



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

PRESENTS THE  
FOURTH EXTENDED LECTURE ON  
**THE ICONOCLASTIC THEATRE OF  
BERTOLT BRECHT AND HIS STUNNING  
INNOVATIONS ON THE STAGE**

**SPEAKER:**

**DR. PINKY ISHA**  
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**ON**

**AUGUST 18, 2021 AT 4:30 PM**

**PLATFORM - ZOOM**

**MEETING LINK:**

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## **Activity Report**

Name of the event: One Day Extended Lecture

Topic: The Iconoclastic Theatre of Bertolt Brecht and his Stunning Innovations on the Stage

Invited speaker: Dr. Pinky Isha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

Date: 18.08.2021

Time: 4.30 P.M.

Webinar Platform: Zoom

Organized by: The Department of English, Surendranath College in collaboration with the IQAC

Number of Participants: 100-110 Approx.

Summary:

The event began with an inaugural address delivered by the Principal, Dr. Indranil Kar, followed by the words of inspiration by the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Suchandra Chatterjee. The Head of the Department, Jahira Hossain then introduced the esteemed speaker to the audience.

The German poet, playwright, and theatrical reformer Bertolt Brecht, whose [epic theatre](#) departed from the conventions of [theatrical illusion](#) and developed the [drama](#) as a social and ideological forum, has been an inspiration to a number of creative artists. Understanding the iconoclastic features of his theatre was the intention of this webinar. Dr. Isha encouraged the students to think out of the box and also enlightened them about the contemporaneity of Brecht's plays. The webinar was very engaging and interactive. A lot many questions were asked and answered. The Q&A session was successfully conducted by Sudipta Saha, SACT, Dept. of English, Surendranath College.

The event came to its close with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Madhulina Bauri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Surendranath College.

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Sample Certificates: No certificates issued to participants

Event Flyer: Link of the Webinar Flyer-

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