Egra Sarada Shashi Bhusan College Department of English

Report on Special Lecture on

Samuel Becket's *Waiting for Gotot* And the Convention of Absurd Dram For Faculty Exchange Programme

| Details of the Programme | | | | |
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| Date | Time | Speaker | Title of the Programme | No. of Participants |
| 08.04.2024 | 11:30 am To 01:30 pm | Prof. Chinmoy Mondal | Samuel Becket's <i>Waiting for Gotot</i> And the Convention of Absurd Dram | 42 |

Description of the programme

The Department of English of Egra S. S. B. College hosted a special lecture on Samuel Beckett's seminal play *Waiting for Godot* and its role in the theatre of the absurd on 08.04.2024 as part of Faculty Exchange Programme with Kharagpur College. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Chinmoy Mondal, a renowned scholar in modernist literature. This event aimed to deepen the understanding of absurd drama and its thematic and stylistic characteristics through an in-depth analysis of Beckett's work.

The special lecture provided valuable insights into Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* and the conventions of absurd drama. Dr. Smith's expertise and engaging presentation enhanced the participants' understanding of the play's thematic depth and stylistic innovations. The event successfully fostered academic exchange and collaboration among the faculty and students of the participating universities.







