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P.O. – Chittaranjan, District – Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal,

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: *Pyasa* 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 Humanitarian 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.

Any Additional Information:

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Department of English, Deshabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Chittaranjan
In collaboration with
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Presents a Two Day Webinar on
A Response to Crises: Literature, Film and Culture of the 21st Century
June 24-25, 2021

Prof. Dr. Sajal Kumar Bhattacharyya Dept. of English, Kazi Nazrul University	Prof. Soumitra Roy Kazi Nazrul Islam Mahavidyalaya, Churulia	Dr. Dibyakusum Ray IIT Ropar, Punjab	Dr. Parichay Patra IIT Jodhpur, Rajasthan
'Humanity...entrapped in the time of its derangement': Amitav Ghosh's Response to Climate Crisis and the Crisis of Imagination	Responses to Humanitarian Crises: Creating a Canon of Sports Literature	'Our Brand is Crises': Disreputable Politics and the 80s Indian Popular Films	Death, an Imposter and the Maiden: <i>Pyasa</i> beyond the Borders

For Registration: <https://forms.gle/CXOzeMThkseB5XEa> (The registered participants will be issued certificates)
Last Date for Registration: June 23, 2021, 01:00 pm
Link for WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H05Bvh8MYeCSGb3wIRDF>



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- rakesh pankajishu Good afternoon all 🙏
- Sudhamoy Halder good afternoon everyone
- Tushar Kanti Ghosh Good afternoon...
- Surekha Chattopadhyay Good afternoon everyone
- Surekha Chattopadhyay Yes
- Shrabani Basu If you have any questions, please put them here. we would read them out to our speakers
- Dr. Dipanjan Ghosh Good Afternoon all
- abhishek roy a very relevant and enlightening talk
- Debolina Mondal Sir, don't you think that our involvement in mobile and internet has made us so busy that we don't have time for imagination, moreover we don't have time to think anything.
- abhishek roy how do you think sir, these utopians vision of writers like Ghosh can transcend the academic space and veer into popular discourse and come into real politics?
- Supriti Debnath How can this crisis literature imbibe a new sense of sympathy and morality among different class and community much needed to face the present crisis?

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Archana hi , mam

Archana sir , catastrophe means danger ?

REFLECTION OF NATURE Good afternoon everyone.

Shrabani Basu If the audience has any questions to put forward to our speakers, please feel free put them down here. We would read them out to them at the end of each session

Archana sir , influenza is also a pandemic ?

Shrabani Basu spanish flu was a pandemic early 20th century

Archana sir , meaning of abrogation ?

Dr. Dipanjan Ghosh 🙏

Shrabani Basu Archana, I would request you to only ask thematic questions if you wish to. You may forward other questions to us

abhishek roy a fascinating talk.. congrats sir..

Francis Banerjee What about the gender issue that prevails to this day? There exists a clear demarcation regarding wages and facilities

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