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Students' National Webinar 2020-21

Title	"Cultivating English Language and Literature beyond the Digital World: A Humane Perspective"
Date of Event(s)	11.06.2021
Department / Association	Chaucer's Academy: Department of English
Venue	G-suite: Online webinar
Number of Participants	95
Target Audience	100

Keynote Speaker's Name with qualification	Dr. S Robert Gnanamony Books published includes, Literary Polyrhythms: New Voices in New Writings in English. (ISBN 81-7625-595-5) and Literary Dialectics: Notes and Chords from East and West. (ISBN 81-903274-0-2). Published 69 research articles in National and International Journals. Guided and guiding scores of M Phil and PhD Scholars.
Judges	Dr. Hemavathi.B.S Dr. Tharini Prabakaran

Cultivating English Language and Literature beyond the Digital World: A Humane Perspective

The department of English in collaboration with Research and IP Cell had conducted Student National Webinar on the topic "**Cultivating English Language and Literature beyond the Digital World: A Humane Perspective**" at 9:30am on 11 June, 2021. This Webinar, aimed to build the confidence level in the students, had also focused its attention to intensify their research spirit and expand their horizon, improve language skills in students, improve the creativity level in students, increase the critical thinking skills in students and to gain experience in the critical assessment of the available scientific

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literature and to help the students practice the use of various resources to locate and extract information using offline and online tools.

Tharun from final year BA welcomed all and read out the instructions of the webinar.

Desalite Kavya from II year BA led all in prayer and welcomed the eminent guests.

Keynote speaker of the day was Dr. S Robert Gnanamony, and the judges were Dr. Hemavathi B S, Assistant Professor Govt First Grade College, Channapatna, and Dr. Tharini Prabakaran, Asst. Professor PG. St. Francis de Sales College, Bangalore. Rev. Dr. Roy, Principal of St. Francis de Sale College, faculty members from the department of English, Presenters and the participants from various colleges were present for the webinar.

Dr. Roy was invited to deliver the inaugural address. On behalf of St. Francis de Sales College, he welcomed everyone to the webinar. He said that the term seminar turned into a webinar. He mainly pointed out that the purpose of this webinar was to share the research skill and to give research skill to the students to improve personal and networking, publication etc. He wished a fruitful day to all the presenters and informed them that some of the papers would be published in reputed peer reviewed journals. He congratulated and encouraged all the presenters as well as the participants in developing talents and skills.

Dr. Sheeba, the HOD of English introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. S. Robert Gnanamony. He was a former dean at School of Liberal Arts and Special Education Kalasalingan University. He was a beacon of knowledge in the two books that were published by him. He has published 69 Articles in various journals. He was invited to throw a light on knowledge to the students.

Dr. Robert Gnanmony felt that it was a privilege to present to the Student Webinar on Human centric approach. He began with a small anecdote about an 8th std girl who was studying in St. Josephs' School and read Jane Austen's original book. He said that there is no substitution in reading. All the countries and industrial world are fighting the pandemic situation with the help of Digital Technology. He said small microchips do wonders in the world. Digitalization works and is used throughout the world even in the hospital etc. He also spoke about 5G technologies.

He explained about the colonial pipeline namely digital technology. Cloud computing and

machine learning are connected in business. Cryptocurrency has begun to serve the world and we would be using this later in the future.

He asked a few questions to the faculty members such as, "Do you organize quiz competitions? Reading Practice? Literature based movies? Play English folk Songs?" He formerly stressed that all the students need music and literature.

He said Francis Bacon's words "Reading maketh a full man; conference, a ready man; and writing, an exact man; and, therefore, if a man writes little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not". He motivated all to read the book, to grab the book. The Keynote address ended at 10:45am.

Prof. Archana thanked all for the inaugural session and welcomed the resource person and Judges Dr. Hemavathi and Dr. Tharini Prabakaran to the Student presentation session in the National Webinar. Ms. Kavya, II year BA student, called out the names of the presenters. Each paper presenter was given 5 minutes to present their paper. There were 17 presenters who presented with different titles on the topic **"Cultivating English Language and Literature beyond the Digital World: A Humane Perspective"**.

Prof. Archana took over the valedictory session. Dr. Hema shared her view on the event. She said that some presentations were on education and gender equality. She said wisdom should be given more importance. Though the online classes are going on yet the physical presence is not found in the class. She said that when we read the book, we would really smell the book. Distraction in the class is common but getting connected with so many students in the class is not found in the digital classes.

The feedback form was shared in the chat box and the students were asked to fill it.

Dr. Thanrini also shared her thoughts about the students' presentation. She said that she was happy and this platform paved the way for all to go ahead to learn.

Thus, the Students' National webinar was successfully conducted. Dr. Madhuramozhi V, the coordinator of the Department of English took initiative along with Dr. Noor, Dr. Sheeba, Prof. Archana, Prof. Francis Lopez, Prof. Umamaheshwari and Prof. Evangeline Richard to conduct and organize the event.

Dr. Hema announced the best presenter award at the end of the session. Ms. Ambika Sen

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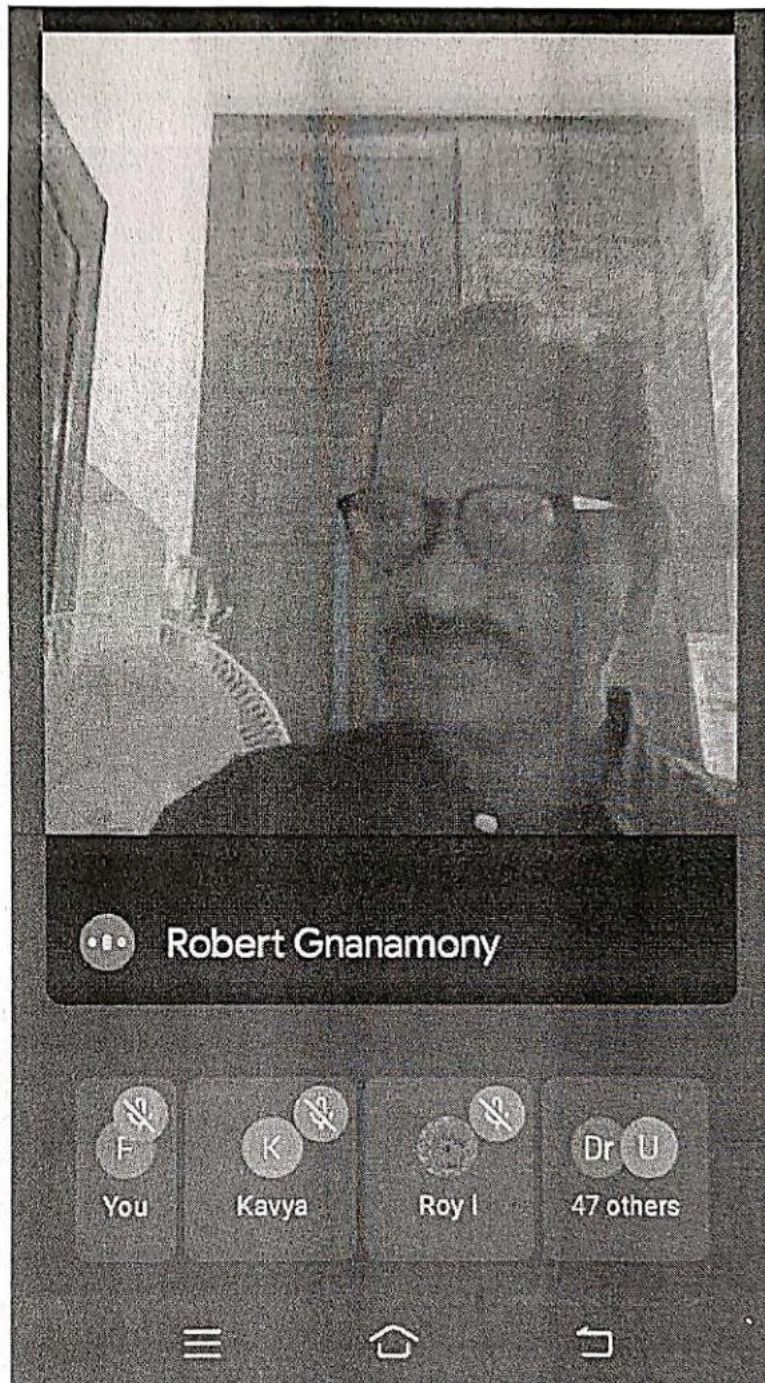
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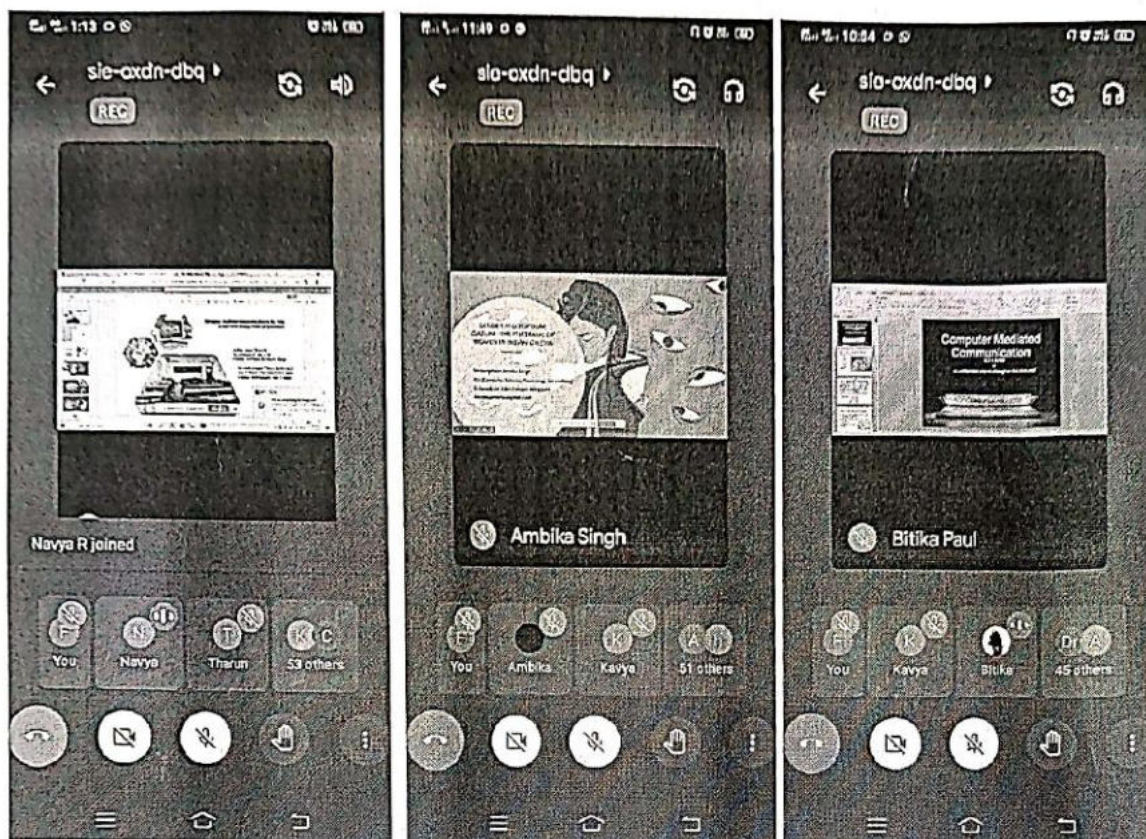
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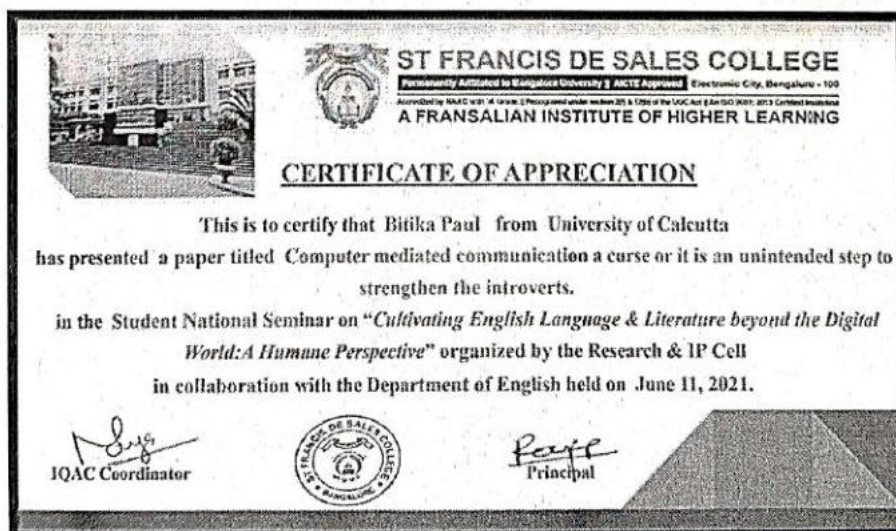
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