

Webinar Report on The Partition Literature

Organized by: The Department of Bengali, English and History in Collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Milli Al-Ameen College (for Girls).

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Location: Milli Al-Ameen College (for Girls), (online lecture)

Overview:

The Webinar on “The Story of Partition, Memories & History from West to East.” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Coordinator, was held with the aim of exploring the profound impact of the Partition of Bengal in 1947 on Bengali literature. The event brought together esteemed Principal, teachers, scholars, authors, and students to delve into the narratives, themes, and literary expressions that emerged from this historical division.

Keynotes Speakers:

Dr Ajimul Hoque, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya. He emphasized how this Partition history is intertwined with people’s memories. Relevantly, He will explore how the history of partition has emerged in Bengali literature before us.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

The Webinar concluded with a call to further research and preserve the narratives of the partition in Bengali literature. Recommendations included the incorporation of partition studies in academic curricula, the publication of an anthology of partition literature, and the organization of similar seminar or webinar to continue exploring this critical historical event’s multifaceted impacts.

Overall impact:

The webinar served as a crucial platform for revisiting and reinterpreting the partition’s impact on Bengali literature and society. It fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation of the

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narratives that emerged from this period, emphasizing the role of literature in healing and shaping collective memory.

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