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The Post-Secular Edge in the Indian English Fiction

Speakers: Prof. Alessandro Vescovi, University of Milan

Three seminars were organised by the Department in the current academic year. On 10 September 2018, Prof. Alessandro Vescovi, University of Milan, spoke on The Post-Secular Edge in the Indian English Fiction. On 15 November 2018, Dr. Antara Ghatak, Formerly of Dept of English, Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata, gave a lecture on Modernism in English literature. On 10 January 2019, Dr. Purna Choudhury, Dept of English, Heritage College, Quebec, Canada, gave a talk entitled – Hyenas in Petticoats: Wollstonecraft's Vindication and a Discourse on Female Sexuality.diseases.

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Speakers: Dr. Pradip Majumder, Former Professor of Mathematics, Rabindra Bharati University and Guest Faculty, Department of Ancient History and Culture, University of Calcutta

On 29 September 2018, the Department organised a seminar where the Resource Person was the eminent scholar Dr. Pradip Majumder, Former Professor of Mathematics, Rabindra Bharati University and Guest Faculty, Department of Ancient History and Culture, University of Calcutta. In two sessions Prof. Majumder spoke on two topics, namely 1) Adhunik Gonit Shastre Bharater Obodan and 2) Prachin Bharate Gonit Shastro. Both the lectures enthralled the audience. On 22 December 2018, the Department also observed the National Mathematics Day, celebrated each year in homage to Srinivasa Ramanujan, by way of organising a seminar in which the Resource Persons were Dr. Himadri Shekhar Mondal, Dept. of Mathematics, Midnapore College and Prof. Pradipta Bandyopadhyay, Stat-Math Division, ISI, Kolkata. Their topics were 1) Some Exotic Things of Nature Using Group Theory and 2) Why Mathematics?

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Symmetry and Asymmetry: Anthropological dimension in reference to Dermatoglyphics

Speakers: Dr Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay

In a seminar held on 19 November 2018, Dr Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay delivered a lecture on the topic – “Symmetry and Asymmetry: Anthropological dimension in reference to Dermatoglyphics”. Professor Bandyopadhyay started with a detailed account of embryological development in animals regarding morphogenesis, growth, fertilisation, cleavage and blastula formation, etc. He also pro-

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vided an elaborate introduction to Indian Anthropology along with the contributions of various scholars in the field. He discussed about symmetric study of different population groups related to field work. Field study related to archaeology, biology, statistics and allied areas were also discussed. Radial and Bilateral symmetry was presented. Asymmetry with the arrangement of body parts without central axis or point was explained too, along with Fluctuating Asymmetry, which is an important issue to population biologists because it reflects a population's state of adaptation. Application of fluctuating asymmetry in anthropology was also discussed. A detailed account of Dermatoglyphics was discussed along with finger pattern types (whorl, loop, arch), TFRC, AFRC, etc. Directional and fluctuating asymmetry was also discussed. The asymmetry in Dermatoglyphics was associated with Thalassemia in the presentation. The interest zone of dermatoglyphic studies was shown in association with biomedical sciences, forensic sciences and Anthropology. blastula formation, etc. He also provided an elaborate introduction to Indian Anthropology along with the contributions of various scholars in the field. He discussed about symmetric study of different population groups related to field work. Field study related to archaeology, biology, statistics and allied areas were also discussed. Radial and Bilateral symmetry was presented. Asymmetry with the arrangement of body parts without central axis or point was explained too, along with Fluctuating Asymmetry, which is an important issue to population biologists because it reflects a population's state of adaptation. Application of fluctuating asymmetry in anthropology was also discussed. A detailed account of Dermatoglyphics was discussed along with finger pattern types (whorl, loop, arch), TFRC, AFRC, etc. Directional and fluctuating asymmetry was also discussed. The asymmetry in Dermatoglyphics was associated with Thalassemia in the presentation. The interest zone of dermatoglyphic studies was shown in association with biomedical sciences, forensic sciences and Anthropology.



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