

REPORT

Seminar on Theory at Work

The PG Department & Research Centre of English conducted the Seminar on "Theory at Work" on 06.01.2023. The programme began with a Prayer Song by student volunteers. The Head of the Department, Dr. Geetha Kanagaraj introduced the Guest Speaker of the Seminar, Dr. D.E. Benet, Associate Professor of English, National College, Trichy. He has profound interest in literary theories. Dr. D. E. Benet delivered the keynote address. He began with an introduction to literary criticism right from Plato's Republic Book X, to recent critical theories like Magical Realism, Queer Studies, Critical Race Theory, Disability Studies, Gastronomic literature, Food and literature and Indian aesthetics. He referred to several literary critics like Althusser, Antonio Gramsci, Elaine Showalter, and Judith Butler. He gave a comprehensive view of the different literary theories that students can apply to interpret literature. The III UG students of the Aided (60) and SF (55) streams, the I PG (35) and II PG (40) students and the Faculty of the Aided (13) and SF (11) department of English attended the Seminar. Dr. D. E. Benet also interacted with the students and answered the queries raised by them related to research and literary theories. Refreshments were served for the Guest Speaker and all the participants. The Seminar ended with Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Daisy Gohain. The Seminar "Theory at Work" was conducted on 06.01.2023. Dr. D.E. Benet, Associate Professor of English, National College, Trichy, was the resource person. He began with an introduction to literary criticism starting from Plato's *Republic Book X*, to recent critical theories like Magical Realism, Queer Studies, Critical Race Theory, Disability Studies, Gastronomic Literature and Indian Aesthetics. He referred to several literary critics like Althusser, Antonio Gramsci, Elaine Showalter, and Judith Butler. He also gave a comprehensive view of the different literary theories that students can apply to interpret literature.

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invites you to a Seminar on

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JANUARY 6, 2023

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

VENUE: GJ AUDITORIUM

RESOURCE PERSON

DR. D.E. BENET

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National College, Tiruchirappalli

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