

# ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

## Department Activities

**2020-21**

President: Dr Bhupender Kumar

Co-President: Dr Usha Rani

➤ English Literary Society organised “National Level Online Lexical Quiz” on December 22, 2020 in which 172 students from 8 states participated. The quiz for its subject matter and accuracy was appreciated by students and teachers alike.

➤ Dr Jai Singh from EFLU, Hyderabad delivered an extension lecture on “Transition from Literary Theory to Contemporary Theory: A Critical Review” on January 25, 2021. The extension lecture helped students to grasp the developments of literary theory in its application in study of texts.

➤ Two students participated and got Certificate of Appreciation in “Online National Level Essay Writing Competition ” organised by Adarsh Mahila Mahavidyalya, Bhiwani in the month of March 2021.

➤ Sneha Jain, a student of B.A. (Eng. Hons.) was appreciated and finalised for **Bravo International Book of World Records**, Asian Sub-Continent Edition, 2021.

➤ Department of English organised a **Three Day International Online Conference** on “Colonialism to Postcolonialism: A Trajectory of Literatures from the Indian Subcontinent” from April 18 to 20, 2021. In this conference, as many as 150 scholars from different corners of the world made their valuable contributions and broadened the range of scholarly discussion. The inaugural session was presided over by Vice Admiral (Retd.) Sh. Satish Soni, General Secretary, Dyal Singh College Governing Body. The Hon’ble Chief Guest, Dr Sushma Yadav,

Vice-Chancellor, BPSMV, Khanpur Kalan, and Member, UGC, also presented her views on the theme of the conference. Prof. Rana Nayar, PU, Chandigarh delivered the keynote address. Dr Jai Singh and Dr Raju Nayak from EFLU, Hyderabad, Dr Rajbir Parashar were among the resource persons of the first day. On the second day, the discussion was initiated by Dr Gaurav J. Pathania, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. Prof. Parmod Kumar, IGNOU, New Delhi and Prof. Umed Singh also made their contributions as resource persons. Dr S. Chitra, Yonphulaand Centenary College, Royal University of Bhutan and Sh. Suvra Sen from University of Chittagong, Bangladesh were speakers from abroad. The eminent speaker, Dr Kavita Tyagi from DSMNRU, Lucknow, started the discussion on the third day. Dr Anatolia Bibo Bassista from Philippines touched upon some literary pieces dealing with postcolonial themes from Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka. The chief guest of the Valedictory session, Col. Comdt. Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, DCRUST, Murthal focused on some of the important facets of colonialism and postcolonialism. Prof. Shravan K. Sharma from Gurukul Kangri, Haridwar was the resource person for the valedictory session of the conference. Mr Dinesh Kumar, Convener of the conference, presented a brief report of the event. Mrs Poonam Singla, Convener and HoD, proposed a formal vote of thanks. Mr Bhupender Kumar and Mrs Aastha Bhatia acted as Organising Secretaries of the conference. Overall, the conference was a huge success.



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**DGHE Sponsored Three-Day Online International Conference**

**On**

***Colonial to Postcolonial: A Trajectory of Literatures from Indian subcontinent***

**Sunday April 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**



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**India, New Delhi**



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**PROF. RANA NAYAR**  
**Formerly Chairman**  
**Department of English & Cultural Studies**  
**Panjab University, Chandigarh**

**Link to join on Zoom:**

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**Monday, April 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)**



**Distinguished Speaker**  
**Topic: "Internal**  
**Colonization and the state**  
**of Indian Universities"**

**Dr. Gaurav J. Pathania**

**(A poet, activist and an advocate of casteless society and currently working on his memoir about his childhood in a village in pre-globalized India)**

**Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University in Washington, DC**

**Assistant Editor: South Asia Research [SOAS, UK]**

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***Tuesday 20 April, 2021 at 02:00 p.m.***



**Prof. (Dr.) Shrawan K Sharma**  
Professor of English, Director, Centre for  
Canadian Studies at Gurukula Kangri  
(Deemed to be University), Haridwar and  
Director, IQAC



**Col Comdt Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumar Anayath**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science &  
Technology  
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**Prof (Dr) Parmod Kumar Mehra**  
Professor of English in the School of  
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University, New Delhi and Coordinator of  
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