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Programme Schedule



Inaugural Session

10:00 am - 10:10 am: Welcome Address by **Dr. Rupa Dasgupta**, Principal, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

10:10 am - 10:20 am: Address by **Dr. Dipak Kumar Tamili**, Principal, Egra Sarada Shashi Bhusan College

10:20 am - 10:30 am: Address by the Organizing Secretary – **Mrs. Bipasha Majumder (De)**, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

10:30 am - 10:40 am: Address by the President of the Inaugural Session of the Webinar – **Mr. Azmal Hossain**, (SDO, Kharagpur), Administrator, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

Technical Session – I

10:40 am - 11:25 am: Keynote Address by **Prof. (Dr.) Goutam Buddha Sural**, Professor, Dept. of English, Bankura University, West Bengal

11:25 am - 11:30 am: Question and Answer Session

11:30 am - 12:00 pm: **Dr. Shreya Bhattacharji**, Associate Professor, Dept. of English Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Jharkhand

12:00 pm - 12:05 pm: Question and Answer Session

12:05 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch Break

Technical Session – II

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: **Dr. Shruti Das**, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Berhampur University, Odisha

2:30 pm - 2:35 pm: Question and Answer Session

Valedictory Session

2:35 pm - 2:45 pm: Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Beetoshok Singha**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm: Cessation of the Webinar, Feedback Collection from the Participants and Preparation for the Distribution of Certificates

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THEME OF THE WEBINAR

Environmentalism denotes an ideology or a social movement that seeks to protect natural resources and ecosystems in various ways. A concern for environmental protection has recurred in diverse forms throughout history. The earliest ideas of environment protectionism can be traced in Jainism. It offers a view that may seem readily compatible with the core values associated with environmental activism, i.e., protection of life by nonviolence. Lord Mahavira, the last Jain Tirthankar, is considered a great environmentalist. However, the origin of the environmental movement lay in the response to increasing levels of air pollution during the Industrial Revolution. The modern environmental movement which emerged in the late nineteenth century and, in its more recent incarnation, in the 1960s, gave rise to a rich array of fictional and nonfictional writings concerned with humans' changing relationship to the natural world. Only since the early 1990s, however, has the long-standing interest of literature studies in these matters generated the initiative most commonly known as "ecocriticism"- a cross-disciplinary initiative that aims to explore the environmental dimensions of literature and other creative media in a spirit of environmental concern.

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