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TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

Indian Freedom Struggle and Partition of India: A Revisit Through the Lenses of Literature

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Harsh Vidya Mandir (PG) College Raisi, Haridwar is affiliated with Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Badshahithaul, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. It is situated within 1 kilometer range of Raisi Railway station on the southern side and 8 km away from Laksar railway station. The college has been providing quality education since 2005 with the active efforts of philanthropist and education lover Dr. K.P Singh and his wife Dr. Prabhavathi- the founder of this college. In this specific rural area, this Institution offers Science, Arts and Commerce stream actively. There are rich laboratories of painting, geography, pedagogy, physics, chemistry, zoology and botany. All the laboratories are equipped with the latest equipment and the library of the college is also well equipped with books of all subjects according to the new syllabus. The excellent examination results is a sign of the teachers' devotion. The college is striving relentlessly to orient the students towards studies and towards good character, mutual courtesy and their holistic development. Presently it is running B.Ed course as well. College fulfils all the prescribed standard set by the universities and UGC both.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India's independence struggle was a historic movement to bring a beautiful future to this wonderfully diverse and rich continent. The main aim of this seminar is to trace the trauma of partition and agony experienced by the people of the Indian subcontinent. This struggle found its voice in the literature of partition produced by various writers of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh in different languages. Literature played an immense role in India's freedom struggle as it gave birth to many nationalist artists who tried to influence the public psyche through their work. It not only led to a silent criticism of colonial atrocities but also acted as a force to unite mass against colonial forces. India's freedom struggle actually spanned 70-80 years since the later half of the 19th century. The history of freedom struggle is replete with the saga of sacrifice, selflessness and bravery. The Freedom Struggle would be incomplete without mentioning the contributions and the sacrifices made by the women of India. They fought with true spirit and undaunted courage and faced various tortures, exploitations and hardships to earn freedom. Discussions on partition have historically been read and narrated by the experiences of various writers who successfully tried to portray on the canvas through the might of their pen.

The writers of the partition literature presented the disastrous situation of partition in a different way as the historians depicted. Their literary works embodied the human sufferings, agony and trauma of partition. Writers such as Krishan Chander, Rajinder Singh Bedi, Amrita Pritam, K. S. Duggal, Saadat Hasan Manto, Nanak Singh, Ismat Chughtai, Khushwant Singh, Yasmeen Khan, Aman Zakaria, and others have revolved their writings on the subject of partition. Salman Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children', Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's Anandamath, set during the famine in Bengal, also highlighted various patriotic acts, the sacrifices made by his characters and ordinary people who left their homes and families to fight against subjection. The prime purpose of the seminar is to highlight such great personalities who dedicated their lives and also sacrificed all the pleasure and happiness of their life for the cause of the nation.

Thrust Areas:

Papers are invited on the following topics but are not limited to:-

- Review of Azadi: A Literary Criterion
- Literature and Freedom Struggle
- Post Partition Anxieties
- Film Adaption on Partition
- Identity Crisis
- Territorial Disputes
- The Social and Religious Reform Movements of the 19th Century
- Mapping of Changing Social Dynamics of Freedom Struggle
- Women's Voice in Partition Writing
- Literary Interpretation of New Women Writers
- Revival of Cultural Identities
- Politics and the Novels in India
- Communal Holocaust of Partition
- Women in Indian Freedom Struggle: Indian Ethos and Convictions
- Re-activating the Past Dalits and Memories of 1857
- Marginalisation and Sub-Humanisation
- New Thematic Concerns of Patriotic Issues
- Vision of New India
- New Awakening of Youth in Freedom Struggle



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Last Date of Registration: 20 December 2022

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