

2012-13

Guest Lecture Conducted in the department:

- Madam Rekha Nigam Ji was invited for the paper 'Script Writing for Films' (305) for the students of Semester III from October 8, 2012 to October 12, 2012.
- Prof. Somdatta Mandal from Vishwa Bharti, Kolkatta was invited for 'Contemporary Critical Theory I' (302) from 29th October to 2nd November, 2012.
- Dr. Vinod K.K organised a special lecture on Satyajit Ray's movies. The lecture



was addressed by Dr. Arpan Krishna Deb (Asst. Prof., Physics Dept.).

- Prof. Neelum Saran Gour, a renowned creative writer from University of Allahabad

was invited for MAEN 406 'Creative Writing Paper' (1-5 April, 2013).

- Mr. A. Ravishankar, a freelance journalist from Delhi was invited for MAEN 207 'Writing and Editing for Media' (April 3-6, 2013) to take classes on Video processes, video editing and for practical exercises in documentary making.



- Prof. Jasbir Jain, an eminent scholar and critic, delivered a lecture on 'Alterity' for the PhD scholars on April 29, 2013.

Seminars/Conferences/Other Activities conducted in the department:

- A workshop on "Shifting Paradigms in Script Writing for Films" was organised on October 12, 2012 and Madam Rekha Nigam explained changes that have gradually come up in the Hindi cinema in the span of forty years. After the presentation, the popular Hindi Movie "Dabang" was screened. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Shri M.M. Salunkhe and OSD (Academics) Prof. H.J. Waman were also present.



- A workshop on 'Research Methodology' was organised at the Architecture Studio. Prof. Mandal discussed the various nuances essential in Research Methodology in a very lucid manner.
- An interactive session, "Meet the Writer" was organized by the Department on English on April 4, 2013 with Prof. Neelum Saran Gour and she enthralled the audience with her story 'Connectivity'.



- The Department of English organized a short term course in French and German Classes from 16 February to 10 March, 2013. Dr. Hamsavahini Singh from Banasthali Vidyapeeth was invited for German. Mr. Dhiren Paliwal from JNU was the faculty for French language.



2013-14

Department Activities:

1. The department began a weekly series of Extension interdisciplinary lectures:

Date	Faculty	Department	Topic
12/09/13	Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi	English	The western Humanistic Tradition and Poststructural/Postcolonial Formulations
19/09/13	Prof.	Commerce	Culture and Consumption

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	R.K. Chandak		
11/10/13	Mr. Pranta Pratik Patnaik	Culture and Media Studies	Male Body and Desire in Hindi Cinema: Revisiting Laura Mulvey's Male Gaze
17/10/13	Dr. Atiq Ahmed	MSW	Cognitive Disabilities and Learning
24/10/13	Dr. Raghu Chitta	Chemistry	Solar Energy Harvesting and it's Need
21/02/14	Dr. Gyan Ranjan Panda	PPLG	Understanding of Budget and Budgetary Processes in India
07/03/14	Prof. Neeraj Gupta	Architecture	Behaviour and Etiquette in Multicultural Work Environment
11/04/14	Dr. Avantika Singh	Management	Prioritizing and Managing Stakeholder Relationships: A Conceptual Tool for Social Scientists

2. One-day National Workshop on “Introducing International English Language Testing System (IELTS) was organised on 27 November 2013. Prof. N.K. Jain, Dr. Shaila Mahan and Mr. Anil Kumar were invited as guests.



3. Ganesh Devy, a renowned linguist and cultural activist, founder of Bhasha Research and Publication Centre was invited to deliver a talk on “What India Speaks: Language Mapping for Our Time”.

4. As per the trend, we also organised the Foreign Language Course in German and French from February 22 – March 16, 2014. Dr. Hamsavahini from Banasthali Vidyapeeth and Dr. Ravi Dutt Sharma from Rajasthan University were invited for the respective classes.



5. Under the banner of Literary Club, the department organised a fest “Zephyr” on March 4-5, 2014. The two-day event included many activities like Face Painting, Free Style Painting, Debate, Extempore, Minute to Win it etc.

Guests invited:

1. Madam Rekha Nigam was invited for Script Writing for Films (3-4 December, 2013).
2. Dr. Amit Parmeswaran from JNU interacted with the students and faculty members and delivered a lecture on “Heterogeneity and Collective: The Concept of People in Leftist Aesthetic-Kerala-Post Emergence Period” (10 January 2014).
3. Prof. Santosh Gupta was invited on March 24, 2014



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4. Mr. Habib Kaifi, poet, novelist, screenplay writer from Jodhpur was invited for expert lectures on Creative Writing (27-28 March, 2014).
5. Prof. L.R. Sharma, Allahabad University came for special lectures on Creative Writing (4-6 April, 2014).
6. Mr. Ravishankar, a freelance journalist from Delhi was invited for MAEN 207 'Writing and Editing for Media' to take classes on Video processes, video editing and for practical exercises in documentary making (12-16 April, 2014).

2014-15

Department Activities:

1. **Research Activity** - Prof. Anisur Rahman and Prof. Chandra Mohan were invited for interactive sessions with Research Scholars and Faculty Members on December 3-4, 2014.
2. **Tea with Guest** - Mr. Amitabh Pandey, a renowned journalist and Cultural activist delivered a lecture on "The Birth of Science and Emergence of Secular and Democratic Polity" on January 19, 2015.
3. **Literary Club** – With Mr. Devendra Rankawat and Dr. Neha Arora as coordinators, the department students organized a four-day literary fest, ZEPHYR II, from 24-27 February 2015.
4. **Special Lectures** – Dr. Asis De was invited from West Bengal to deliver special lectures on African literature for Semester IV students and research scholars.
5. **Extension Lecture Series** – Prof. P.C. Kar and Prof. N.K. Jain on Practicing Literary/Critical Theory.
6. **Specialized Lectures** – Dr. Rayaz Hassan, Dr. Nicholas Lakra and Ms. Junali Deka of Culture & Media Studies department were engaged to take classes for MA Sem II – Writing & Editing for Media.

External Experts invited:

1. Sri Ranveer Singh ji was invited as External expert for MAEN 305 - Script Writing for Films on November 19, 2014. He also had an interactive session with the students.

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2. Prof. Joya Chakraborty as external expert for MAEN 207 – English Language Teaching. She also delivered a lecture on “Shifting Perspectives of Comparative Literature” on April 20, 2015.



3. Ms. Junali Deka was the external expert for MAEN 203 – Aesthetics of Appreciation: Films.

4. Sri Aidan Singh Bhati was the external expert for MAEN 406 – Creative Writing on April 21-22, 2015. He also had an interactive session with the students.



2015-16

Department Activities:

1. Under the aegis of the Department, IPTA staged a play on 9th February 2016, “Sandhya Kale Prabhat Pheri”.



2. In collaboration with RASE, the department organized an International Conference on “Evolving Facets of Translation: Comparative Perspectives, Adaptation, and Popular Culture”, 23-24 November, 2015.



External Experts invited:

1. Lakshmi Kanan
2. Dr. Nupur Tandon (MAEN 406) MNIT Jaipur
3. Dr. Sudheer Soni (MAEN 206) Govt. College, Chimanpura

2016-17

Department Activities:

1. Prof. Rajul Bhargava interacted with the students and research scholars and delivered a lecture on “Nexus between Postmodernism and Post-Structuralism” on August 5, 2016.
2. Prof. Anisur Rahman delivered a lecture on “Major Areas of Current Research Trends in Present Day Literature” on 18 January, 2017.
3. Prof. Ameena Ansari delivered a lecture on “**Post 1857: Women's Discourse in India**” on 18 January, 2017.
4. Literary Forum programme, Sahitya Akademi in association with Central University of Rajasthan on 6th February, 2017 organized a panel discussion with Anuradha Marwah, Madhu Tandan, Anju Dadda, Malashri Lal and Supriya Agarwal as panelists.

2017-18

1. Under the aegis of Drama Club, a play “Rakt Beej” by the Tamhankar Theatre Group, Jaipur, in collaboration with Airport Authority of India, Kishangarh, was staged on 26 July, 2017.
2. Dr. Pragati Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 19 December, 2017.
3. Ahmed Musfar PM defended his Doctoral thesis on 20 February, 2018.

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4. A Symposium on “Digital Humanities” was organized on 9 March 2018. Dr. William Henry Spates, Dr. Sonali Dutta Roy, Mr. Sumit Dey
5. Prof. Sharankumar Limbale, the renowned author, was invited for a Talk on “Poetics of Resistance” on 23 March, 2018.



6. The Literary Club organized “Mulakat-e-Faiz”, a literary presentation by the students of the department on Faiz’s life, on 26 March, 2018.





2018-19

1. Film workshop, 30-31 August, 2018, Dr. Fatima Nizaruddin and Ms. Yasmin Schneider.
2. International Conference on 'Moving Beyond the Margin: The Politics of Exclusion and Assimilation', 15-16 November, 2018.

