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Online Extended Lecture Series

LECTURE NO. -2

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INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION: HISTORY & TRENDS



SPEAKER:
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Date : 06.08.2021

Time : 4 PM

Meeting Link:

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Activity Report

Name of the event: One Day Extended Lecture

Topic: Indian English Fiction: History and Trends

Invited Speaker: Dr. Shoaib Ekram, Assistant Professor, Department Of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Date: 06.08.2021

Time: 4 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 Head of the Department, Jahira Hossain followed by the speaker's introduction by our sincere faculty Dr. Rima Chakraborty. Dr. Ekram enthralled the audience with his detailed study of the development of Indian writing in English starting with Macaulay's *Minute Upon Indian Education* introduced in 1833 and how it paved its way to the imitation of occidental writers in the first phase of its development, which is basically a product of the cultural and colonial encounter. Dr. Ekram gradually unfolded the development of Indian writing in English in the works of Ram Krishna Pant, Lal Behari Dey, Kamala Markandaya, Nayantara Sehgal and many more. The students were highly satisfied and the faculties made some observations on the topic.

The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by our learned colleague Sudipta Saha.

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Sample Certificates: No certificates issued to participants

Link of the Webinar Flyer-

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