



**REPORT
ON
INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**



**Organised by
Department of English
Rangapara College
In collaboration with IQAC**

**Topic: Trajectories in Contemporary Post-colonial and Diasporic
Literature**

Submitted to:

**Dr. Ranjan Kalita
Principal
Rangapara College**

Submitted by:

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1. Tabulation of the Event:

Department of English	
PERIOD: 2021-2022	DATE OF THE EVENT: 04-01-22
Title of the Event	Trajectories in Contemporary Postcolonial and Diasporic Literature.
Type of Event	Webinar
Venue of the event	Rangapara College (Online mode)
Co-ordinator of the event	Mr. Deependra Sarmah, HOD, Department of English
No. of teachers present	36
No. of students participated	96
Permission obtained for the event	Yes


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2. Permission Letter



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To
The Principal
Rangapara College,
Rangapara, Sonitpur

Sub: Permission to conduct an international
Webinar

Respected Sir,

With due respect, I would like to request
you to grant us permission to conduct
an International Webinar on "Trajectories
in Contemporary Postcolonial and Diasporic
Literature" on 4th of January at 7.00 p.m

Thanking You.

Deependra Sarma.

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3. OBJECTIVES:

The major objectives of the webinar are as follows:

- Aims to introduce some of the major issues and themes of Post-colonial theory.
- It revolves around the following themes: empire, language, hybridity and mimicry, cultural identity and diaspora, representation and resistance.
- The webinar examined various literary and cultural texts using these critical concepts. A range of literary, cultural and theoretical texts from India, Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America were included.

4. **Target Group:** Students, Research Scholars and Faculty members.

5. **Significance of the Event:** The relevance of Post-Colonial studies today holds much more significance in the society because we not only need to be cautious of colonization or new colonization but rather on the strategies colonization employed in the contemporary period. The Webinar tried to focus on the objectives of postcolonial and diasporic studies and its relevance in the contemporary time. Post-colonial and diasporic writings provide the readers new positions and new identities which further helps in understanding various cultures, and acts as a powerful network to break through the past alienation and isolation.

6. **Description of the Programme:** The seminar began sharply at 7.00 P.M with the moderator Dr. Pamela Sarmah introducing the esteemed guests, Dr. Ranjan Kalita, (Principal of Rangapara College), Dr. Ranendra Mohan Deka (Vice-Principal of Rangapara College) and Dr. Bimal Kishore Srivastawa (Head of Department, English, Tribhuvan University). After a brief introduction, the HOD English, Deependra Sarmah gave a brief overview of the webinar. It was followed by the inaugural speech delivered by the Principal of Rangapara College, Dr. Ranjan Kalita. In his speech, he welcomed the participants and the resource person of the webinar. This was followed by the welcome speech by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Ranendra Mohan Deka. After welcoming the participants, Dr Deka also stressed on the importance of postcolonial studies in contemporary era.

The resource person Dr Bimal Kishore Srivastawa began his deliberation expressing about people who were colonized. He spoke on post-colonial as an academic discourse. He also continued his deliberation with colonial ideas that are promulgated in literature. He discussed the various characteristics of Post-Colonialization, its authors etc. He also added how diasporic writings catalogue the experience of racism with its accompanying sense of rejection and humiliation. He also pointed out how some writers move beyond the nostalgia syndrome and create narratives that are created in neutral authored space. He gave examples of many writers like Jhumpa Lahiri, Amitav Ghosh, Vikram Seth, Bharati Mukherjee, Michael Ondaatje etc. to illustrate his points.

The deliberation followed the interactive session which was participated by faculty members, students as well as scholars. Dr. Pradip Barman (HOD, Department of History)

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thanked the resource person for the excellent deliberation on the said topic. Hema Basnet Thapa (Research Scholar) asked about the opinion of resource person regarding importance of Post-Colonialism in the Third World. Miss Meghali Saikia, (Assistant Professor, Rangapara College) queried if meta-narrative can be one of the characteristics of Postcolonial literature. Being contented with the deliberation of the speaker, one of the M.A student, Krishna Mohan Rajbanshi desired to know the difference between postcolonialism and decolonization. He also ought to know if there's a link between postmodernism and post-colonialism. Mr. Niku Chetia (Assistant Professor, Rangapara College) who is also carrying out his research in Queer Literature, wished to learn if the perception of queer had changed in the post-colonial perspective.

The event was considered effective and adequate with the discussion of signing an MOU between Tribhuvan University and Rangapara College.

The programme ended with the vote of Thanks offered by Mr. Niku Chetia (Assistant Professor, English). He thanked the resource person, participants and all the faculty members for making the event successful.

8. Suggestions:

Name of the participants	Email id	Contact number	Designation	Any other suggestions
Dr. Partha Pratim Saikia	ppsaiikia77@gmail.com	9401220784	Assistant Professor	Looking for such kind of webinar on comparative literature.
Bikash Baruah	bbaruah7@gmail.com	7399382037	Assistant professor	Please continue such International webinar. It's very helpful.
Rakesh Ch. Sarkar	rakeshchsarkar@gmail.com	9954705806	Assistant professor	The webinar is very well organized and more knowledgeable
Jonali Baruah	jonalibaruah79@gmail.com	8876703553	Assistant professor	Waiting for another such session.


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9. Snippets of the Webinar:

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Google meet link- <https://meet.google.com/bvc-yjcb-hby>

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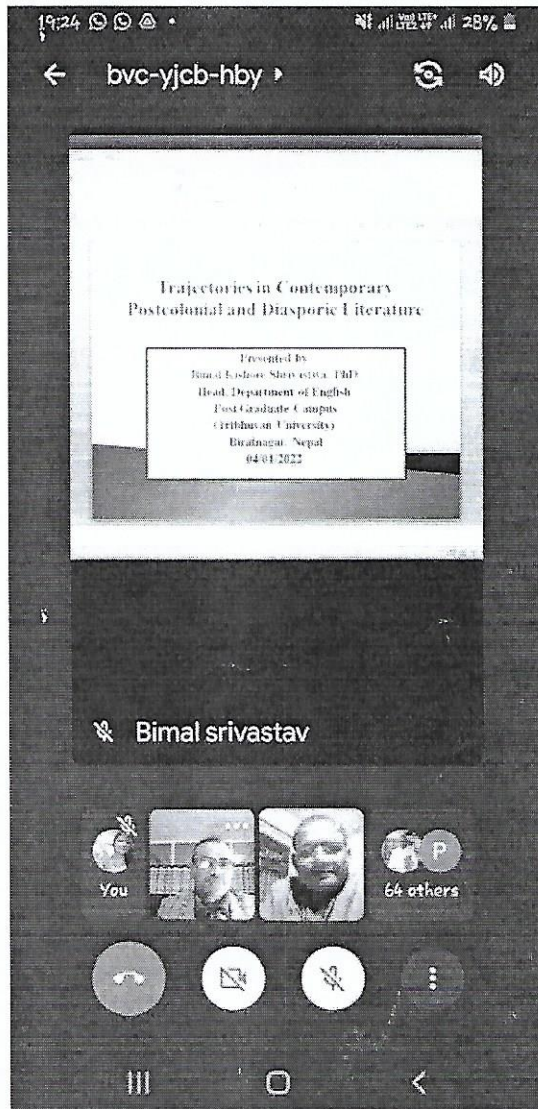
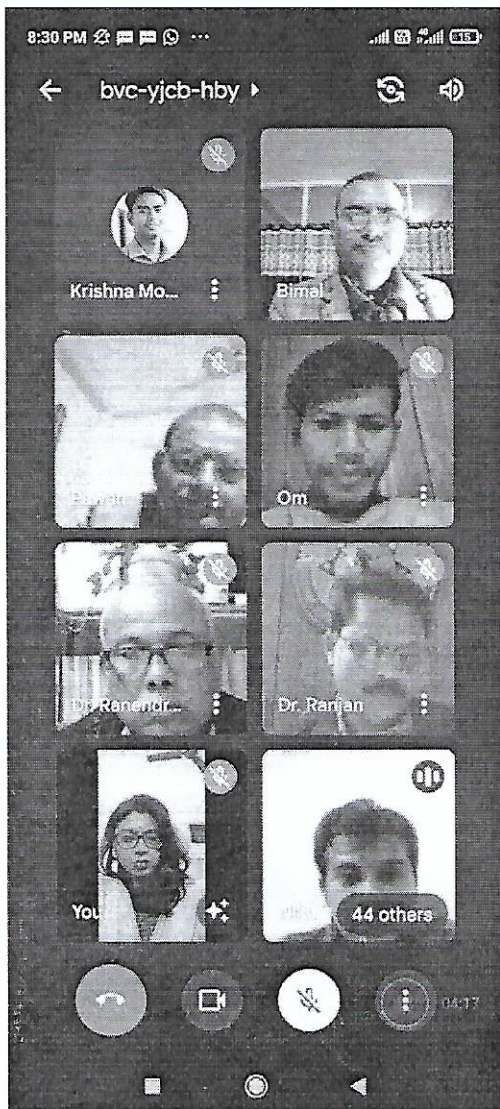
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