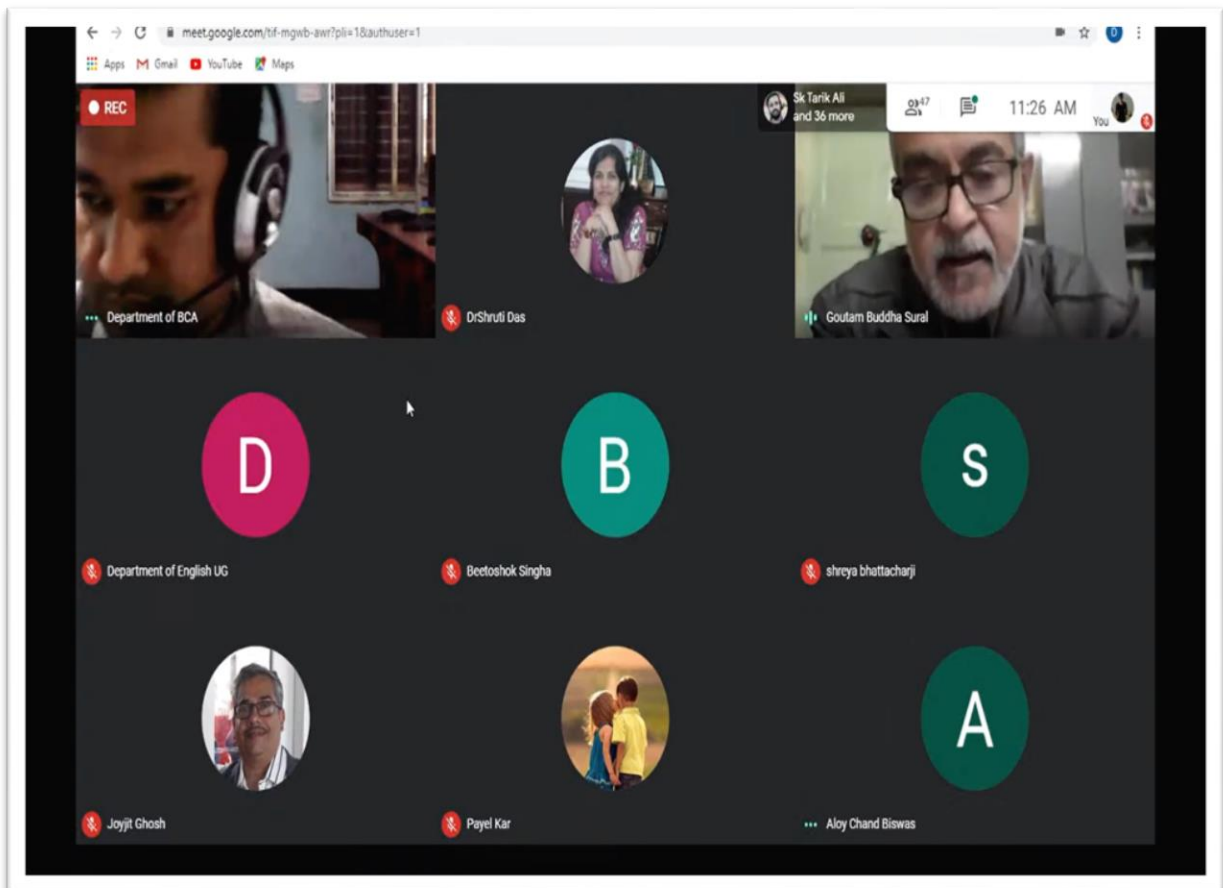
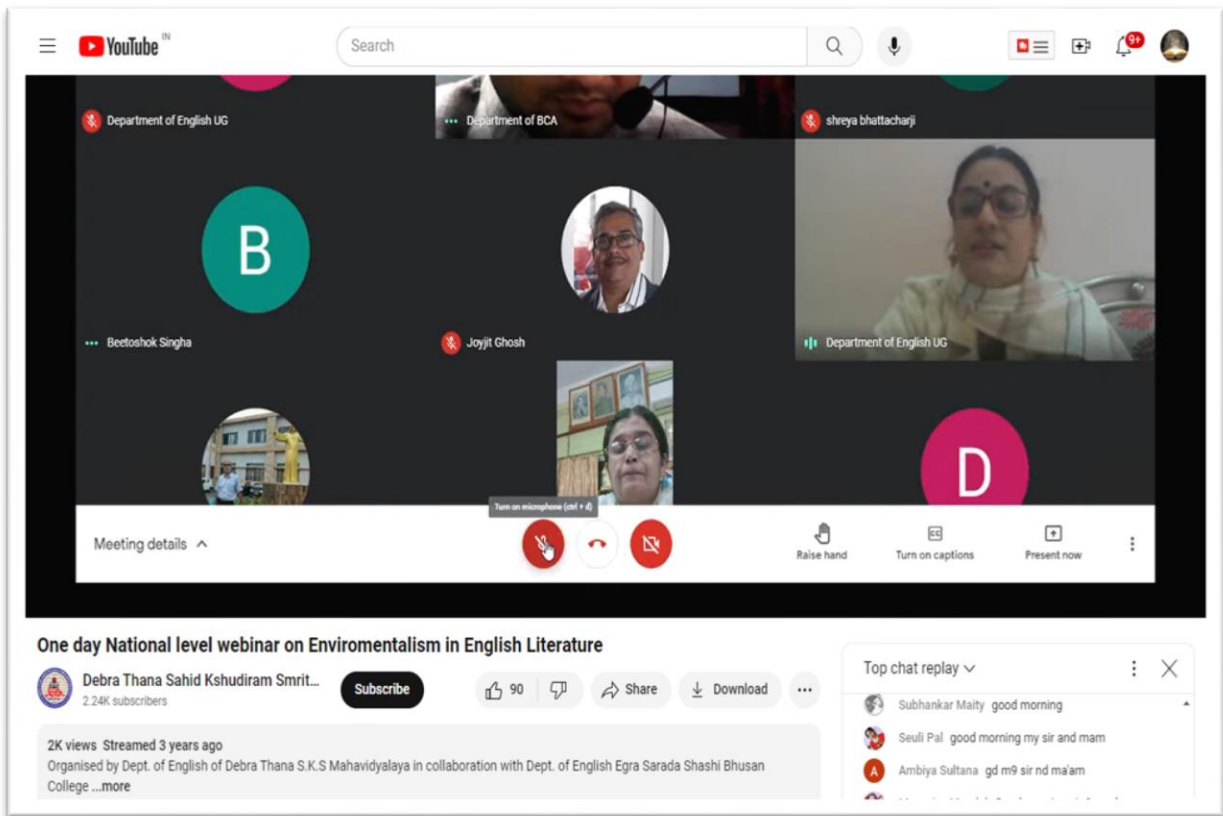
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