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Webinar Report, Department of English, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

1. **Name of the Activity:** Online Webinar
2. **Category:** Two-Day state level Webinar Organized by Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir in collaboration with IQAC and Department of English, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir.



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NOTICE

The Department of English is pleased to announce an upcoming online webinar on April 12th and 13th, 2023, at 8:00 pm. We are honoured to host Dr. Shayeari Dutta, Assistant Professor from Surendranath College, Kolkata, West Bengal, who will deliver a talk on " **Elephant in the Colony: An Orwellian Perspective** ". All students and teachers are cordially invited to attend and make this event a resounding success. Your participation is highly valued.

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3. **Date Time and Venue:** April 12th and 13th, 2023, at 8:00 pm. Onwards

4. **Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/kbw-wrqs-yye>



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5. **Name of the Resource Person:** Dr. Shayeari Dutta, Assistant Professor from Surendranath College, Kolkata, West Bengal

6. **Number of Participants:** 25

7. **Brief Description: Topic:** "Elephant in the Colony: An Orwellian Perspective"

8. **Outcomes/Report:** A Webinar entitled "Elephant in the Colony: An Orwellian Perspective" was organized by Dept of English and in collaboration with IQAC in Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir on 12th and 13th April, 2023 from 8.00 PM to 10.00 PM. with more than 25 participants. The Co-ordinator of this webinar was Sujay Thakur. Our respected Teacher in Charge Dr. JagaMohan Basantia inaugurated the webinar by his welcome address. The Resource Person was Dr Shayeari Dutta, Assistant Professor Department of English, Muralidhar Girls' College. There were 25 participants. The webinar delved into the intricacies of translation, exploring its significance, challenges, and applications in various fields. Dr.Shayeari Dutta's thought-provoking webinar delved into the theme of "An Elephant in the Colony: An Orwellian Perspective " through the lens of George Orwell's works, exploring the parallels between colonialism and totalitarianism. The speaker masterfully wove together Orwell's writings, particularly "Shooting an Elephant" and "1984", to examine the mechanics of power, control, and manipulation. Sujay Thakur spoke the "elephant" as a symbol of colonialism's destructive nature, Orwell's experiences in Burma and their influence on his writing and on. the intersection of colonialism and totalitarianism in Orwell's works. The speakers highlighted Orwell's critique of colonialism as a precursor to totalitarianism, demonstrating how both systems rely on manipulation, propaganda, and violence to maintain control. They also emphasized Orwell's concern with the loss of individual autonomy and the importance of critical thinking. The webinar saw active participation from students, faculty, and guests, with engaging Q&A sessions and discussions on topics like machine translation, translation memory, and the future of translation. The whole programme was organized and telecasted via google meet platform. Registration for the webinar was open to students and academics of all disciplines. We have used social media like WhatsApp, in order to disseminate the news of this webinar. After this, an interaction session occurred between resource person and participants. Finally, the webinar concluded with the vote of thanks conveyed by Subhabrataa Shome Dutta, Associate Professor & IQAC member, of the college. By examining the "elephant in the colony" through an Orwellian perspective, participants gained valuable insights into the dangers of unchecked power and the importance of individual agency. The Department of English expresses gratitude to Dr. Shayeari Dutta for her enlightening talk and to all participants for their enthusiastic engagement.



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7. Photograph (Flyer and Participation)

WEBINAR

On

Elephant in the Colony: An Orwellian Perspective

Date: 12th and 13th April, 2023

Time: 8.00 p.m. onwards



Organized by Department of English
Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir, Howrah

In Collaboration with
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir, Howrah
West Bengal, Pin-711302

Eminent Speakers

Dr. Shayeari Dutta
Assistant Professor
Department of English
Surendranath College

Sujay Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of English
Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

Organizing Committee

- ❖ Dr. Jagamohan Basantia, Teacher in Charge, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir (Chief Parton).
- ❖ Subhabrataa Shome Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, IQAC
- ❖ Sujay Thakur, Depart. of English (Convenor)
- ❖ Moumita Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit.

Welcome Song:

Moumita Sarkar, Asst. Prof. Dept. Sanskrit, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir.

Inaugural Speech:

Dr. Jagamohan Basantia, TIC, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

Technical Session

- ❖ **Dr. Shayeari Dutta**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Surendranath College
- ❖ **Sujay Thakur**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

Valedictory session

Subhabrataa Shome Dutta, Associate Professor, Dept. of English

There is no registration fee



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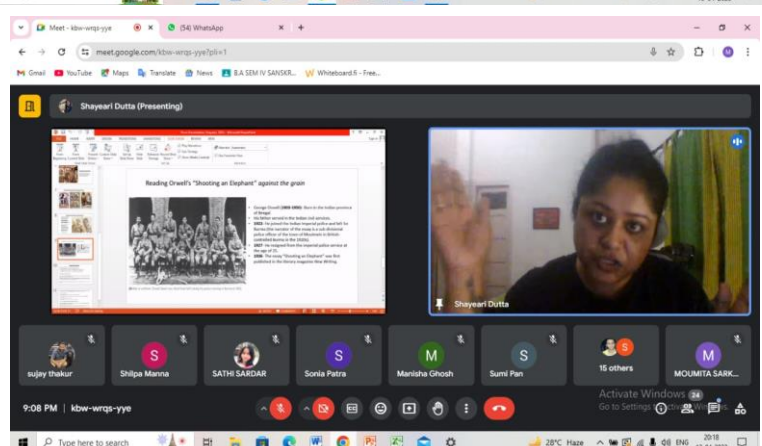
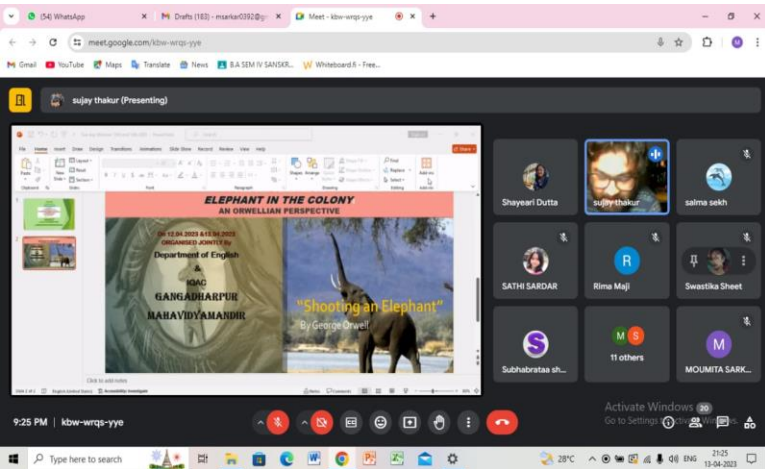
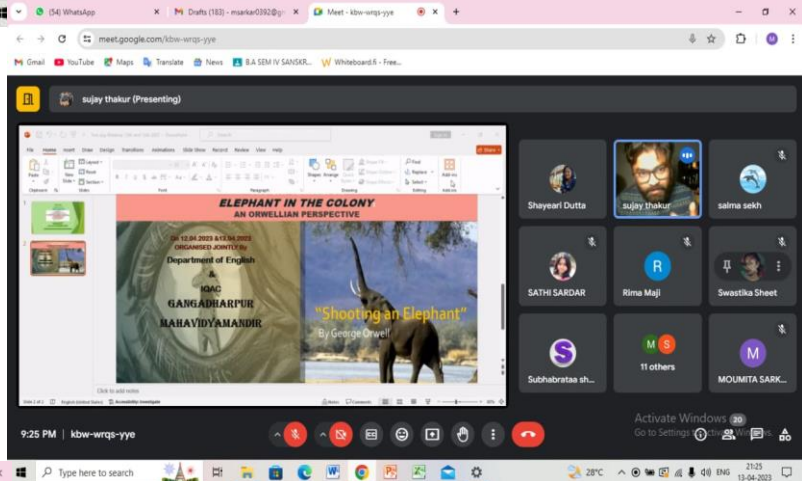
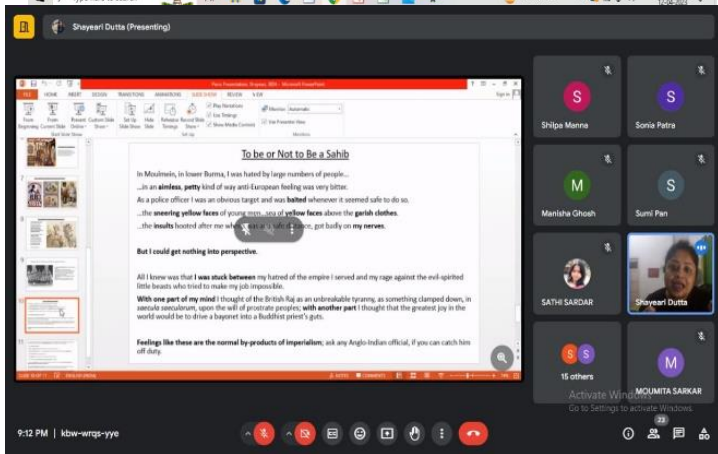
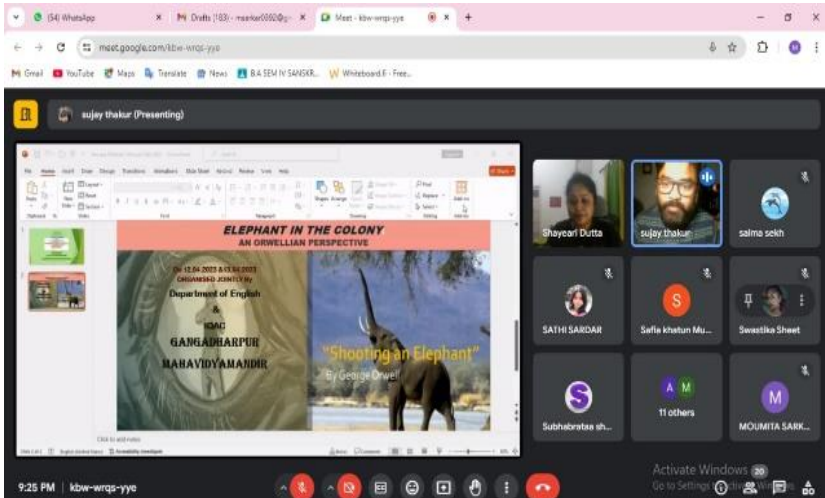
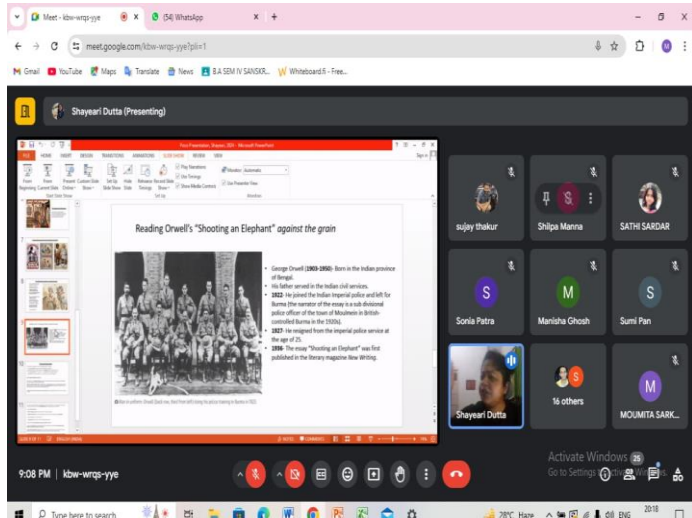
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