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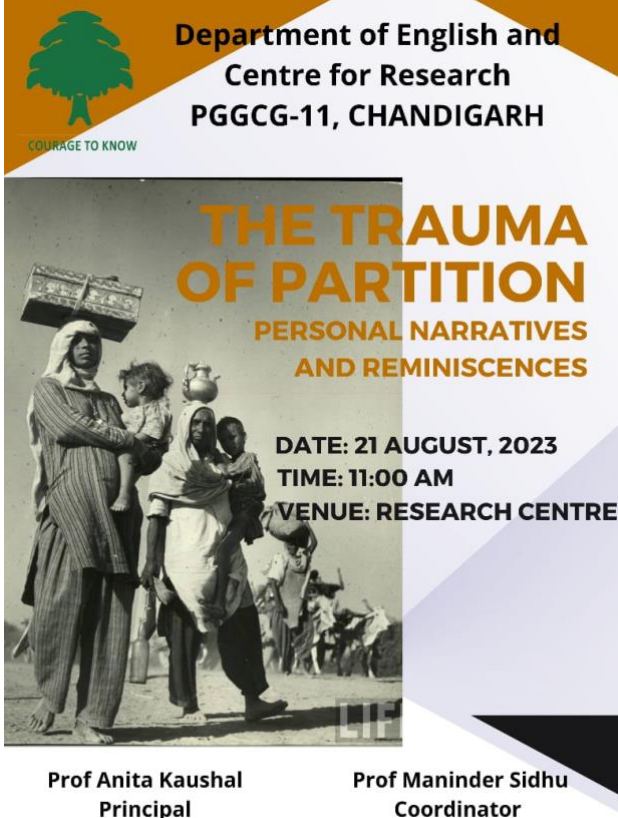
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1. The Trauma of Partition: Personal Narratives and Reminiscences

A seminar on the topic ‘**The Trauma of Partition: Personal Narratives and Reminiscences**’ was organised by the research scholars of the Department of English and Centre for Research, P.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh at the Research Centre on **21st August, 2023**. Ms. Aparajita who is a research scholar of our department was the speaker in this seminar. She gave a presentation using audio-visual clips in which she had included the interviews and narratives of refugees, displaced people and the victims of the Partition. The seminar was attended by the faculty, the research scholars and more than 40 postgraduate students of the department.



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**THE TRAUMA
OF PARTITION**
PERSONAL NARRATIVES
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DATE: 21 AUGUST, 2023
TIME: 11:00 AM
VENUE: RESEARCH CENTRE

Prof Anita Kaushal
Principal

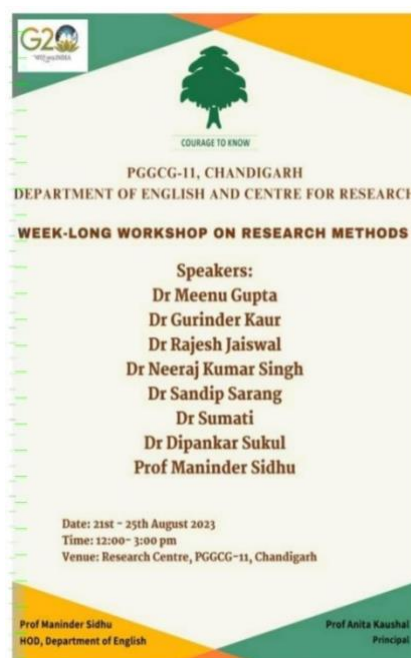
Prof Maninder Sidhu
Coordinator

Organisers: Aprajita, Simrat, Medha, Neha, Shavleen

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2. Week-long Workshop on Research Methods

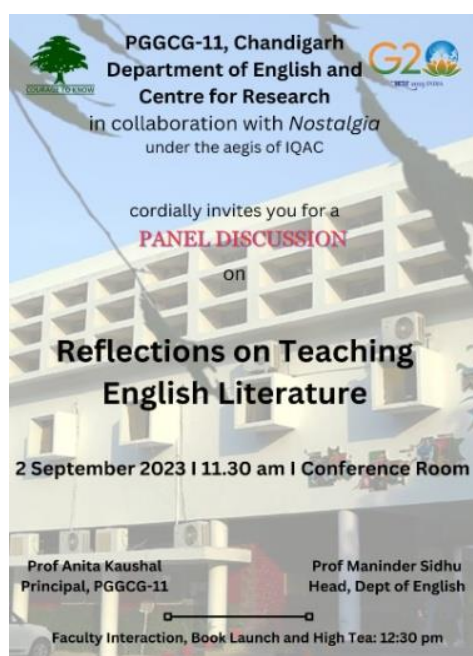
A **‘Week-long Workshop on Research Methods’** was organised for the students of MA II English and research scholars by the Department of English and Centre for Research at the Research Centre, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh from **21st to 25th August, 2023**. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Meenu Gupta from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Rajesh Jaiswal from the Centre of Distance and Online Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Gurinder Kaur, former HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh; Dr. Sandip Sarang, retired professor, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh; Prof. Maninder Sidhu, HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh; Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh from A.C. Joshi library, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Sumati and Dr. Dipankar Sukul, Assistant Professors from the Department of English, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh. The students were acquainted with the basics of research, documentation, various sources used in research, and research methodology. More than 20 students of MA II English and the research scholars attended this workshop.



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3. Reflections on Teaching English Literature: Panel Discussion'

A panel discussion 'Reflections on Teaching English Literature' was organised by the Department of English and Centre for Research, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh on **2nd September, 2023**. It was in collaboration with Nostalgia- the Alumni Association of college and was under the Aegis of IQAC. The venue for this event was the Conference Room. In this discussion, the retired teachers of the department were invited to share their experiences and interact with the faculty of the department. Ms. Neelkamal Puri, former HoD, Department of English, P.G.G.C.G-11, Chandigarh was the resource person. The discussion was focused on English Literature and Language Teaching in the past and present, and on the use of new technologies as pedagogical tools in the contemporary times. Prof. Maninder Sidhu coordinated the session. The participants spoke on changing trends in teaching English Literature. They envisaged emergent modes and developments in the field of literature and language teaching. More than 20 postgraduate students and the research scholars of the department attended this discussion. The discussion concluded with a book release event in which Prof. Maninder Sidhu's book *Nayantara Sahgal: A Century of Political Insights* was released by Ms. Hem Prabha Sood, one of the retired faculty members of the department.



E-Invite of the event



Book release of Prof. Maninder Sidhu

4. Soft Skills Training Workshop

A 'Soft Skills Training Workshop' for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of English was organised by the Department of English and Centre for Research, P.G.G.C.G.-11, Chandigarh on **6th November, 2023**. The resource person for this workshop was Ms. Navneet Grewal who is a Soft Skills trainer. The workshop included diverse topics like: non-verbal communication, social etiquettes, decision making, positive attitude, problem solving, and active listening skills. Ms. Grewal apprised the participants with the relevance of soft skills and communication skills in today's competitive world. She conducted this workshop with the help of a PowerPoint presentation. It was followed by an interactive session with the participants. More than 150 students of undergraduate and postgraduate classes attended this workshop.



E-invite of the workshop