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NEWSLETTER

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

EDITORIAL

With the beginning of 2026 and the commencement of the scheduled PG programme examinations, the

Department continued to demonstrate strong academic engagement. This month saw the successful organisation of a two-day International Conference by the Centre for Peace and Ethics in the Age of AI, featuring sessions by renowned academicians and scholars.

In the same spirit, the Department, in collaboration with its Centre for Gender Studies, also hosted another two-day International Conference of similar scale and scholarly depth. Both events reflected the Department's sustained commitment to fostering meaningful academic dialogue alongside its routine academic responsibilities.

The Centre for Gender Studies organised a two-day International Online Conference titled "Interrogating the Multiplicity of Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Society" on 21st and 22nd January 2026. The conference featured distinguished speakers such as Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, former Dean of Arts, University of Calcutta; Prof. Niladri R. Chatterjee, Professor of English, University of Kalyani; and renowned Sri Lankan author Daya Dissanayake among others. The event facilitated rich deliberations on pressing and insightful themes, with active participation from scholars and paper presenters from various institutions, making it a vibrant platform for critical engagement and scholarly exchange.

A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
BEYOND BINARIES :
INTERROGATING THE MULTIPLICITY OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY
IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY
21st & 22nd January, 2026
ORGANISED BY
CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES
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The Centre for Peace and Ethics in the Age of AI organised a two-day International Conference titled “Interstices, Relationality and Sense-making: Navigating Peace, Ethics and AI in the 21st Century.” The conference featured insightful lectures and sessions by distinguished delegates, including Prof. Pramod K. Nayar (University of Hyderabad), Prof. Amy Lee (Hong Kong Baptist University), Prof. Nick Pozek (Columbia University), and Prof. Vinod Kumar Singh (University of Delhi) among others. The event also witnessed enthusiastic participation from national and international young scholars and paper presenters, who shared innovative and thought-provoking research across diverse thematic areas.

