

NATIONAL SEMINAR

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Academic Session: 2019– 2020

Topic : **REVISITING CLASSICS OF INDIAN LITERATURE**

Date : 08. 01. 2020 and 09. 01. 2020

No. of Participants :83

Organising Secretary : Dr. M. R. Misra

REPORT

The Department of English of Gopalpur College Organised a National Seminar on 8th and 9th January 2020. The topic of the seminar was “REVISITING CLASSICS OF INDIAN LITERATURE”. The seminar was inaugurated by former professor of English, Dr. Guru Charan Behera of Benaras Hindu University and the Chief Editor of the **PRAMAYA**, the daily Odia newspaper, in the presence of Principal Sri Ramakant Choudhury. A large no. of faculty members, academicians, scholars and students from different parts of the country participated and deliberated on the topic. The various papers presented and the resource persons Former Prof. Gurucharan Behera of B. H. U, Benaras, Prof. Bishnu Charan Dash of Assam Central University, Prof. Krushna Chandra Mishra of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, Former Prof. E. Raja Rao of Berhampur University, Dr. Balabhadra Tripathy, HOD, P.G Department of English, Berhampur University in their talks in various sessions of the seminar strengthened the knowledge and research aptitude of the participants and students present in the seminar. The seminar gave an insight on the concept of classics in Indian literature including Sanskrit and Odia literature in the light of Western Literary theory and Criticism. The valedictory ceremony of the seminar concluded with remarks from Chief Guest of the ceremony Dr. B. Sangeeta Babu, Principal, S.B.R. Govt. Women’s College, Berhampur and Guest of Honour Prof. Pravat Kumar Mahapatra, Former Principal, Khemundi College, Digapahandi.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Academic Session: 2017– 2018

Topic :SUBLATION VOICES IN INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

Date :07. 04. 2018 to 08. 04. 2018

No. of Participants :80

Organising Secretary: Dr. M. R. Misra

REPORT

The Department of English of Gopalpur College organised a National Seminar on 7th and 8th April, 2018. The Seminar was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Ram Narayan Panda, Prof. of English-cum- Head P.G. Department of English, Berhampur University and Keynote Speaker of the Seminar Asso. Prof. of English Dr. Bishnu Charan Dash of Assam Central University, in the presence of the Principal Sri C.D. Patra. More than 80 participants from different colleges within and outside the state registered in the seminar presenting their papers.

The seminar topic created a deliberation among the scholars present in the seminar threw light on the issue. Prof. Ram Narayan Panda emphasized how Indian literature has been prominently addressing the issue of subalternity. The various papers presented by the students and faculty members expressed the concern about the burning flame of the exploited people from centuries expressed in different literary narratives. On this occasion the keynote speaker Prof. Bishnu Charan Dash, spoke about this post-colonial discourse and questions of colonial hegemony and cultural imperialism along with the precarious economic condition arising out of this. The scholars reached the conclusion that literary expression can transform and debunk the myths of power in society. Every one present in the seminar expressed how dominance of political governance over democratic governance is creating disgust and protest among subalterns in different stratus of the society. Resource persons Dr. Shruti Das, said how voices of subalterns are important for a better understanding of relationships within and outside power structures.

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

DEPARTMENT OF IR & PM

Academic Session: 2016 – 2017

Topic : **MIGRANT LABOUR IN INDIA : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

Date : 18. 12. 2016 to 19. 12. 2016

No. of Participants : 221

Convenor: Dr. P. Bisoyi

REPORT

The UGC sponsored National Seminar on “MIGRANT LABOUR IN INDIA : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES” was organised by Department of IR & PM, Gopalpur College, Gopalpur –on-Sea, Ganjam on 18th and 19th December 2016. As many as 221 participants including Professors, Associate professors, Readers, Lecturers, Academicians, HR Professionals and Students were participated in the seminar. The National seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest of the occasion Sri Prafulla Kumar Mallick , Honourable Minister of Steel and Mines, Labour and Employees Insurance Government of Odisha on 18 th December 2016.

The seminar was attended by the eminent persons like Prof. Manmath Padhy, Vice-Chancellor, Khallikote Cluster University, Berhampur, Prof. Rajendra Prasad Dash Vice-Chancellor , Berhampur University and Prof. J. K. Baral Former Vice-Chancellor , Berhampur University. There were 32 no of papers presented in the four different technical sessions of the two days seminar. The valedictory ceremony was inaugurated by Prof. Rajendra Prasad Dash, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University and presented the Certificates to the participants of Seminar on 19th December 2016.