

A Report on the Webinars organized by the Dept of English

a) Date: 26.06.2020

Online Platform: Zoom

Time: 11 a.m.

Special Lecture: Popular Lecture

Resource Person: Dr Amrit Sen, Professor of English, Visva-Bharati Shantiniketan

Topic: **Playing with the Form: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd**

No of participants: 250

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b) Date: 13.07.2020

Online Platform: Zoom

Time: 11 a.m.

Special Lecture: Girl Interrupted, Trauma and Emancipation of Women

Resource Person: Dr Shipra Mukherjee, Professor of English, West Bengal State University

Topic: **Pushing the Boundary of Imagined Woman**

No of participants: 620

In her talk Prof Mukherjee interrogated the concept of 'girl' by underscoring the myriad dimensions of feminism. She talked on the basic concerns of feminism and argued for the need to go beyond the stereotypes. There was an intellectually stimulating discussion and interaction after the talk

c) Date: 13.07.2020

Online Platform: Zoom

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Special Lecture: Girl Interrupted, Trauma and Emancipation of Women
Resource Person: Dr Robin E Field, Professor of English, King's College, Pennsylvania, USA

Topic: **Re-centering the Rape Victim in Contemporary American Novels**

No of participants: 510

Dr Robin E Field made threadbare discussion on American novels that offer different dimensions and perspectives on the issue of 'rape'. She argued for the use of nomenclature like 'rape novel' that depict the changing pattern of response to the victims of rape. There was a very engaging discussion and interaction.

d) Date: 13.07.2020

Online Platform: Zoom

Time: 08:00 pm.

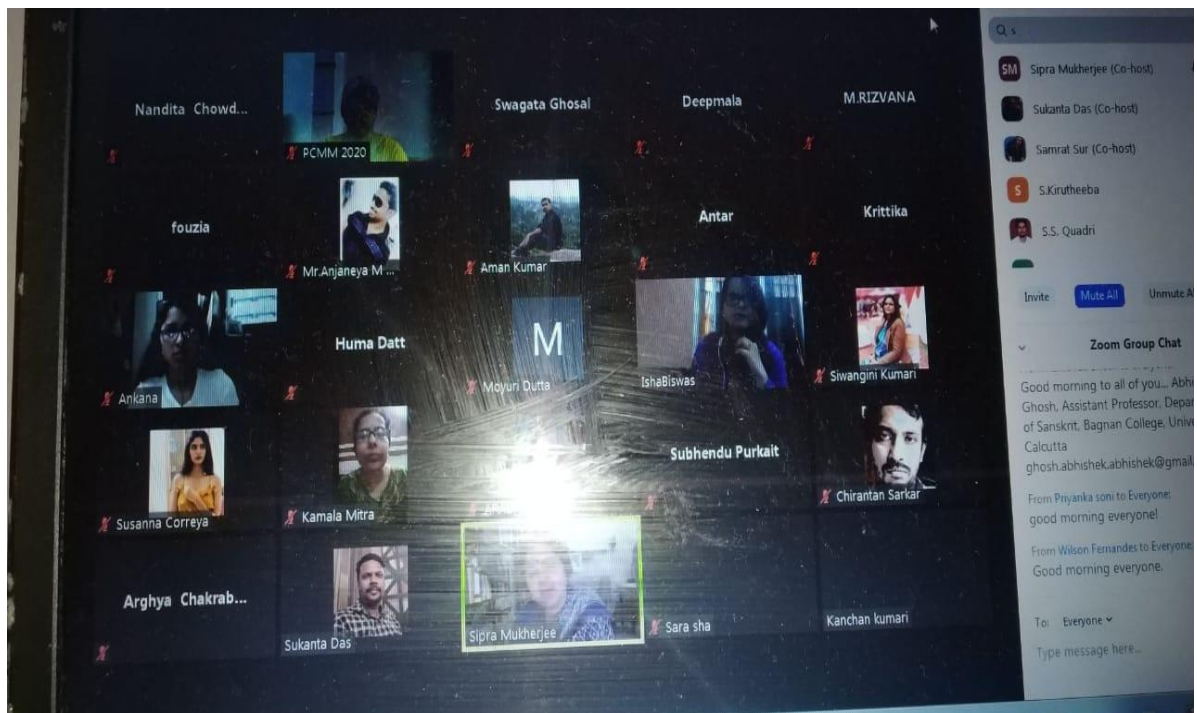
Special Lecture: Girl Interrupted, Trauma and Emancipation of Women

Resource Person: Dr Aishiki Chakraborty, Professor of History, Jadavpur University

Topic: **Calcutta Cabaret: Pleasure, Politics and Perversion**

No of participants: 530

In her talk Prof Chakraborty made eloquent discussion on the politics and perversion associated with cabaret. She argues how the image of Miss Shefali as a bar dancer posed problems to the 'bhadralok' identity of contemporary Bengali people. She made the audience enthralled by her captivating speech, and understandably there was animated discussion after the lecture.





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In association with the IQAC
And
Women's Cell

13th July
IST 11:00 onwards

Presents

An International Webinar

GIRL INTERRUPTED: TRAUMA AND EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

IST 11:00

TO BE ANNOUNCED



DR. SHIPRA MUKHERJEE
PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,
WB STATE UNIVERSITY, WB

IST 16:30

RE-CENTERING THE RAPE VICTIM IN
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN NOVELS



DR. ROBIN E. FIELD
PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH,
KING'S COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA, US

IST 20:00

"CALCUTTA CABARET: PLEASURE,
POLITICS AND PERVERSION"



DR. AISHIKA CHAKRABORTY
PROFESSOR,
SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES,
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, WB

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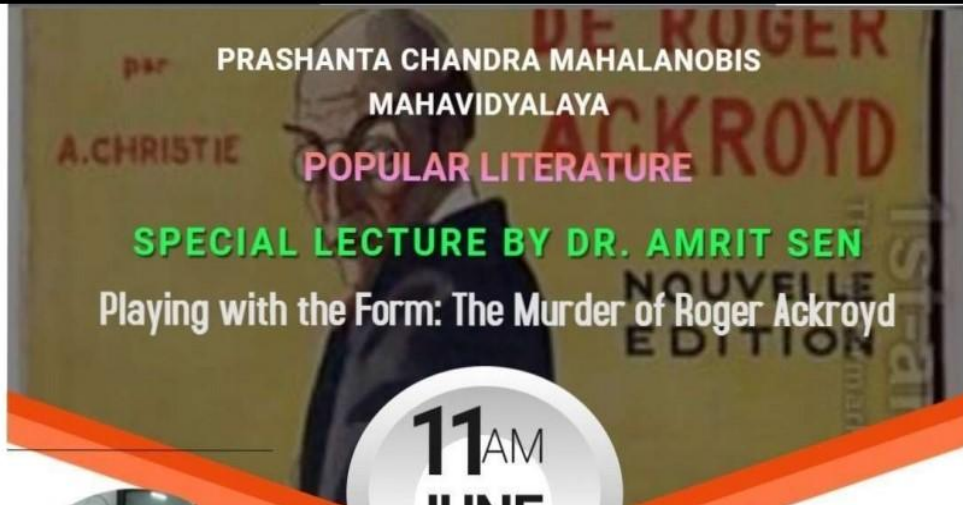
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Playing with the Form: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd

11 AM
JUNE
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DR. AMRIT SEN
-Professor, Department of English
VisvaBharati

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Introductory Address: Dr Sukanta Das, Head, Dept of English
11 AM

Welcome Address: Dr Shyamal Karmakar, Principal
11:05 AM

Introduction of the Speaker
11:10 AM

Special Lecture: Prof Amrit Sen, Visva Bharati
11:15 AM

Interactive Session
12:15 PM

Valedictory Address: Dr Kamala Mitra, Coordinator, IQAC
12:30 PM

Registration on first come first served basis, no registration fee is required. Live streaming of the lecture will be made on YouTube. The details of the YouTube link will be shared soon.

Certificate of participation will be issued to the registered participants after receiving the feedback (to be obtained in prescribed format) from the participants.

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