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## A Brief report on Two-Day National Seminar

On

### Depiction of India in English Literature

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

A Two Day National Webinar on “**Depiction of India in English Literature**” was organized by Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur in collaboration with Vasantnao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur, Rajkumar Kewalramani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, and Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The aim of the webinar was to throw light on depiction of India in all its aspects, modern and traditional, thoughtful actions and emotional reactions, politics and economics and every diversity that unites this nation in the four forms of English Literature. .

#### Day - 1:

The webinar started with the verbal welcome of the resource persons and the participants. **Dr. Kapil Singhel**, Department of English, Vasantnao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur made the introductory remarks. **Dr. Urmila Dabir**, Principal, Rajkumar Kewalramani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur and the Chairperson, BOS, RTM Nagpur University; Nagpur was the chief guest for the inaugural session. She expressed her views on the topic of the webinar. The Presidential address

was made by **Dr. Sunetra Maharaj (Patil)**, Director, Vasantao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur. **Dr. Somnath Barure**, Department of English, Vasantao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur conducted the proceedings of the inaugural session.

**Dr. Jyoti Patil**, Principal and Head of Department English, Renuka Kala Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur was invited as the eminent resource person for the first plenary session. The topic of her presentation was “**Indian Ethos as Reflected in the Works of British Writers.**” Her presentation was indeed wonderful, interesting and informative. She enthralled the audience with her mesmerizing presentation. **Dr. Amar Singh**, Professor and Head, Department of English, Govt. Autonomous P. G. Lead College, Chhindwara (M.P) aptly summed up the session and expressed his views on the topic. **Mr. Govind Rathod**, Department of English, Vasantao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur conducted the proceedings of the first plenary session. **Dr. Indira Nityanandam**, Director, Bhartiya Bhasha Sanskriti Sansthan Gujrat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad (Gujrat) was invited as a resource person for the second plenary session. The topic of her presentation was **India’s of 150 Years: A Peek into Indian Writing in English.** She presented the paper wonderfully and received accolades from the participants. **Dr. Madhavi Nikam**, Associate Professor Postgraduate Department of English, R.K Talreja College, Ulhasnagar, Thane, Mumbai presided the session. She expressed her views on the topic and summed up the session. **Dr. Vinita Virgandham**, Department of English, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur conducted the proceedings of the second plenary session.



## Day – 2:


Two widely acclaimed guest speakers were invited for the third plenary session. **Dr. Sonia Singh Kushwah**, Associate Professor, Department of English, Government Kamla Raja Girls Postgraduate Autonomous College, Gwalior (MP) was the resource person and the topic of her talk was **Indian Diaspora, Intellectual and Emotional Oscillation**. **Dr. Sanjay Palwekar**, Professor and Head, Department of English, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur was the chairperson for the session. Mr. Shekhar Vispute, Department of English, Vasant Rao Naik Government Institute of Arts and Social Sciences, Nagpur conducted the proceedings of the third plenary session. **Dr. Savita Singh**, Department of English, GNPG College of Science, Raipur (Chhatisgarh) was invited as a resource person for the fourth plenary session while **Dr. Sanjoy Saksena**, Professor, Department of English Allahabad University, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh) was the chairperson. Dr. Savita Singh made deliberations on **Vijay Tendulkar and Indian Society: Reality Bites!** **Dr. Vaishali Meshram**, Department of English, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur conducted the proceedings of the fourth plenary session.

## **Valedictory**

**Dr. D.V. Naik**, Principal, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur was invited as the chief guest of the valedictory function. **Dr. Jobi George**, Principal, Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur delivered the presidential address. **Dr. Madhavi Moharil**, Department of English

Rajkumar Kewalramani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaripatka Nagpur conducted the proceedings while Dr. Sameer Naim, Dr. M. K. Umathe College, Nagpur proposed the formal vote of thanks.

The webinar received an overwhelming response and more than 1500 participants from all over India attended and actively participated in the webinar. Around 120 participants across the nation sent their papers to be published in the special issue of the journal "Knowledge Resonance"—ISSN 2231-1629, National Peer Reviewed Research Journal indexing with SJIF impact factor (8.072). The webinar was conducted on Zoom Cloud App and was also streamed live on YouTube.

  
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