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India, PIN – 713 331

Title of the Event: A Response to Crises: Literature, Film and Culture of the 21st Century

Number of Participants: 331

Date: June 24-25, 2021

Report:

With an unprecedented range of participation, the Department of English battles the numbing of global academics with an international webinar titled "A Response to Crises: Literature, Film and Culture of the 21st Century" on June 24 and 25, 2021. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the entire exercise was undertaken online in Zoom platform. Four academicians of international repute addressed scholars, teachers and students on a range of topics all addressing the idea of crisis from different perspectives. The first day of the Conference, ably chaired by the former Principal of Banwarilal Bhalotia College Prof. Gautam Banerjee, hosted Prof. Dr. Sajal Kumar Bhattacharyya from the Department of English, Kazi Nazrul University and Dr. Parichay Patra, from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur. Dr. Bhattacharyya addressed the audience exploring the nuances of ecocriticism in a talk titled "Humanity... entrapped in the time of its derangement: Amitav Ghosh's Response to the Climate Crisis and the Crisis of Imagination." Dr. Patra's talk "Death, an Imposter and the Maiden: Pyaasa beyond the Borders," addressed the idea of personal crisis as treated in the silver scree. The second day of the Conference was Chaired by the former Teacher in Charge of Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan and retired Prof. of English Dr. Arunabha Dasgupta, and hosted Dr. Soumitra Roy, Associate Professor in English, Kazi Nazrul Mahavidyalaya, Churulia and Dr. Dibyakusum Ray, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab. Dr. Roy's talk was an extremely engaging and innovative take on Sports literature and its response to the pandemic, titled "Responses to Humanititarian Crises: Creating a Canon of Sports Literature." Dr. Ray's closing talk of the conference "Our Brand is Crises: Disreputable POlitics an the 80s Indian Popular Films," was well received. The webinar received immense positive feedback and encouraging response from the 331 participants who actively tool part in the conference.

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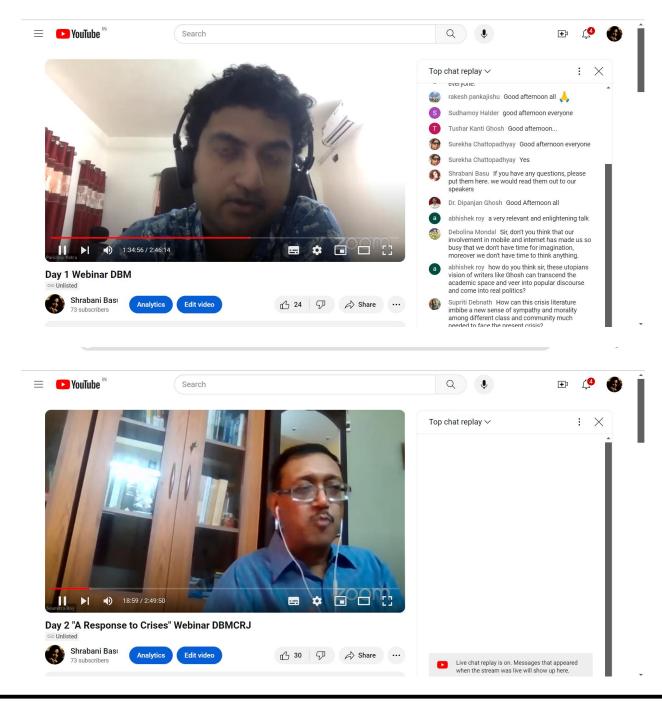
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