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NEWSLETTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

EDITORIAL

THE MONTH OF AUGUST WAS MARKED BY A SERIES OF SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH. A RANGE OF INITIATIVES WAS ORGANIZED TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED INTELLECTUAL GROWTH OF BOTH STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS, SOLIDIFYING THE DEPARTMENT'S REPUTATION AS A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

THE STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM WAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED TO WELCOME THE INCOMING COHORT OF STUDENTS. EFFORTS WERE MADE TO FAMILIARIZE THEM WITH THE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL ETHOS OF THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH CAREFULLY DESIGNED INTERACTIVE SESSIONS AIMED AT BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND FOSTERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH WAS THE TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GENDER STUDIES, WHICH WAS HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

THE EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY EMINENT ACADEMICIANS AND SCHOLARS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE GLOBE. PAPERS WERE PRESENTED, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD, AND DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES WERE SHARED, MAKING THE CONFERENCE A MEANINGFUL AND IMPACTFUL GATHERING OF IDEAS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE CENTRE FOR TAGORE STUDIES AND THE CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES CONTINUED THEIR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, WHICH HAVE BEEN WIDELY APPRECIATED BY PARTICIPANTS. A STRONG COMMITMENT TO INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING AND CRITICAL ENGAGEMENT WAS DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES.

THE EFFORTS MADE BY FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND COLLABORATORS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH WERE REFLECTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THESE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS. THE DEPARTMENT'S FOCUS ON ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION WAS STRENGTHENED, FURTHER ENHANCING ITS STANDING WITHIN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY. AS THE DEPARTMENT MOVES FORWARD, FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE MET WITH THE SAME DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE.

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INDUCTION PROGRAM



The department has successfully organised induction sessions featuring distinguished figures from diverse domains such as performing arts, theatre, cinema, mime, dance, and literature. These accomplished individuals like Sri. Shantilal Mukherjee, Shri. Riddhi Sen and Shri. Ritabrata Mukherjee have visited the university campus to deliver lectures and engage with students and scholars, providing them with first-hand insights and enriching their understanding of various artistic disciplines.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESTRUCTURING THE CANON: GENDER, TRANSGENDER AND SUBVERSION OF IDENTITY

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER DISTINGUISHED CRITICS, ACTIVISTS, AND WRITERS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. THE CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON RETHINKING GENDER, PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS ON ITS COMPLEXITIES AND SIGNIFICANCE IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. THROUGH ENGAGING TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS, THE EVENT INITIATED A CRUCIAL DIALOGUE ON GENDER ISSUES, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION AND UNDERSTANDING IN THIS VITAL AREA OF STUDY.

