

# ● INTER-COLLEGE STUDENTS' SEMINAR, 2021 ON

## LITERATURE, LESSONS AND LIVES

Organised by  
Department of English, B. Borooah College  
Date – 25 March 2021

### WHY THIS SEMINAR?

*The Department of English, B. Borooah College has been organizing this Inter-college Students' Seminar from 2012.*

*The chief objective of this seminar is to develop fresh perspectives of reading literature in changing social, political, cultural, and economic contexts.*

*It provides the student with a platform for exchanging ideas outside their classroom.*

*This endeavor not only helps in honing the interactive skill of the students but also encourages them to be more participatory in the teaching-learning process.*

# LITERATURE, LESSONS AND LIVES -

Literature is a powerful repository for comprehending and rediscovering human and non-human experiences.

Keeping this, literature may be considered as a mirror as well as an extension of life.

It allows us to explore and investigate the established concerns and considerations to shift towards relevant approaches in contemporary society.

It is all the more urgent in the post-Covid context which has compelled us to remap literature, lessons and life.

Such an effort has become increasingly pertinent for tabbing on the contemporary concerns that may drastically affect the way we have been reading literature.

This seminar with its broad spectrum of themes highlighting the synthesis of life and lessons explored in literature, shall aim to exercise a critical consciousness among the emerging generation of scholar in the undergraduate level.

In addition it shall encourage the student community to bring forth new perspectives on reading literature, re-orienting lessons and philosophies for a deeper understanding of human and non-human experiences.

# Main Theme -

## LITERATURE, LESSONS AND LIVES

### Sub themes-

- Literature and ecology
- ☐ Literature in cyber space
- ☐ New age translations/adaptation
- ☐ Literature in understanding gender
- ☐ Reading literature breaking stereotypes
- ☐ Disability in/and literature
- ☐ The return of the Mahabharata
- ☐ Media and literature
- ☐ Literature and pandemic
- ☐ Literature and power
- ☐ Literature and the northeast experience
- ☐ Literature in digital classroom
- ☐ New age performances
- ☐ The Netflix revolution
- ☐ Any other relevant topic within the scope of the main theme

# IMPORTANT NOTES AND DATES –

- ☐ *This seminar is strictly for the students of under graduate level.*
- ☐ *Though meant for the students of English department, keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of the main theme students from other than English department may also be encouraged to present papers in the seminar.*
- ☐ *The date of the seminar is 25 March 2021.*
- ☐ *An abstract of the paper written within 250 words must be emailed to [bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com](mailto:bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com) on or before 17 March 2021. The abstract must contain the title of the paper and also 3 to 5 key words.*
- ☐ *Name of the presenter(s), Name of the institution/college/university, Semester, Contact details (preferably WhatsApp no.), email id must be mentioned below the abstract.*
- ☐ *Students are advised to take necessary guidance from their teachers for preparing the paper.*
- ☐ *Selection of the papers will be made based on the abstract intimation of which will be emailed.*
- ☐ *On the day of the seminar the presenter(s) has to submit a hard copy of her/his/their paper.*
- ☐ *Student may submit joint papers. Only one co-author is allowed.*



# IMPORTANT NOTES AND DATES –

- ☐ *The registration fee for individual presenter is Rs. 200/- (For joint papers it will be Rs. 400/-). Participants have to register on the day of the seminar.*
- ☐ *Those who will be using Power Point for paper presentation must email the PPT on or before 23 March 2021 to [bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com](mailto:bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com).*
- ☐ *All participants will get a participation certificate*
- ☐ *Best three papers will be awarded.*
- ☐ *Decision regarding the selection of the best three papers will be made by the jury members invited for the purpose.*
- ☐ *Tea and working lunch will be provided to the paper presenter.*
- ☐ *No accommodation and travel allowance will be provided.*
- ☐ *For any query feel free to email - [bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com](mailto:bbcenglishstudentseminar2021@gmail.com) or contact - 6001529710 (M).*