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<u>Report</u>

Webinar On

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN ENGLISH

The Department of English, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhomi, Nagpur organized a webinar on 'Orientation Programme for the Post Graduate Studies in English" on 09 March 2021 via zoom platform. The Guest Speaker of the session was Dr Siddhartha Singh, Associate Professor, JNM PG College, Lucknow.

The session started with the principal address. Dr. Mrs B.A. Mehere, Principal, DACN in her address, motivated the students for the higher studies in English Literature and also emphasized on the various opportunities in language sectors.

Dr. Shailesh Bahadure, Head, Department of English, in his introductory remarks, stated that the literature is a vast canvas to paint and every student being a part of it, must try to draw his imagination in the literary world.

It was followed by the address of the guest speaker of the function, Dr Siddhartha Singh,

In his informative and interactive session, he covered the era from the ancient to the modern world of literature. Further he added that literature is about 'Bhava' or 'Emotion' where every literature is sentimentally connected with each other. Culture and language also plays the same link in connecting varied literatures across the boundaries. In order to understand literature, one must acquire the language skill and can get aesthetic pleasure from it. He also named few diasporic writers and their contributions in the literary world. Lastly, he concluded his speech by saying; Indian writers have acquired the central space in world literature. One must link Indian literature with Western literature to understand it properly. Overall, his session was filled with the elaborative talk on different ages, genres and theories in literature.

Dr Mrs. Priti Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of English, and Ms Rohini Meshram, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology were present, and more than 40 students from the postgraduate department participated in the session.

Mr. Manoj Andraskar , Assistant Professor , Department of English, conducted the programme and the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anita Tirpude , Assistant Professor, Department of English.







