

**GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE,
MANGALKOTE**

IN COLLABORATION WITH

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE, GIRLS' WING

REPORT

ON

**Collaborative Quality Initiative on 'Revisiting and
Re-reading partition Literature'**

**ORGANIZED BY: JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE,
GIRLS' WING, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

DATE: 04.05.23

TIME: 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Jhargram Raj College, Girls' Wing



Pradipta Kumar Basu

Dr. Pradipta Kumar Basu
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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME:

- To introduce students to the literary works and authors related to India's Partition
- To explore the themes, motifs, and literary devices used in Partition literature
- To analyse the historical and cultural context of Partition and its representation in literature
- To encourage critical thinking and re-evaluation of Partition literature in the contemporary context
- To foster a deeper understanding of India's past, its impact on the present, and the role of literature in shaping our understanding of history.
- The program aimed to provide a comprehensive and engaging exploration of Partition literature, inspiring students to revisit and reread these works with a fresh perspective.

SPEAKER:

Dr. Tahira Tashneem, Assistant Professor in English, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PROGRAMME:

- Dr. Tahira Tashneem's lecture, "Revisiting and Rereading Partition Literature," offered a thought-provoking analysis of India's partition-related literature. Dr. Tashneem began by contextualizing Partition literature within the historical event of India's division in 1947. She emphasized its significance in understanding the trauma, violence, and displacement that followed. The speaker discussed prominent authors like whose writings reflected the partition's human cost. She analyzed works like "The Women's Train," and "The Skeleton" to illustrate the themes of loss, identity, and social change. Dr. Tashneem identified recurring themes such as:
 - Displacement and exile
 - Violence and trauma



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- Identity crisis and belonging
- Gender and sexuality
- Nationalism and politics
- The speaker explored how authors employed literary devices like symbolism, imagery, and irony to convey the complexities of partition. She highlighted the use of magical realism in Salman Rushdie's "Midnight's Children" to represent the fragmented nation. Dr. Tashneem emphasized the importance of reevaluating Partition literature in the current socio-political context. She encouraged the audience to consider how these works remain relevant to contemporary issues like migration, borders, and identity politics. Dr. Tashneem concluded by stressing the need for continued engagement with Partition literature to better understand India's past, present, and future. Her lecture inspired the audience to revisit and reread these works, fostering a deeper appreciation for the literary and historical significance of this period.
- Throughout the lecture, Dr. Tashneem's insightful analysis and engaging delivery made the topic accessible and thought-provoking for the students and faculty members at Jhargram Raj College Girls Wing.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS:

NO. OF PARTICIPANT ATTENDED THE PROGRAMME: 35

OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAMME:

- The lecture "Revisiting and Rereading Partition Literature" by Dr. Tahira Tashneem achieved the following outcomes:
 - Enhanced Knowledge: Students gained a deeper understanding of India's Partition literature, its historical context, and literary significance.
 - Critical Thinking: The lecture encouraged students to think critically about the themes, motifs, and literary devices used in Partition literature.
 - Appreciation for Literature: The program fostered a greater appreciation for literature as a means of understanding history, culture, and societal dynamics.
 - Interdisciplinary Connections: Students recognized the connections between literature, history, politics, and culture, promoting an interdisciplinary approach to learning.
 - Empathy and Understanding: The lecture inspired empathy and understanding for the experiences and perspectives of those affected by India's Partition.
 - Inspiration for Further Learning: Students were motivated to explore Partition literature further, developing a lifelong interest in the subject.
- The program successfully achieved its objectives, enriching the students'



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understanding of Partition literature and its relevance in the contemporary context.



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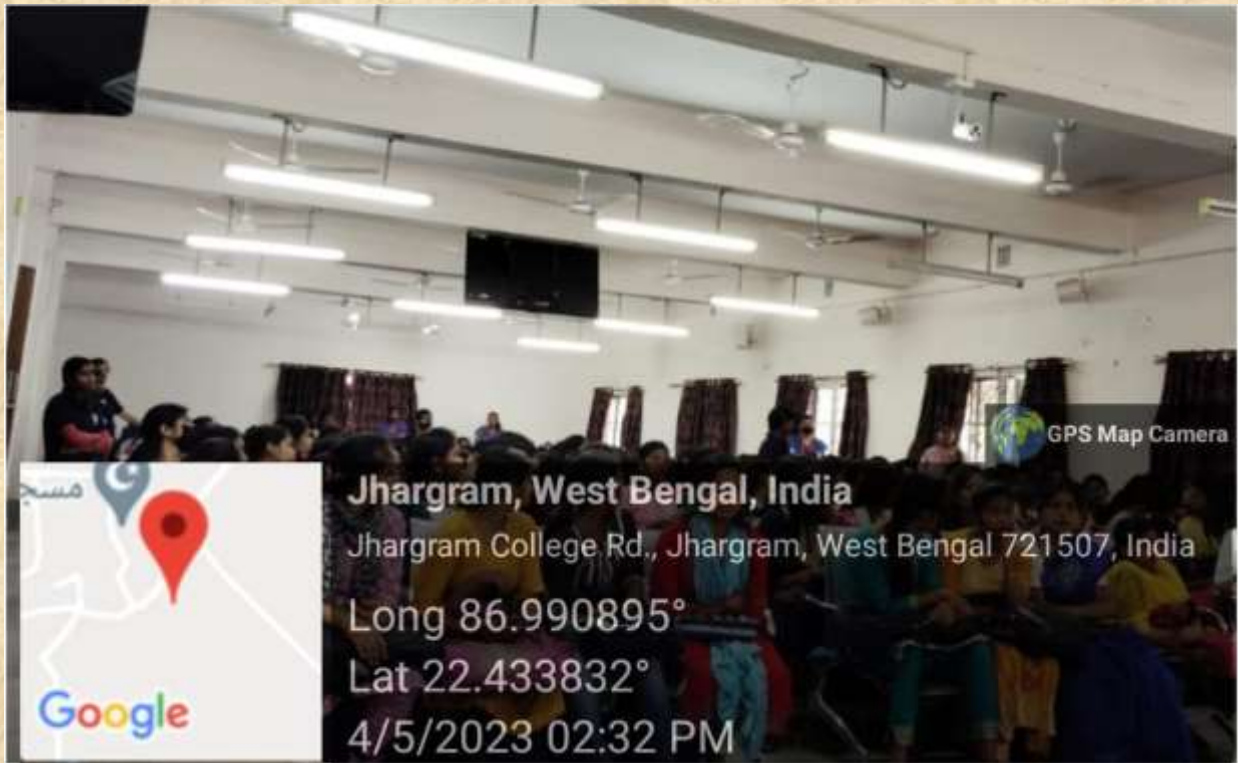
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DATE- 04/05/2023: PIC. 2: THE SPEAKER DELIVERING HER LECTURE



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Topic: 'Revisiting and Rereading Partition Literature'

**Speaker: Ms. Tahira Tashneem, Asst. Professor of English,
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Sl. No.	Signature of the Student	Department	Semester
1	Sneha Rout	English	5 th
2	Submita Ghosh.	English	5 th sem
3	Dona Singh.	English	5 th
4	Swastika Mukherjee	English	5 th
5	Mamasi Das	English	5 th
6	Madhumita Singh	English	5 th
7	Piyasa Sarkar	English	5 th
8	Payel Mahata	English	5 th
9	Nisha Das	English	5 th
10	Ranita Mahata	English	5 th
11	Riva Ghosh	English	5 th
12	Madhurima Das	English	5 th
13	Swastika Mahanty	English	5 th
14	Riya Bhui	English	5 th
15	Soumika Patra	English	5 th
16	Moumita Shit	English	5 th
17	Sagarika Tudu	English	5 th
18	Mamata Pathak	English	5 th
19	Sunita Roy	English	5 th
20	Sampa Bhui	English	5 th

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22	Krishna Mahata	English	5th
23	Archana Mahata	English	5th
24	Mukulika Mahata	English	5th
25	Puja Sharma	English	5th
26	Supriya Yadav	English	5th
27	Arpita Singha	English	2nd
28	Pinki Shaw	English	2nd
29	Bhakti Mahali	English	2nd
30	Manani Muzmu	English	2nd
31	Sanyantika Das	English	2nd
32	Sneha Majumder	English	2nd
33	Soma Mahata	English	2nd
34	Kakali Mahata	English	2nd
35	Jharna Saren	English	2nd
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MANGALKOTE, a reputed higher education institution, located at Panchanantala, Khudrun Dighi, P.O: Majhigram, Block - Mangalkote, Dist: Purba Bardhaman (W.B.) INDIA, PIN-713132 as the **FIRST PARTY**;

AND

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE (GIRLS' WING), a reputed higher education institution, located at P.O: Jhargram, Dist - Jhargram (W.B.) INDIA, PIN-721507, as the **SECOND PARTY**.

Both parties herein have noted the importance of the value of cooperation and have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding academic collaboration. The purpose of this non-binding MoU is to make possible academic and cultural exchange between both parties based on the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits. NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is agreed by and between both the colleges hereto as follows:

1. Objectives, Scope and Major Activities:

Both institutions agree to encourage the development of the following types of activities:


- Formal exchange of faculty members in specific mutually agreed upon areas of education, research and outreach.
- Cooperate in under-graduate education and training through library as well as laboratory resources.
- Organize joint conferences, seminars, webinars, symposia, or other meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information and materials.
- Pursue avenues for student exchange during the academic year.
- Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations.

2. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The two institutions identify that the execution of any agreed-upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Accordingly, the functioning of any exchanges or collaborative programs based on this MoU shall be conferred and determined between the two institutions. It is further expected that both institutions will be compliant with all applicable legislations of the Government of India and State and University policies.

3. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MoU will become effective when signed by authorities of both institutions. The agreement will remain in effect for five years from the date of signature given below, and


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may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the institutions. The institutions should agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal or termination of this MoU. Either authority may terminate this MoU at any time by providing written notice prior to three months before such termination to the other authority.

4. General Terms

This MoU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents. Nothing in this MoU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties. Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MoU.

5. Signatures

This MoU is valid for 5 years and shall enter into force on the date of the signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorized signatories have set their hands and affix their signatures and seals on this the **06th day of March, 2020**.

Signed by 1st Party

Signed by 2nd Party

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Government General Degree
College, Mangalkote**

Officer-in-Charge
Government General Degree College
Mangalkote (Burdwan)



Signature of Witness:

Name: **Dr. Pradipta Kumar Basu**

Designation: **Coordinator, IQAC**

Address: **Govt. General Degree College,
Mangalkote (Burdwan),
Dist. Purba Bardhaman-713132**



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Signature of Witness:

Name: **DR. SOUMITA CHOUDHURY**

Designation: **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Address: **IQAC Coordinator
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Date: 25. 04. 2023

To
Ms. Tahira Tashneem
Assistant Professor in English
Government General Degree College, Mangalkote
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**Sub: Invitation to deliver a lecture in the English Departmental Seminar on
'Partition: Literature and History'**

Madam,

We feel privileged to invite you to deliver a lecture on 'Partition: Literature and History' in the Departmental Seminar organized by **The Department of English, Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing), Jhargram, West Bengal, on 4th May 2023 at noon.**

Hope you will make yourself available for the programme. We sincerely hope that it will be an enriching experience for the students to listen to your interesting deliberation.

• Thanking You,

for Madhumita Biswas
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Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that Ms Tahira Tashneem, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government General Degree College, Mangalkote, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, delivered a lecture on "Revisiting and Rereading Partition Literature," in the Departmental Seminar on "Partition: Literature and History," on 4th May 2023, organized by The Department of English, Jhargram Raj College (Girls' Wing), Jhargram, West Bengal.

for Madhumita Biswas
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