A Report on the Special Guest Lecture

on

Ecocritical Concerns in Indian Writing in English

The DQAC of the department of Languages, faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Integral University hosted an online special guest lecture on "Ecocritical Concerns in Indian Writing in English" on July 16, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Lt. Dr. B. Ajantha Parthasarathi, Assistant Professor of English and Associate NCC Officer, S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur, Tamil Nadu. The Objective of the talk was to understand and explore the correlation of Literature with Nature.

Lt. Dr. B. Ajantha Parthasarathi threw light on how nature and literature have always had a tight association, as proven by poets' and other writers' works throughout history in practically all societies. The literary critics seek to figure out how writers have textualized this tight interaction between nature and civilization in their works. This idea could not have gone unnoticed by literature that is famed for mirroring current events. The realm of literature is brimming with works on nature's beauty and force. She also stated that the writers' attention has only recently been drawn to environmental concerns and the threat that continued overuse of our environment poses to humanity.

The special guest lecture was coordinated by Dr. Mursalin Jahan, Assistant Professor (Jr.) under the guidance of Dr. Hafiz Mohd. Arif, Head and Chairman DQAC, Department of Languages, welcome address was given by Dr. Amna Shamim, Assistant Professor and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Wahaj Mohsin, Associate Professor (Jr.) and Vice- chairman of

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The talk was very enlightening and comprehensive in nature. The participants had gained a sufficient understanding of Ecocriticism and its application in Literature. It opened new avenues of research for research scholars.







