Event Report: Two-Day International Symposium on Themes and Techniques in Contemporary

Indian Writing in English

Program Title: Two-Day International Symposium on Themes and Techniques in Contemporary

Indian Writing in English

Organizer: Department of English, Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College

Venue: Conference Hall, Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College

Dates: March 19-20, 2020

I. Introduction: The Department of English at Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College successfully

organized a Two-Day International Symposium on Themes and Techniques in Contemporary Indian

Writing in English. The event brought together scholars, writers, and students from across India to

engage in discussions and explorations of various aspects of contemporary Indian literature.

II. Key Speakers:

1. Keynote Speaker: Peter Heehs, American Historian & Biographer

2. Plenary Speaker: Dr. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan, Professor of English & Translator, Pondicherry

University

III. Program Schedule:

Day 1 (March 19):

• 8:30 AM - Registration

• 9:00 AM - Invocation

• 9:15 AM - Welcome Address: Dr. R. Rajavelu, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English

9:30 AM - Inaugural Address: Dr. P. Raja, Translator & Writer

9:45 AM - Presidential Address: Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal

10:00 AM - Keynote Address: Peter Heehs

11:30 AM - Technical Session I

1:00 PM - Lunch Break

2:00 PM - Technical Session II

3:15 PM - Technical Session III

- 4:30 PM Vote of Thanks: Dr. A. Kala, Associate Professor of English
- 4:45 PM Distribution of Certificates

Day 2 (March 20):

- 9:30 AM Plenary Session: Dr. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan
- 11:30 AM Technical Session IV
- 1:00 PM Lunch Break
- 2:00 PM Technical Session V
- 3:45 PM Valedictory Address: Dr. R. Parthasarathy, Head of the Dept. of English

IV. Additional Notes:

- The symposium featured insightful presentations and discussions on various themes and techniques in contemporary Indian writing in English.
- Scholars, writers, and students from diverse regions of India actively participated in the symposium, contributing to the richness of the discussions.
- The event provided a valuable platform for the exchange of ideas, fostering intellectual dialogue and promoting a deeper understanding of contemporary Indian literature.

The Two-Day International Symposium on Themes and Techniques in Contemporary Indian Writing in English proved to be a scholarly and enriching experience, showcasing the commitment of Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College

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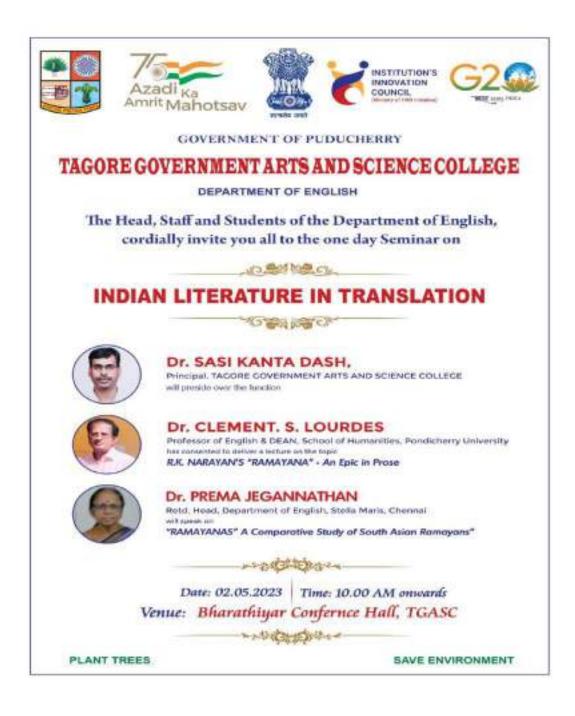
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.

REPORT OF THE ONE DAY SEMINAR ON 'INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION', CONDUCTED ON 2ND MAY 2023





The Department of English, Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College, organized a one day seminar on "Indian Literature in Translation",

on 02/05/2023 in Bharathiar Conference Hall, TGASC. Dr. A.Kala, Head, Department of English welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash gave the Presidential address and spoke on the importance of Translation in the present-day world. Dr. Clement S.Lourdes, Dean, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University delivered a special Lecture "R.K.Narayan's on Ramayana-An Epic in Prose" highlighting the merits of his translation and techniques used by him to sustain the beauty of the original text. Dr. Prema Jagannathan, Retired HOD, English, Stella Maris spoke on the various versions of Ramayan in India and South Asia and established that Translation studies enable us to see and appreciate the differences in culture. Students enjoyed the lectures and were in rapt attention as the topic was close to heart and the lectures were informative and lively. Dr. Lily Arul Sharmila, Asst. prof of English proposed the Vote of thanks.







TAGORE GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The Department conducted *The Wilde Fest* on 23rd Oct 2018. The Principal Dr.N.llango presided over the function. This program was organised to commemorate Oscar Wilde and his contribution to the English Drama. Dr.Gnansekaran former Head, of English, KMCPGS delivered a talk on the life and achievement of Oscar Wilde. The students of the Department presented an adaptation of Wilde's popular play, *The importance of being Earnest*. The 50 students presented a

portrait of Oscar Wilde painted by Gerard, a student of the same class to the Department



Students who participated in various events were given prizes and participation certificates.