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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Report on National Webinar

The Department of English, Eastern Christian College organised two National Webinars from 2020 to 2021. The first National Webinar was held on 12th August, 2020 on the topic “Breaking the Camouflaged World of Absurdism- Postulating Phenomenology as an Epee: Gleaning through Albert Camus' The Plague” with Dr. C. Josephine Gladys, Assistant Professor, Providence College for Women, Coonoor, Tamil Nadu as the Resource Person. She explored ideologies and theories of absurdism, behaviourism, value theory, phenomenology and existentialism. The study gleaned through Camus' ‘The Plague’ by concluding that there is hope against hopelessness and meaning in the meaninglessness in this postmodern world. 120 participants attended the Webinar. E-Certificates was given to all the participants.

The second National Webinar was held on 30th October, 2021 on the topic “A Discourse on Feminist Identity” with Dr. Rosemary Dzuwichu, Professor, Department of English, Nagaland University as the Keynote Speaker and Dr. V. Selvin, Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph University as the Resource Person. The Webinar was organised with the objective to invite enthusiasts paper presenters to explore and expound the feminist identity, representation of women in various social, cultural, economic and political spheres and literary contexts irrespective of caste, class, tribe or nationality. 7 presenters presented papers and 128 participants attended the Webinar. E-Certificates was given to all the presenters and participants.


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Department of Political Science

A report on National Webinar

The Department of Political Science organised an International Level Webinar on the theme, **“Tibetan Rivers: Sino-Indian Transboundary Water Management”**, on 11th Sept. 2020. The resource person was **Mr. Vithiyapathy Purushothaman**, a PHD Scholar at the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC), Hefei, China. He is also an Associate Member at C3S, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

The resource person elaborated on the importance of management of Brahmaputra river water which is also known as Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet or Yarlung Zangbo in China. This river flows into India from China and any adverse actions in its upper source will result serious effect in India. He talked about need to share more information by both countries with regards to the developmental activities on the Tibetan rivers, the tributaries of this giant river. He also stressed on establishing water cooperation and improves interactions between policy makers and scientific experts.

Around 70 members participated in the Webinar.


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Department of Sociology

A report on National Webinar

The Department of Sociology organized a One Day National Webinar on 2nd Oct 2021 on the theme “Gender Parity in Contemporary India: A Sociological Perspective”. Professor Kedilezo Kikhi, Department of Sociology and Chair Professor, Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Tezpur University graced the webinar as the keynote speaker and gave a relevant address on gender issues. The webinar was also graced by Dr. Khobu Tsolo, Asst. Prof, Department of Sociology, St. Joseph’s College, Jakhama as resource person. He spoke on the topic 'Women in Naga society: re-examining the issue of gender equality'. Another resource person, Dr. Sikha Das, Asst. Prof., Department of Social Sciences and Language, Khristu Jayantu College, Bengaluru spoke on the topic 'Othering and subordination: narratives of witch hunting practices among the Rabha community of Assam. The resource persons spoke on the various issues based on gender. Altogether 128 students and teaching faculties from different institutions across the country attended the webinar.



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