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Date: 18/06/2020

NOTICE

Meeting: It is hereby concerned to all that a meeting is going to be held on 19/06/2020 through Google Meet at 02:00pm. All the members of Seminar advisory committee are requested to attend the meeting. The agenda of the meeting is -To arrange **an International Webinar On Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations**, organized by Department Of English And IQAC, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya Khujutipara, Birbhum in Collaboration With Department Of English Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, India.

Signature,
Convenor

Hiralal Bhakat College
Nalhati, Birbhum.



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Resolutions of the meeting.

Following are the resolutions taken on the meeting held on today regarding an International Webinar on Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations in collaboration with department of English and IQAC, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya Khujutipara, Birbhum convened through Google meet by the Department of English at 02:00pm.

1. The webinar to be held on 06/08/2020, at 05:00pm virtually.
2. A flex to be prepared for the programme.
3. The keynote speakers to be invited for the programme.
4. An organizing committee has been prepared.
5. A budget list has been prepared.

The signatures of the members present at the meeting

1. Prof. Kritiman Biswas.
2. Dr. Indranil Mandal
3. Prof. Pinki Das Mukhopadhyay
4. Prof. Ayantika Sarkar
5. Dr. Amrita Biswas

Signature,
Coordinator,
IQAC
Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Signature,
Teacher-in-Charge
Hiralal Bhakat College
Nalhati, Birbhum.

To
The Coordinator
IQAC
Hiralal Bhakat College
Nalhati, Birbhum.

Ref.: Appeal to collaborate in an International Webinar On Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations.

Respected Sir,

This is to inform you that an International Webinar On Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations is going to be organised by Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, in collaboration with IQAC and the Department of English, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya Khujutipara, Birbhum, on 06th of August , 2021 at 05:00 pm on virtual mode.

You are hereby requested to allow a collaboration with IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum in this regard for further advancement of academic excellence.

Thanking you.

Date- 19/06/2020.

Yours truly,

Convenor



Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee,
Assistant Professor, Department of English,
Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum.

To

The Convenor

The Department of English

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

Date: 04/07/2020

Subject: Confirmation of collaboration.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is hereby intimated that IQAC, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum does hereby confirm that a collaboration in an International Webinar **On Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations** dated 06th August 2020 on virtual mode has been established following your letter dated 19/06/2020.

Kindly consider it as a formal declaration of collaboration in this regard and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee

Coordinator, IQAC

Hiralal Bhakat College

Nalhati, Birbhum.

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NALHATI, BIRBHUM**

A Brief Report

on

AN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH: SIGNIFICANCE, ISSUES AND REPRESENTATIONS, ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND IQAC, CHANDIDAS MAHAVIDYALAYAKHUJUTIPARA, BIRBHUM IN COLLABORATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH HIRALAL BHAKAT COLLEGE, NALHATI, BIRBHUM, INDIA.

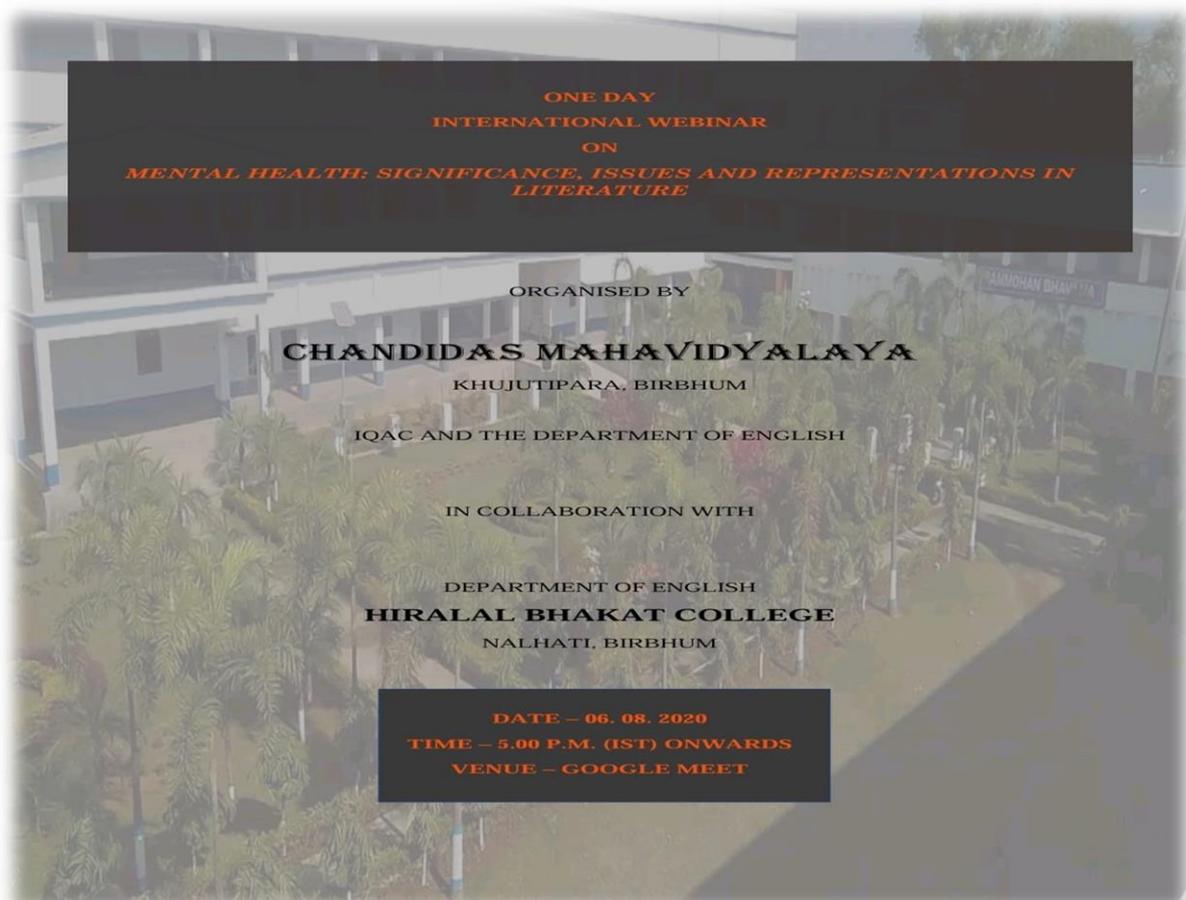
Topic: Mental Health: Significance, Issues And Representations.

Date: 06TH AUGUST 2020.

Time: Inaugural Session (5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.)

Session I (5.30 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.)

Session II (8.20 p.m. – 10.15 p.m.)



Programme Schedule

Inaugural Session (5 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.)

Welcome Note: Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman (Principal, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, and Chairperson).

Opening Remarks: Dr. Gautam Sen (TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College, and Joint Chairperson).

Special Note: Dr. Subhas Singha Roy (IQAC Coordinator, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya).

Introduction to Key-note Speaker: Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee (Assistant Professor in English, H. B. College, and Joint Convenor).

This session will be co-ordinated by **Abhinanda Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor in English, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, and Convenor.

Session I (5.30 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.)

Key-note Address: Dr. Edina Eszenyi

Lecturer, HEI Pegaso International Malta

Title of the paper: "***A sort of wild feeling came over me***": Mental health in English vampire fiction

Resource Person 2: Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay

Professor, Vidyasagar University

Title of the paper: "Madness or the New Normal? Vindication of Pathologies of Cultural Phenomena from a Foucauldian-Lacanian Perspective"

Session II (8.20 p.m. – 10.15 p.m.)

Paper 1: Shreyoshi Dutta, B. Ed student, Loreto College

Title of the paper: The politics of exclusion, repression and marginalization : An exploration through the characterisation of 'Anjum' and 'Tilottama' in Arundhati Roy's novel "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness"

Venue: Google Meet

Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman ,Principal, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya.

Joint Chairperson: Dr. Gautam Sen ,TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College

Convenor: Abhinanda Chakraborty, Assistant Professor in English, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya.

Joint Convenor: Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee, Assistant Professor in English, H. B. College.

Chief Guests:

Key-note Address: Dr. Edina Eszenyi

Lecturer, HEI Pegaso International Malta

Title of the paper: "***A sort of wild feeling came over me***": Mental health in English vampire fiction

Resource Person 2: Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay

Professor, Vidyasagar University

Title of the paper: "**Madness or the New Normal? Vindication of Pathologies of Cultural Phenomena from a Foucauldian-Lacanian Perspective**".

Resource Person 3: Abhik Maiti

Research Scholar and Teaching Assistant, University of Exeter
Title of the paper: "All the World's a Stage": **Exploring the Representation of Madness and Delirium in Video Game Adaptations of Literary Texts.**

Resource Person 4: Pragati Gupta

Assistant Professor, Techno India University

Title of the paper: Poetics of Depression: The Discourse of Madness and Melancholia in Selected Lyrics of Sylvia Plath.

Faculty-Members:

Abhinanda Chakraborty, Assistant Professor in English, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya.

Dr. Gautam Sen, TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Smt. Sudipta Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Smt. Debarati Chatterjee, Guest faculty, Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College.

Details of Participants: 06 Faculty members and 76 Students.

Objective: The objective of the International Webinar on "Mental Health: Significance, Issues and Representations" is to promote awareness, knowledge, and discussion on the significance of mental health, the various issues surrounding it, and how it is represented in literature and society. The webinar aims to provide a platform for experts and participants to exchange ideas, insights, and research findings to enhance understanding and support for mental health issues globally.

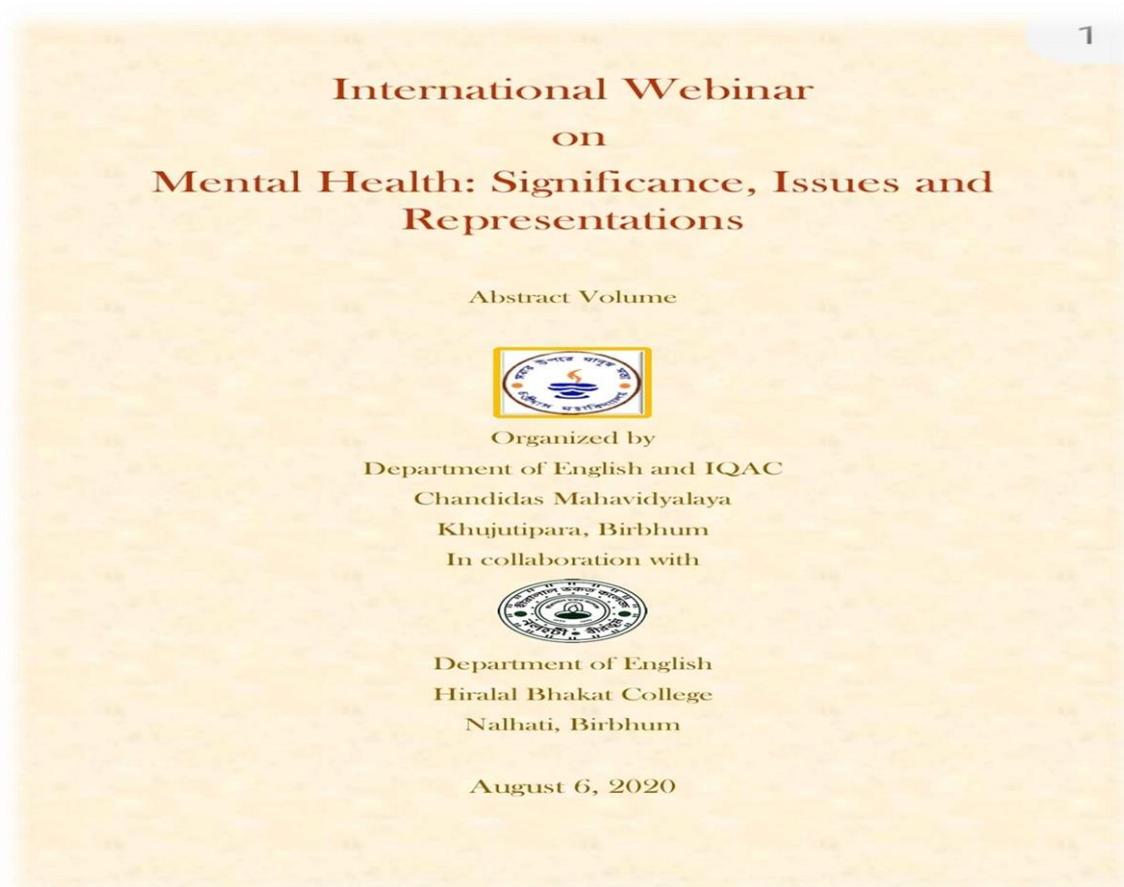
Details:

An International Webinar on "Mental Health: Significance, Issues and Representations" was successfully organized by the Department of English and IQAC of Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Kujutipara, Birbhum, in collaboration with the Department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati, Birbhum, India on 06th August 2020 from 5 pm to 10:30 pm. The programme was started with the felicitation of the Resource persons and guests and was inaugurated with an inaugural song sung by one of the students of the department of English, Hiralal Bhakat College. This was followed by the deliberation of welcome note delivered by Dr. Sk. Aatur Rahman (Principal, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya) and the opening remarks delivered by Dr. Gautam Sen (TIC, Hiralal Bhakat College). The key-note address was delivered by Dr. Edina Eszenyi from HEI Pegaso International Malta through her speech on "Mental health in English vampire fiction." The eminent Resource Persons, Prof. Debashis Bandyopadhyay, Shreyoshi Dutta, Abhik Maiti, and Pragati Gupta presented papers on various topics related to mental health representation. The whole Sessions Co-ordinated by Abhinanda Chakraborty. The webinar provided a platform for valuable discussions on mental health and its representations in literature and society, fostering greater awareness and understanding of the topic. A question-answer session was also managed to offer at the end of sessions. The question answer session was very interactive, lively and engaging. Listeners across the country posed thought-provoking questions to the Resource Persons. The speakers adeptly addressed each query with clarity and depth. The webinar concluded with a vote of gratitude from Dr. Suddhasattwa Bannerjee, Assistant professor, Department of English, Joint Convenor, Hiralal Bhakat College, Nalhati.

Outcome: The International Webinar on "Mental Health: Significance, Issues and Representations" resulted in increased awareness and understanding of mental health issues among participants. Experts shared valuable insights and research findings on the significance of mental health, the various challenges individuals face, and how mental health is portrayed in different contexts. The webinar facilitated meaningful discussions, collaborations, and the exchange of ideas to promote positive mental health practices and reduce stigma associated with mental health conditions. Overall, the outcome of the webinar contributed to creating a more supportive and informed global community regarding mental health.

Budget:

Photographs:



RESOURCE PERSONS



Dr. Edina Eszenyi

Lecturer, HEI Pegaso International Malta

Key-note Speaker

Topic - "*A sort of wild feeling came over me*": Mental health in English vampire fiction



Dr. Debashis Bandyopadhyay

Professor of English

Vidyasagar University

Topic – "Madness or the New Normal? Vindication of Pathologies of Cultural Phenomena from a Foucauldian-Lacanian Perspective"



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Topic – Poetics of Depression: The Discourse of Madness and Melancholia in Selected Lyrics of Sylvia Plath



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One-Day
International Webinar
On

Mental Health: Significance, Issues and Representations
in Literature

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee , Assistant Professor in English , Hiralal Bhakat
College, Nalhati, Birbhum

has participated in the International Webinar on 'Mental Health: Significance,
Issues and Representations in Literature' held on August 6, 2020. Her/His
active participation is highly appreciated.

Dr. Sk. Ataur Rahaman
(Chairperson)

Dr. Gautam Sen
(Joint Chairperson)

Abhinanda Chakraborty
(Convenor)

Dr. Suddhasattwa Banerjee
(Joint Convenor)

THANK YOU

