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ONE DAY STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON



**“POSTCOLONIAL DIALOGUE
AND DIVERGENCE: ACHEBE’S
RESPONSE TO WESTERN
LITERATURE IN THINGS FALL
APART”**

18TH FEBRUARY, 2022

ORGANIZED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
IN COLLABORATION WITH IQAC

JATINDRA RAJENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA
AMTALA, MURSHIDABAD

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About the College

Established in 1986, Jatindra Rajendra Mahavidyalaya is a general degree college in Murshidabad district, offering undergraduate courses in Humanities and Social Science subjects. Formerly affiliated with the University of Calcutta, it is now affiliated with the University of Kalyani and recognized by the UGC. Situated in the village of Amtala, it occupies a 1.87-acre campus. The college employs various teaching methods and received a "B" grade from NAAC in 2016.

About the Seminar

Delve into the rich tapestry of post-colonial discourse as we examine Chinua Achebe's seminal work, "Things Fall Apart," and its profound response to Western literary traditions. Through the lens of Achebe's masterpiece, we will unravel the complexities of colonialism, cultural clash, and identity reconstruction in the aftermath of colonial rule. Join us for an enlightening dialogue as we analyze Achebe's subversion of Western narratives, his portrayal of Igbo culture, and his interrogation of power dynamics in the colonial encounter. This seminar offers a unique opportunity to explore the divergent perspectives and voices that emerge in the wake of colonialism, shedding light on the complexities of post-colonial identity and representation.

**FREE
REGISTRATION
ALL TEACHERS & THE
STUDENTS OF ENGLISH
DEPARTMENT ARE INVITED
TO REGISTER FOR FREE**

Program Schedule

18TH FEBRUARY, 2022

10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

LECTURE SESSION

01:00 p.m. to 01:30 p.m.

TIFFIN BREAK

01:30 p.m. to 02:30 p.m.

Q&A SESSION

02:30 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.

**VALEDICTORY SESSION &
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

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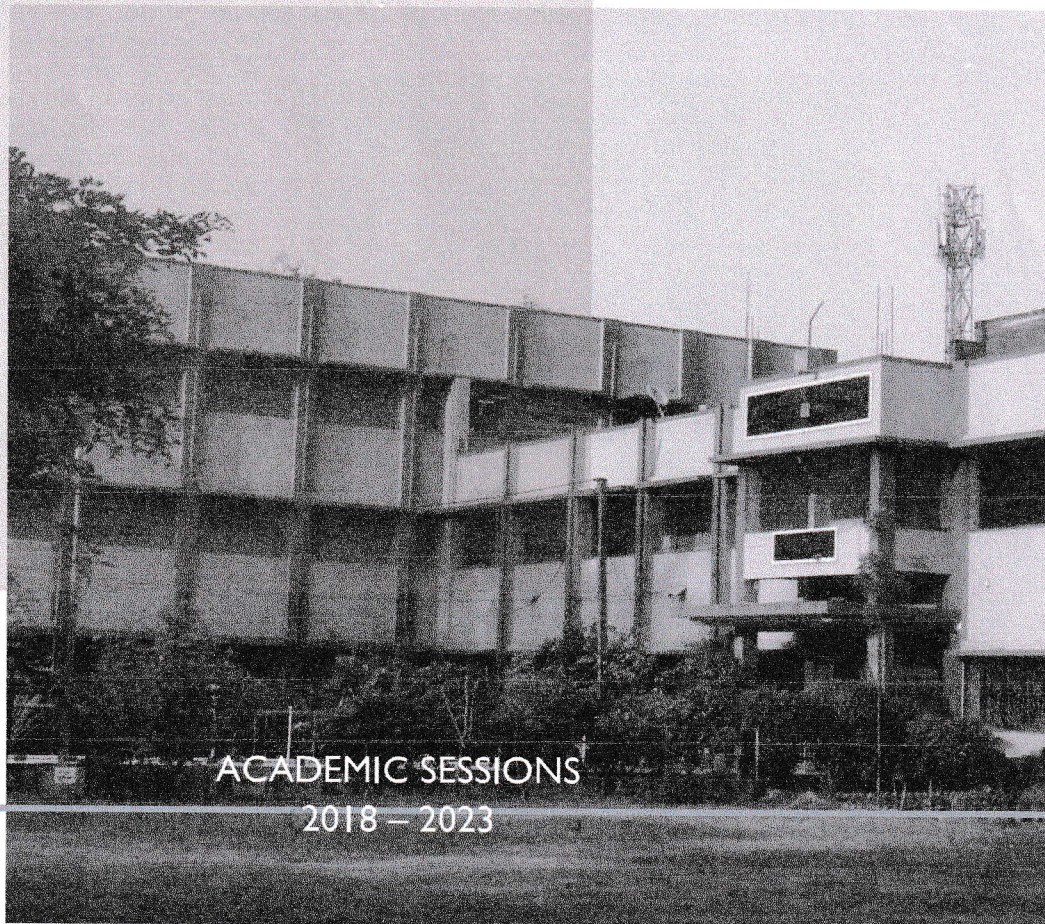
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A Report on One Day State Level Seminar

On the Topic:

“Postcolonial Dialogue and Divergence: Achebe’s Response to Western Literature in Things Fall Apart”

The Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC of JRM College meticulously curated a one-day state-level seminar on February 18th, 2022, carefully and studiously examining the topic “Postcolonial Dialogue and Divergence: Achebe’s Response to Western Literature in Things Fall Apart.” This scholarly pursuit aimed to dissect Chinua Achebe’s seminal work within the context of postcolonial discourse and its probable contextualization.

The students of the college, especially the students of English Honours and literary enthusiasts, promptly registered for the seminar and crowded the Seminar Hall at the earliest. Then Smt. Geetali Bera, the esteemed TIC of the college, through a short speech welcomed the attendees and through her presence illuminated the significance and importance of the program. The attending students were in festive mode. Their cultural dressing apparition resonated and boosted the literary aura within the Hall.



Prof. Shameek Ghosh, a distinguished scholar in the field of literary studies, captivated the audience as the seminar’s esteemed speaker. Prof. Ghosh delved into Achebe’s response to Western literature, particularly in the context of colonialism and its aftermath, as depicted in Things Fall Apart. He went on to connect and breakdown all the historical and literary significance of Achebe’s discourse on colonialism and as a part of South African Literature. Prof. Ghosh’s speech and the enthusiasm of the topic energized the Seminar Hall with active engagements and appreciation.

The program concluded with a brief question and answer session, allowing participants to delve deeper into the themes explored. Especially the students, whose curiosity and confusions and hunger for knowledge marked the end with a hope that, perhaps, never faded. And with a vote of thanks extended to Prof. Barui by Prof. Abdul Halim Shaikh, the HOD of English Department, for his enlightening presentation to

the Department of English and literary enthusiasts. IQAC coordinator Mr. Subhadip Mukherjee expressed his satisfaction over the efficient and smooth conduct of the seminar. At the end of the program the participants left the Seminar Hall with a revered sense for South African literature, especially for Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* as one of its cornerstones.



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One Day State Level Seminar , Organised By Department Of English

Topic : "POST COLONIAL DIALOGUE AND DIVERGENCE: ACHEBE'S RESPONSE TO WESTERN LITERATURE IN THINGS FALL APART"

Speaker : Shameek Ghosh, Asst. Professor

Date : 18-02-2022

Venue : Seminar Hall

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