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Notice

The Department of English, Vidyanagar College is going to organise an Webinar on “?-ing the Static: Literary Theory into Practice” on 27th June 2023 through Online (in Google Meet) at 2 pm . All are cordially invited and requested to join the webinar.


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Report

A Webinar was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC, Vidyanagar College on 27th June 2023 at 7 pm in Google Meet with the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/xwz-gzgn-zhh>

The webinar addressed the theme “?-ing the static: Literary theory into Practice”, featuring Dr. Asijit Dutta, Assistant Professor, KIIT, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Dutta, in explicating the literary theory and its current shape, explored the challenging theme of questioning the static and dwelt chiefly on the scope and manifestations of Post-Humanism and its impact on contemporary literary scenario.

Dr. Dutta's deliberations began with a preliminary definition of Posthumanism, followed by an account of the evolution of Posthumanistic approach which developed towards the end of the 20th century. Rejecting the claims of anthropocentric dominance and positing a less controlling position of humans in order to highlight the limitations and fallibility of human perception and concerns, Dr. Dutta proposed to view posthumanism as a continuum rather than an abrupt transition in critical thought.

The webinar was attended by about forty enthusiasts, comprising faculty members of the Department of English, students of the Fourth and the Sixth semesters and a few academicians. The intense discussion was followed by several questions raised by the participants, which were adeptly addressed by Dr. Datta

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