



# Mahatma Gandhi Central University

Motihari, Bihar

## Discourse in Humanities

A Lecture Series from 18 to 21 May 2020

Fourth Lecture

**Literature, History, and Literary Theory** by Kumar Sushil (Dr)

Join via **Google Meet**

At **11 am** on **21-05-2020**

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Kumar Sushil (Dr) teaches at Punjabi University Campus Talwandi Sabo. A former associate at IAS, Shimla, his publications include *Anuvad Da Samvad*, and *Rereading of Gurdial Singh's Fiction*. He has translated stories by Bushra Ejaz to English published in *Snake and Shadow*. His Hindi translation of *Privatization of the Consciousness* by Jarry Mander and *Surveillance Capitalism* Robert W McChensy were published by Gargi Publications. He translated *Story of Tools* by Gorden Childe into Hindi and Punjabi. His latest publication is translation of *Azadi Mera Brand* by Anuradha Beniwal.

### Literature, History and Literary Theory

Keeping in mind the students of literature, this lecture will draw attention towards the very core and basic questions like what is literature? How it is different from the other discipline and what is the relationship between literature and literary theory? Besides, the attempt will be made to trace the uniqueness of each discipline at the same time, it will smash the compartmentalization among these disciplines. The lecture will include the relevance of literature in difficult times of lockdown.

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