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## Notice

The Department of English & IQAC, Vidyanagar College is going to organise a Faculty Exchange on 12-06-2023 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in Room no. -12A.

Speaker:

Dr. Arnab Ray, Associate Professor in English, Rabin Mukherjee College

All are cordially invited.

Dr. Surja Prakash Agarwala

Dr. S. P. Agarwala  
Principal  
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## REPORT

15/06/2023

Name of the Event: Faculty Exchange Programme  
Date of the Programme : 12/06/2023  
Name of the Faculty: Dr. Arnab Ray, Associate Professor of English  
Rabin Mukherjee College, Behala, Kolkata  
RoomNo.- 12  
Venue:  
No. of Participants: 10 Students of the English Department, Vidyanagar College

Dr. Arnab Ray, Associate Professor of English, Rabin Mukherjee College, Behala, Kolkata had a session with the Fourth Semester English Honours students of Vidyanagar College on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 as part of the Faculty Exchange Programme stipulated in the MOU signed between the two colleges. Associate Prof. Arnab Roy was specially requested to enlighten the students of Semester IV with his inventive outlook on *Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus*. Students had an interactive session where the various aspects of Mary Shelley's novel *Frankenstein* were taken into consideration.

In his presentation on *Frankenstein*, Dr. Ray primarily focused on the development of Gothic fiction as a genre. The origin of *Frankenstein* along with the exploits of Mary Shelley and her illustrious husband in the countryside Europe were copiously drawn upon in the class. Mary Shelley's use of medieval elements and pseudo-scientific references captivated the young minds. The Professor delineated the play of obsession with incest in the novel and also elaborately emphasized on the themes of secrecy, mystery, darkness that loom throughout this mesmerizing genre.



Dr. Arnab Ray, Associate Professor of English delivering a lecture on *Frankenstein*.

### Outcome of the Programme :

Students were enlightened with the various perspectives which helps one unravel the mysteries engraved within *Frankenstein*. The interactive session gave the students the opportunity to clarify their doubts and have a better understanding of the complex strata of meanings presented by Mary Shelley in the celebrated novel. This nurturing of concepts in turn will contribute to the betterment of the academic performance of the students.

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15.6.23

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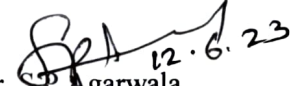
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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Dr. Arnab Ray, Associate Professor, Department of English of Rabin Mukherjee College on *Frankenstein* taken a class on 12/06/2023 for the B.A Students, Department of English at Vidyanagar College. The Exercise had undertaken for the implementation of the Faculty Exchange Programme between two Education Institution, Vidyanagar College and Rabin Mukherjee College as per the MoU signed by the two colleges.

  
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