

Report on Seminar/Workshop conducted by English Department





Overview

Name of the Seminar/conference/workshop: Trends in Contemporary Indian

Women's Writing in English

Type of Activity: Webinar

Venue: Zoom Platform

Date: 5th July 2021

Time: 11 a.m

Resource person: Mrs. Anmona Bora and Dr. Indu Swami

No. of Participants: 160

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About The Program

The Department of English, Gargaon college in collaboration with IQAC, Gargaon College successfully organized a National Webinar on the topic 'Trends in Contemporary Indian Women's Writing in English' on 5th July, 2021. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal of Gargaon College, Dr. Sabyasachi Mahanta. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Mahanta spoke about the emergence of a number of women writers and their contribution to the enrichment of the rich gamut of Indian English Literature. Dr. Surajit Saikia, the Coordinator of IQAC, Gargaon College also spoke about the relevance of the topic referring to some eminent Indian women writers, especially focusing on North East women writers. Eminent speakers Prof. Anmona Bora, Former Associate Professor and Vice Principal of J.B College Jorhat and Dr. Indu Swami, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, Assam University, Diphu campus had been invited as Resource Persons for the webinar. Professor Anmona Bora spoke about the various trends of contemporary Indian Women's writing in English. She also highlighted on a different angle of looking at feminism, throwing much light on the works of the women poets. Dr. Indu Swami in her deliberation reflected on the contributions of various women writers in the contemporary period Dr. Swami spoke about the influence of patriarchal society on women's writing, the various issues of contemporary women's writing in Indian English literature and in the writings of the North-east women writers too. The English department's first e-magazine 'Rumination' was also released on the occasion by Professor Anmona Bora. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Rashmi Rekha Saikia, Head of the Department of English and the technical assistance was provided by Dr. Dimbeswar Das and Dr. Pankaj Kumar Nath. Mrs. Shyamolima Saikia offered the vote of thanks to all concerned.

Rationality of the program

As part of an initiative to integrate Indian knowledge system, the department of English organised the Webinar on "Trends in Contemporary Indian Women's Writing in English" whose objective was to engage in a discussion on (i) the contribution of Contemporary Indian Women writers to the enrichment of Indian English Literature, (ii) to focus on the contribution of North East women writers to Indian English Literature, (iii) the various issues of contemporary women's writing in Indian English literature and in the writings of the North-east women writers.



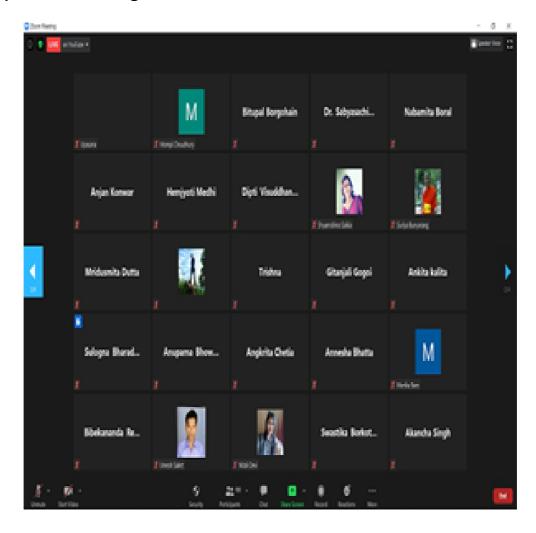
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Link for the participants

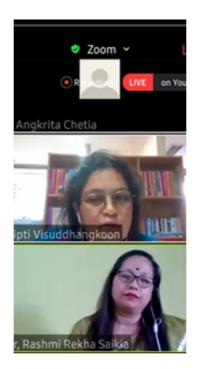




Photographs from the Program







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Webinar focuses on women writers and their contribution

OUR CORRESPONDENT

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