



**SURENDRANATH COLLEGE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
(IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC)

presents an  
Extended Lecture on

**CULTURE OF CONFORMITY  
AND POETICS OF DISSENT:  
AN INTRODUCTION TO  
BRITISH ROMANTICISM**

**SPEAKER:**

**DR. MONIRUL ISLAM**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
Presidency University, Kolkata



**ON 30TH JULY 2021, 7 PM**

PLATFORM: ZOOM

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## **Activity Report**

Name of the event: One Day Extended Lecture

Topic: Culture of Conformity and Poetics of Dissent in British Romantic Poetry

Invited Speaker: Dr. Monirul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department Of English, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Date: 30.07.2021

Time: 7 P.M.

Webinar Platform: Zoom

No. of participants: 85-95 Approx.

Organised By: The Department of English, Surendranath College in collaboration with IQAC.

Summary:

The event began with an inaugural address delivered by the Principal, Dr. Indranil Kar, followed by the words of encouragement delivered by the revered IQAC Co-ordinator, Dr Suchandra Chatterjee. The Head of the Department, Jahira Hossain, introduced the speaker Dr. Monirul Islam.

The lecture was about the recent pedagogical practices involved in studying the romantic period. Prof. Islam enlightened the students about the genesis of Romanticism in England which was actually the outcome of the political and religious dissension, economic interest and literary tastes of the romantic communities. He also lucidly explained how the aesthetics of literary orientalism and political radicalism converged into one thread in the romantic poetics, pointing out some of the well known names of the Romantic age like William Jones, William Godwin, Mary Wollstonecraft who were deeply and publicly involved in dissenting life. He also stated how romanticism sowed the seeds of the 21st Century's Woke Movement. The talk was sufficient to ignite a spark in the students and they flooded the session with numerous questions which were highly appreciated.

The event was brought to a conclusion by the Vote of Thanks delivered by Jahira Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

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Sample Certificates: No certificates issued to participants

Event Flyer: Link of the Webinar Flyer:

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