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A Seven-Day Online Workshop on Research Methodology

The Department of English organised a seven-day online Workshop on Research Methodology via Google Meet from **27th November, 2020** to **4th December, 2020** in which students of MA II and faculty members of the department participated. The strength of participants of the workshop was 60. The details of these workshops are given below: Dr. Gurinder Kaur, former HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh was invited to acquaint students with the 'Basics of Research' on the first day of workshop.

Prof. Maninder Sidhu, HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh conducted workshop on 'Theory': Discussion on the theoretical components in the framework of research methodology on the second day.

Dr. Dipankar Sukul, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh spoke on 'Sources' on the third day of the workshop.

Dr. Sumati, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh conducted workshop on 'How to Write a Research Proposal' on the fourth day of the workshop.

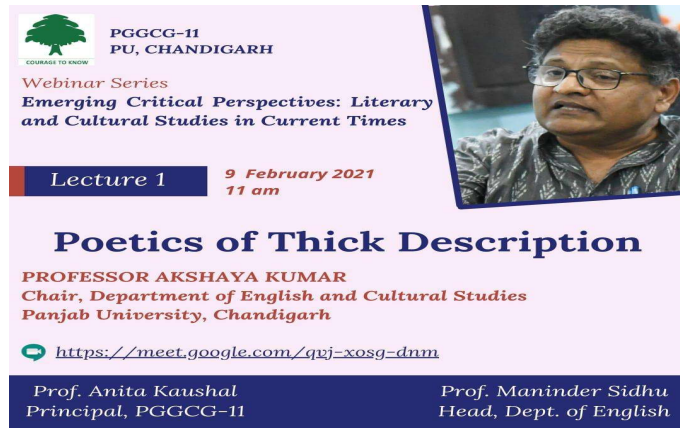
Dr. Sandip Sarang, retired Professor from the Department of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh spoke on 'Documentation' on the fifth day of the workshop.

The workshop was concluded with a valedictory session by Prof. Aneel Raina from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University. He deliberated on the complexities of the landscape of research methodology and engaged the participants in a question/answer session.

Webinar Series: Lecture 1

Four webinars were organized in the series “Emerging Critical Perspectives: Literary and Cultural Studies in Current Times” via Google Meet in 2021. The details are given below:

Webinar Series Lecture 1 was on the topic “Poetics of Thick Description”. Prof. (Dr.) Akshay Kumar, Chair, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the key speaker. It was organized via Google Meet on **9th February, 2021**. The strength of the participants was 100.



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Webinar Series
**Emerging Critical Perspectives: Literary
and Cultural Studies in Current Times**

Lecture 1 9 February 2021
11 am

Poetics of Thick Description

PROFESSOR AKSHAYA KUMAR
Chair, Department of English and Cultural Studies
Panjab University, Chandigarh

<https://meet.google.com/qvj-xosg-dnm>

Prof. Anita Kaushal
Principal, PGGCG-11

Prof. Maninder Sidhu
Head, Dept. of English

E-Invitation

Webinar Series Lecture 2

Webinar Series Lecture 2 was on the topic “Literary Criticism: From Moral Purpose to Political Agenda”. Dr. Meenakshi Shivram, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University was the speaker. It was organized via Google Meet on **10th April, 2021**. Dr. Meenakshi chalked history of literary criticism and elaborated on critical perspectives while talking about its relevance in contemporary times. The faculty members and other participants asked questions at the end of the webinar. The strength of the participants was 100.



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Webinar Series
*Emerging Critical Perspectives: Literary
and Cultural Studies in Current Times*

Lecture 2 10 April 2021
11 am

**Literary Criticism:
From Moral Purpose to Political Agenda**

Dr Meenakshi Shivram
Department of English and Cultural Studies
Christ University

<https://meet.google.com/ekf-ccxv-cpz>

Prof. Anita Kaushal
Principal, PGGCG-11

Prof. Maninder Sidhu
Head, Dept. of English

E-Invitation

Lecture on 'Faiz Ahmed Faiz'

Ms. Vishakha Goyal, alumna of the college and teacher at MCMDAV, Sector 36, Chandigarh delivered a lecture on 'Faiz Ahmed Faiz' via Google Met on **21st April, 2021** (25 students of MA II attended).

A three-day online Workshop on Creative Writing

A three-day online Workshop on Creative Writing was conducted for the students of MA II English from **3rd May, 2021 to 5th May, 2021** via Google Meet. The details of the workshop are given below. Number of participants 27.

Day 1

Date: **3rd May, 2021**

Time: 5 p.m.

Resource Person: Ms. Neel Kamal Puri

Topic-Fiction: Writing Skills

‘Fiction: Writing Skills’ - Novelist Ms. Neel Kamal Puri, former HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh was invited on the first day of the workshop. She conducted a workshop on Fiction Writing.

Day 2

Date: **4th May, 2021**

Time: 5 p.m.

Resource Person: Ms. Arvinder Kaur

Topic: Haiku

‘Haiku’: Haiku poetess - Ms. Arvinder Kaur, former Associate Professor, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh conducted the workshop on the Japanese poetic form Haiku on the second day of workshop using PowerPoint slides. She spoke on the basics of Haiku, Haiku masters and composing Haiku in English.

Day 3

Date: **5th May, 2021**

Time: 5 p.m.

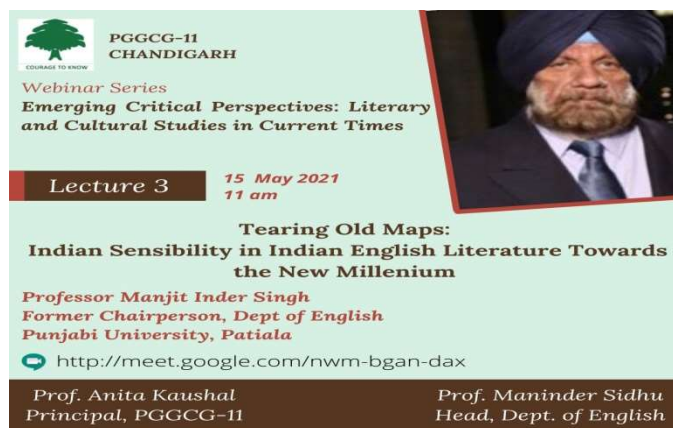
Resource Person: Dr. Shelly Narang

Topic-Fiction: The Making of a Poem

‘The Making of a Poem’ - Dr. Shelly Narang, Sr. Assistant Professor, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh was invited to conduct a workshop on poetry.

Webinar Series Lecture 3

Webinar Series Lecture 3 was organized on **15th May, 2021** in which Prof. Manjit Inder Singh, former Chairperson, Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala was invited to give a talk on the topic “Tearing Old Maps: Indian Sensibility in Indian English Literature towards the New Millennium”. The strength of the participants was 100.



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Webinar Series
**Emerging Critical Perspectives: Literary
and Cultural Studies in Current Times**

Lecture 3 *15 May 2021
11 am*

**Tearing Old Maps:
Indian Sensibility in Indian English Literature Towards
the New Millenium**

Professor Manjit Inder Singh
*Former Chairperson, Dept of English
Punjabi University, Patiala*

<http://meet.google.com/nwm-bgan-dax>

Prof. Anita Kaushal Prof. Maninder Sidhu
Principal, PGGCG-11 Head, Dept. of English

Invitation of the Event

Lecture on ‘Gurdiyal Singh’s Marhi da Diva’

Prof. Rana Nayar, former Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh had delivered a lecture on ‘Gurdiyal Singh’s Marhi da Diva’ vi Google Meet on **25th and 31st May, 2021**. The number of MA II students who attended was 25.