

GANJAM COLLEGE, GANJAM, ODISHA

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

invites you to

NATIONAL WEBINAR
on

"READING LITERATURE ACROSS BOUNDARIES"

Date: 12.02.2022

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Resource Persons



Prof. Farheena Danta
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& Dean of
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Chief Guest



Dr. Laxmikant Tripathy
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CONCEPT NOTE

LECTURE I:

" FOUR APPROACHES TO CRITICISM THROUGH CHINUA ACHEBE'S

***Things Fall Apart*" -- by Dr. Bijaya Ku. Danta**

Literary Criticism helps us analyze literature; it offers us not only options but also informed orientations about how to read well which could as well mean how to read differently. To this end literary criticism alerts us to different elements of literature in a text, such as structure, form, content, language among others. It would be interesting to see what questions we ask while reading a particular text from a known perspective. This lecture intends to understand four critical perspectives -- 1) New Criticism, 2) Structuralism, 3) Marxist Criticism & 4) Feminist Criticism making use of Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*.

LECTURE II:

" THE AMERICANNESSE OF AMERICAN LITERATURE "

by Dr. Farheena Danta

The lecture revisits the Americanness of American Literature by looking at the American difference in literature. American Literature is marked by a sense of belatedness and cultural anxiety. Key figures like Emerson and Whitman helped to shape an American identity in literature. While Emerson showed the way to counter the European influence through his faith in the individual, Whitman gave shape to Emerson's ideas by spreading horizontally across America to include everything and everyone in the American Self. Both Emerson and Whitman were focused on content more than on form; while Emerson looked at poetry as a metre-making argument while Whitman relied on speech-floods to carry his poetic impulse.

Free Registration
e-Certificate for all the Participants
Meeting Platform: Google Meet

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PROGRAMME

**10:45 a.m. - Welcome Address
by the Principal**

**10:50 a.m. - Guest Introduction
by Dr. S. Hota,
Head, Dept. of Eng.**

10:55 a.m. - Address by the Chief Guest

**11:00 a.m.- LECTURE I
by Prof. B.K. Danta**

**11:50 a.m. - LECTURE II
by Prof. Farheena Danta**

12:40 p.m. - Interactive Session

**1:00 p.m.- Vote of Thanks by
Dr. D.P. Dash,
Lect in English**

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