



Mahatma Gandhi Central University

Motihari, Bihar

Department of English

organises one-day national webinar on

Literature and History

Date: 23-June-2020, Time: 11:00 to 13: 40 hrs, Platform: Google Meet

Registration Details:

There is no registration fee. Last date of registration is 20 June, 2020. Registered participants will be issued E-Certificates upon successful submission of the Feedback Form. The candidates will be sent the Google Meet link through email two days before the webinar.

Registration Link:

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Resource Persons:



Chairperson: Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Central University (MGCU), Bihar.



Keynote Speaker: Prof. Bhim S Dahiya, President, The Shakespeare Association, India, Renowned Author, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Haryana.



Guest of Honour: Prof. Jagdish Batra, Professor of English and Founding Head of English Language Centre at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Haryana.



Guest of Honour: Dr Vikas Sharma, Associate Professor of English and Noted Motivational Speaker at Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCSU), Meerut.



Convenor: Dr Bimlesh Kumar Singh, Head, Department of English, Mahatma Gandhi Central University (MGCU), Bihar.

Schedule

11.00-11.05	Welcome Address	Dr Bimlesh Kumar Singh, Head, Department of English, MGCU Bihar
11.05-11.15	Address by the Chairperson	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MGCU Bihar
11.15-12.00 (Last 15 minutes for Q&A)	Literature and History: A Study in Relationship	Prof. Bhim S Dahiya, President, The Shakespeare Association, India, Renowned Author, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University
12.00-12.45 (Last 15 minutes for Q&A)	History-based Fiction in Indian English Literature	Prof. Jagdish Batra, Professor of English and Founding Head of English Language Centre at O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Haryana
12.45-13.30 (Last 15 minutes for Q&A)	Historical Events and Incidents in Khuswant Singh's Novels	Dr Vikas Sharma, Associate Professor of English and Noted Motivational Speaker at CCS University Meerut
13.30-13-35	Vote of Thanks	Dr Umesh Patra, Assistant Professor, Department of English, MGCU Bihar

Theme of the Webinar

Literature and History are inextricably intertwined so much so that one can't be even imagined to exist without another. In fact, a literary genre mirrors the body and the spirit of the times to which an author belongs. Therefore, literature is an aesthetic communication of the ethos/milieu of the society, its political as well as cultural elements which broadly constitute history of a community. As the concept of history is far from fixed, it undergoes a ceaseless process of transformation through the individual genius of writers. Hence, in the present world order, the relationship between literature and history needs to be appreciated in its proper context in order to avoid misconceptions arising from the pride and prejudice of its followers which is mostly arbitrary. The present National Webinar is designed to be a dialogic interaction among the various Scholars and Participants across the country to deliberate upon the inevitable co-existence of literature and history towards a really real interpretation of ideational stance of literature which may facilitate the ways for the emerging scholars to explore the world of Epistemology/Ontology objectively.

Convenor:

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