Activity Reports for Special Lectures organized for Students

ACTIVITY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Name of the Department : Department of History

Title of the activity : Special lecture by Dr Debalina Banerjee

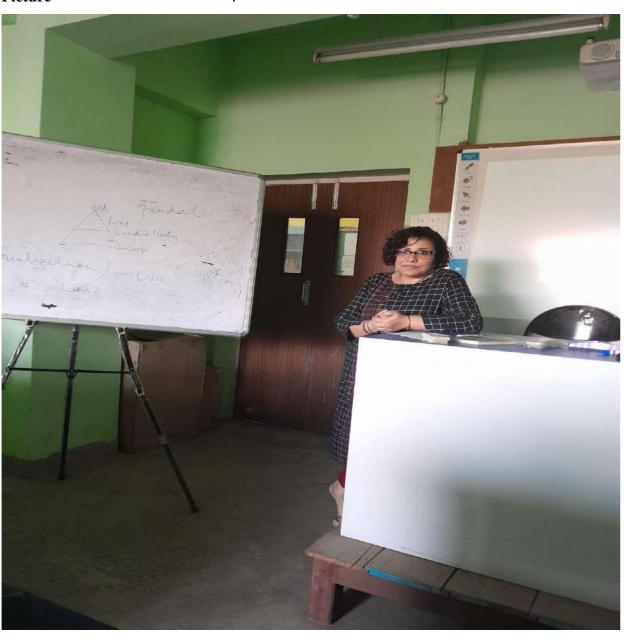
Topic : Historical Perspectives of Romanticism

Date : 2nd September 2022

Time : 2.30 p.m

Participants : 32 students

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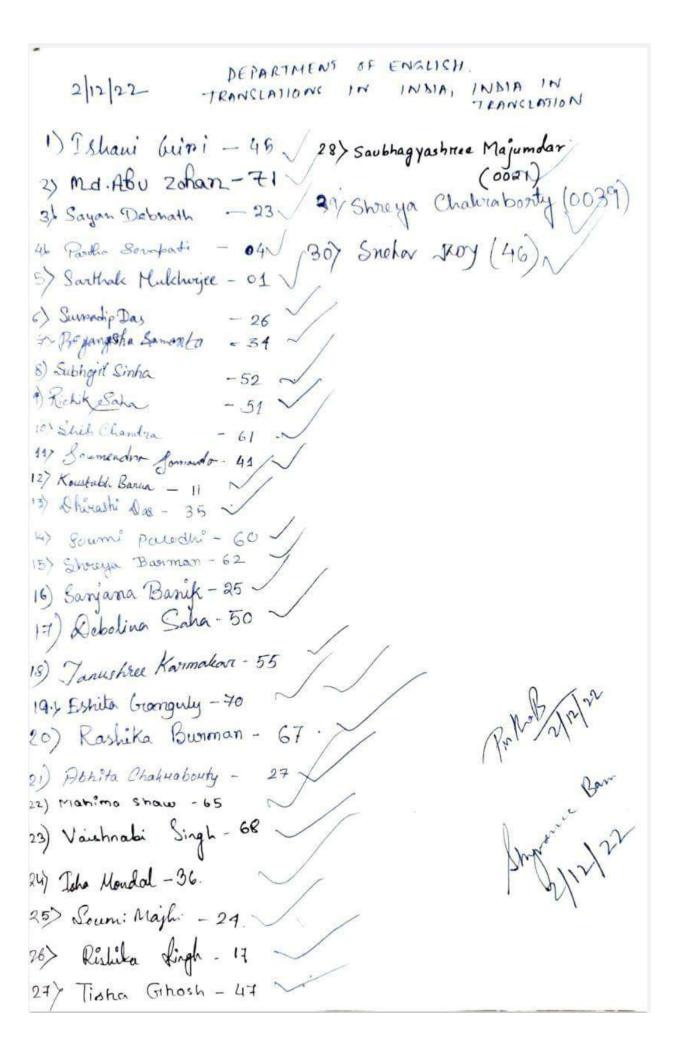


DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH-ACTIVITY REPORT

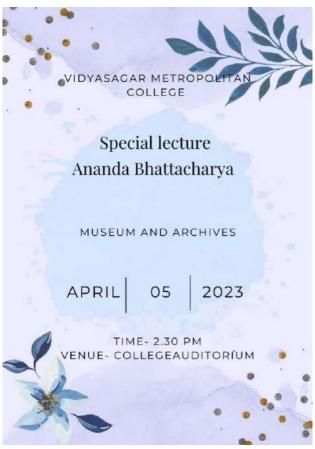
- NATURE OF ACTIVITY: SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES
- TOPIC: Translations in India, India in Translation: A Literary Perspective
- NAME OF SPEAKER: Dr Somjyoti Mridha, North Eastern Hill University
- **DATE:** 2.12.22
- **PLATFORM:** ONLINE AND OFFLINE
- EVENT DETAILS: The online event was streamed for the students on the screen of the College Auditorium (Ishwarchandra Sabhgriha). Dr Mridha spoke about the history of translation studies in India and how crucial it was to translate regional texts to English. He also discussed the problems a translator might face in translating a regional text to English owing to the unique inflections and nuances of a language. The talk ended with an interactive session and a vote of thanks.
- NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 35







ACTIVITY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Name of the Department : Department of History

Title of the activity : Special lecture

Topic of Lecture : "Museum and Archives

Date:5th April 2023Time:2.30 p.mParticipants:27 Students

Speaker's Profile : Dr Ananda Bhattacharya did his masters in History

and Ph.D from Department of History, Jadavpur University. He retired as Assistant Director of West Bengal State Archives. He has large number of books

from eminent publishers.

Synopsis of the lecture : Archives in Proper perspective: Its

Management and system of Record Keeping

In ancient times, before the art of writing was introduced in India, record of thought or events was kept by memorizing. Generally record was kept by signs, drawings, pictures or engravings on a variety of clay, wood, stone, rock-wall, caves, leaves or animal skins. The system of recording ideas and incidents changed with the progress of civilization as alphabets and writing materials were properly introduced. Archival institutions in Europe probably had their origins in the ancient Greek civilization. It

was in 1302 that the first Archivist was appointed in Bologna for weeding of papers. It is also said that from Italy the idea of archives administration travelled to England. In 1578 a State Paper Office was established by Queen Elizabeth. France was not lagging behind and it was in 1790 the archival institution was named the Archives Nationales of Paris. The United States Government established a National Archives by the Act of 19June 1934. Although the modern concept of archives keeping travelled from England to Indiaduring the time of the East India Company, yet it will be not wrong to say that India had already known the problems and had tried to solve them much earlier than European Countries. But the Record office existed in India during Buddhist times. The "Arthasastra of Kautilya (cir.300B.C.), which may be called the Imperial Code of Governance of the Early Mauryas, is such a remnant". During the middle ages, the Muslim rulers in India used to have record repositories. The royal household establishment was divided into thirty-six Departments known as Kar-khana. The Akbernama gives a description as to how Akbar had establisheda Record Office in 1574 on the advice of Abul Fazl who himself made use of the records preserved there for writing his book Akbernama. Maintenance of records also may be gathered from Ain-I Akbari. It was practically after the battle of Buxar (1764) the present day Archival system came into being but with major changes both in structure, technology, management and system of record keeping. A General Record Office was established at Fort William. The East India Company records were divided into pre-Mutiny and post Mutiny records with some modifications. Another major break trough was noticed in the system of record keeping when the H. L. Smith Committee placed some proposals. The system of record keeping and its management is being followed even during the post-colonial period.

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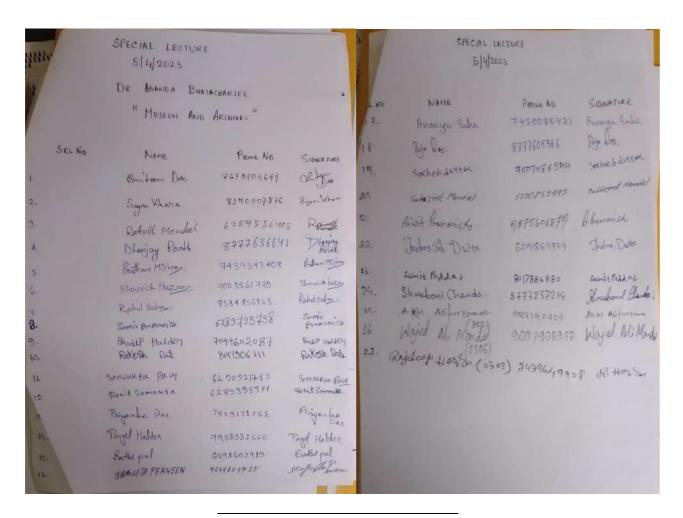








List of participants



ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Name of the Department : Department of Sociology

2. **Title of the activity** : Special lecture

3. **Topic of Lecture** : The use of statistics in sociology and

Graphical Techniques

4. **Date** : 9th, 11th,13th May 2023

5. Time : 1:30 pm6. Participants : 7 students

7. **Speaker** : Dr Mohsin Islam

Department of Mathematics

Vidyasagar Metropolitan College

8. Summary of the event :

Special classes on statistics and graphical techniques are crucial as they enhance analytical skills, enabling individuals to interpret communicate data and effectively. provide These classes practical tools for decision making, helping in various fields such as business, research and healthcare. Understanding statistical methods graphical and techniques empowers individual to make informed decision based on data fostering a data driven mindset in problem solving.

As per CU CBCS syllabus students of 6th Semester had to undertake statistical techniques as one of their SEC papers. It included topics like frequency distribution, graphical techniques (pie chart, histogram, bar graph, less and more than ogive), and central tendency. As descriptive statistics help summarize and describe data providing an overview of social trends, inferential statistics enable students make prediction to generalization about a population based on sample as such we requested Dr. Mohsin Islam of Mathematics Department of Vidyasagar Metropolitan College to take few of our statistics classes as because it will enable students to develop analytical skills and interpret data effectively. Students had highly benefited from his lecture.

9. Letter of invitation

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To whom it may concern

Dr. Mohsin Islam of Mathematics department was invited by Sociology department for a lecture series on The Use of Statistics in Sociology and Graphical Techniques on $9^{\rm th}$, 11th and $13^{\rm th}$ May. 2023.

Oliviya Kundu
(HOD of Sociology)

To The HOD, Department of Sociology, Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, Kolkata-700006

Dear Madam,

I would like to acknowledge the receipt of the certificate for a lecture series on "The Use of Statistics in Sociology and Graphical Techniques "on 9°, 11° and 13° May, 2023 issued by the department of Sociology.

Dr. Mohsin Islam

Department of Mathematics

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10. List of participants

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