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**LITERARY DISCOURSES**

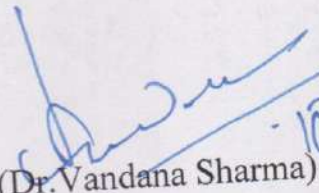
**FORTNIGHTLY SEMINAR**

Department of English is initiating fortnightly Seminar Series - Literary Discourses w.e.f. 23 April, 2019. The prime objective of 'Literary Discourses' is to give fillip to research activities in the department by providing a platform for discussion on literary issues and emerging trends in literary studies.

The seminar will be held on second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 3 P.M. in the auditorium/ committee room and will be open for scholars and faculty members of all departments so as to open vistas of research in allied areas in order to augment inter-disciplinary research.

The first seminar will be delivered by Dr. Vandana Sharma, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, on the topic " Heroic Uprising in India and Africa: A Subaltern Perspective" on 23rd April, 2019 at 3 P.M. in the auditorium.

All are cordially invited.

  
(Dr. Vandana Sharma)  
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- 16 April '19

**"Literary Discourses: Fortnightly Seminar Series"**

**Seminars Occurred:**

1. **24<sup>th</sup> September 2019:** Dr. Neena Gupta Vij, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University of Jammu presented a paper on the relevance of myth to human beings in general and in the present times in particular. The title of the paper is: "Myth, Mythopoeia, Mythopoesis, My(th)opia and Mythophobia: Some Observations with Reference to the *Mahabharata* and the *Ramayana*".

Mr. Anil Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of English, Central University of Jammu presented a paper titled: "Unsettling Subjective Identity: Locating Cyborgian in *The Year of the Flood*".

2. **9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019:** Dr. M.A. Afzal Farooq, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University of Jammu made a presentation on the topic "Literary Rebellion in Bengal: Kazi Nazrul Islam Context". The presentation date is 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

In his presentation Dr. Farooq tried to situate Kazi Nazrul Islam in the current Socio-cultural and political scenario of both India and Bangladesh. The presentation was thought provoking.

3. **7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019:** Dr. Raj Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University of Jammu delivered a talk on "Gandhi's Sporting Disobedience: The Politics of Pentagonal Cricket in Pre-independent India" on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 3 P.M. in the committee room (first Floor, main Block, DDE Building).

The talk within the cultural studies paradigm explored how the playing field of Pentagonal cricket became the constant site of negotiation amidst the high tide of Gandhian nationalism, his struggle against the imperial rule, caste system, and Hindu-Muslim communal strife.

4. **23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019:** Dr. Vandana Sharma, Head of the Department, Associate Professor, Department of English, Central University of Jammu delivered a lecture titled "Heroic Uprising in India and Africa: A Subaltern perspective".