

Newsletter of the Department of English

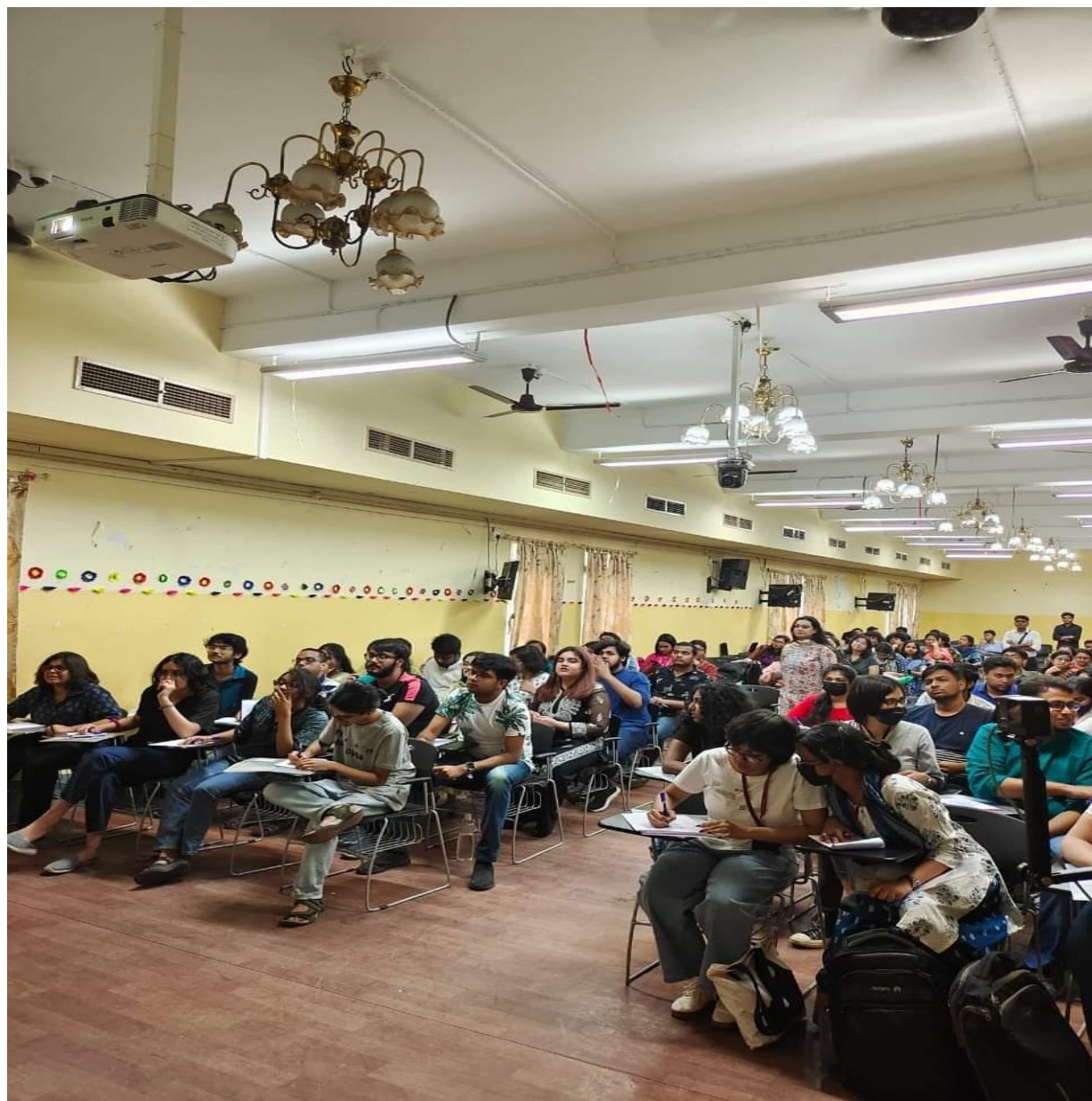
Session 2022-23

15.03.2023

Students from our Department participated in a Quiz Contest organized by Rabindra Bharati University on the occasion of Modernism's centenary celebration and won the First Prize:



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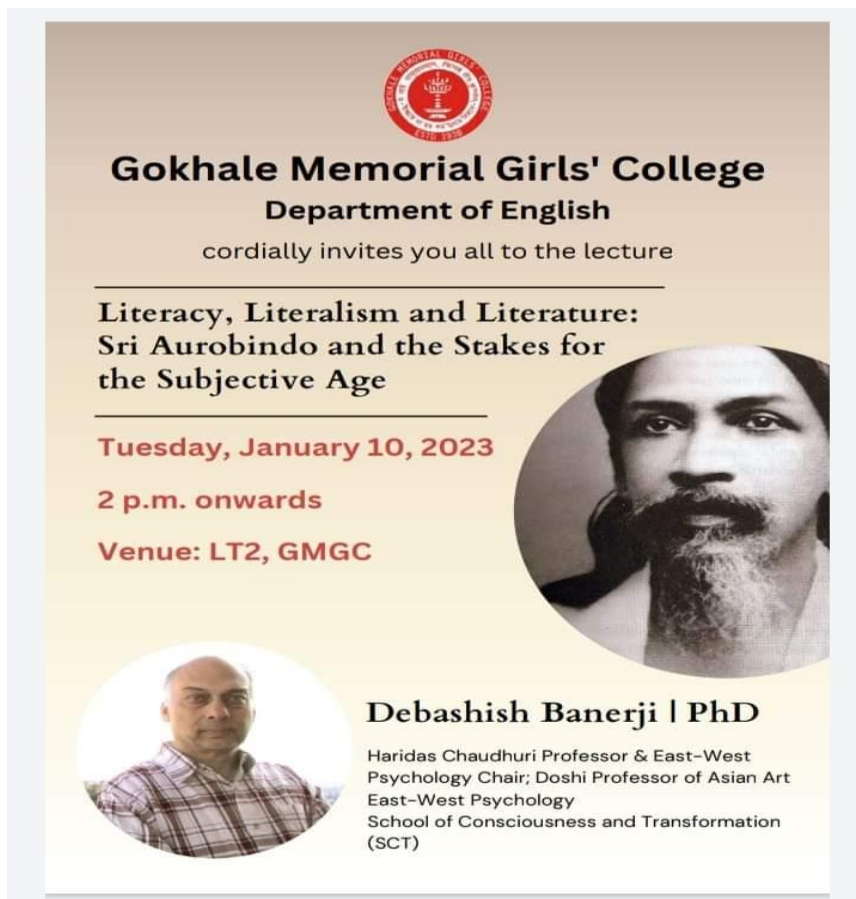
Event Name: Lecture by Professor Debasish Banerji

Date: 10.1.2023


Debashish Banerji is the Haridas Chaudhuri Professor of Indian Philosophies and Cultures and the Doshi Professor of Asian Art at the California Institute of Integral Studies.

Lecture synopsis: The lecture used an Aurobindonian lens to understand the nuances of modernity, human rights, and issues of identity in the globalized context of the 21st century. It sought to foreground how language could offer a pluralistic design and open scopes of dialogue to understand the changing contours of the modern world gone astray due to excessive parochialism.

Event Poster:

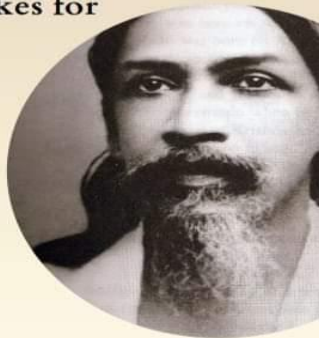



The poster is for a lecture at Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, Department of English. It features a red circular logo at the top center with the college's name and founding year (1936). The text is in black and red. It includes the title of the lecture, the date and time, the venue, and a portrait of the speaker, Professor Debasish Banerji. A smaller portrait of Sri Aurobindo is also present.


Gokhale Memorial Girls' College
Department of English
cordially invites you all to the lecture

**Literacy, Literalism and Literature:
Sri Aurobindo and the Stakes for
the Subjective Age**

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
2 p.m. onwards
Venue: LT2, GMGC




Debashish Banerji | PhD
Haridas Chaudhuri Professor & East-West
Psychology Chair; Doshi Professor of Asian Art
East-West Psychology
School of Consciousness and Transformation
(SCT)

Event Name: A National Seminar on Re-visiting Modernist Aesthetics

Date: 13.9.2022

Speakers: Dr Debasish Bandopadhyay (Professor, Head Dept of English, RBU)

Dr. Siddhartha Biswas (Associate Professor, Head Dept. of English), Calcutta University)

Professor Amrit Sen (Professor of English, Visva-Bharati)

Dr Subhajit Sengupta (Associate Professor of English, Burdwan University)

Content of the Seminar: This seminar addressed some of the core tenets of Modernist aesthetics and unravelled how they remain intimately linked to the ongoing cultural and political movements.

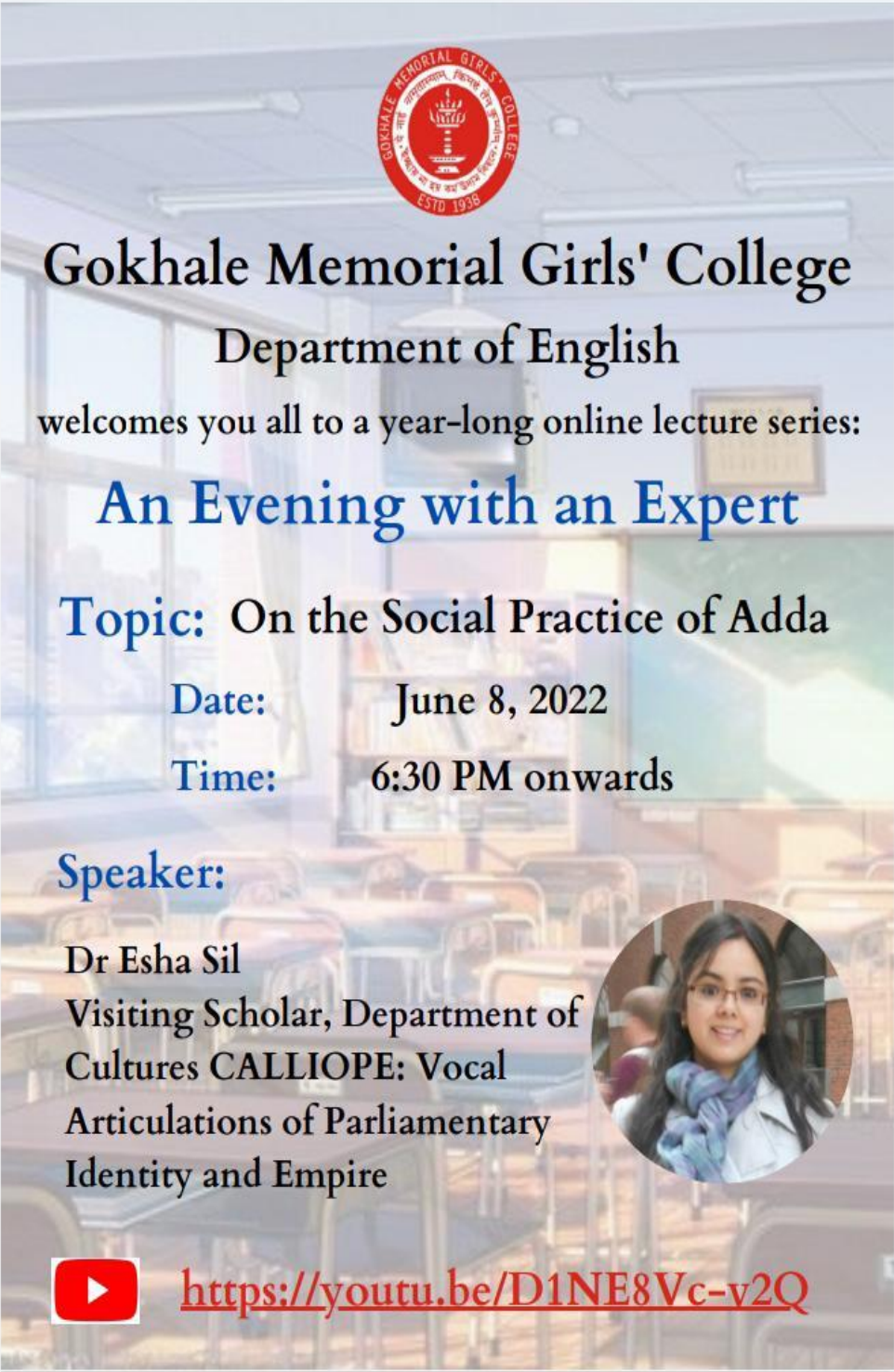
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Event Name: An Evening with an Expert (January 2022-December 2022)

Project Details: This Lecture series starting from January 2022 went on till December 2022. Devoted to interdisciplinary learning, this lecture series comprising 16 lectures by eminent speakers both from India and abroad focused on different issues of Humanities and Social sciences. Most of the lectures are archived in the College YouTube channel.


Posters and Screenshots from the event:




The poster features a background image of a classroom with rows of desks and chairs. At the top center is the red circular logo of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College, established in 1938. The text is centered and reads: 'Gokhale Memorial Girls' College', 'Department of English', 'welcomes you all to a year-long online lecture series:', 'An Evening with an Expert' (in blue), 'Topic: On the Social Practice of Adda', 'Date: June 8, 2022', 'Time: 6:30 PM onwards', 'Speaker: Dr Esha Sil, Visiting Scholar, Department of Cultures CALLIOPE: Vocal Articulations of Parliamentary Identity and Empire'. A circular portrait of Dr. Esha Sil is on the right. At the bottom left is a YouTube icon, and at the bottom right is the URL <https://youtu.be/D1NE8Vc-v2Q> in red.





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The Tradition of Political Autobiography in Indian Literature

by Dr Sayan Chattopadhyay




Raj Kumar


Zoom Meeting

Recording... LIVE on Custom Live Streaming Service


GMGCAdmin




Amrit Sen




Subham Dutta



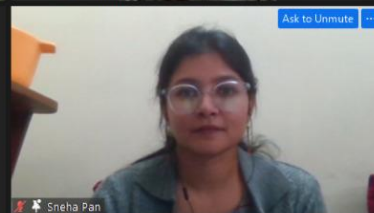
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Session-2021-22

Event Name: Infinite Ray

Dates: 1-3rd July, 2022

Event Details: Department of English, along with IQAC of our college, observed the centenary year of the maestro Satyajit Ray. The event was divided into three parts a webinar on Satyajit's Modernity, an inter-college Online Quiz contest, and a panel discussion entitled "Jalsaghar"—featuring Satyajit's favourite thespians.

Event Posters and Pics:



Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Department of English and CMEV

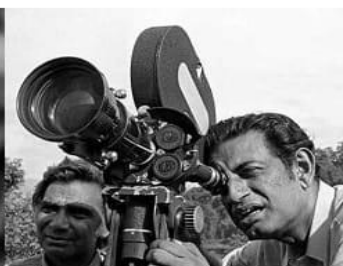
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invite you all in the three-day event



Infinite Ray

- Academic Webinar
- Inter-college Essay Competition
- Inter-college Quiz Competition
- Virtual Reunion





Infinite Ray

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Departments of English, CMEV and IQAC

will present an Academic Webinar on Ray's Cinematic Modernity



Satyajit, Cinema and Modernity/

সত্যজিৎ, চলচ্চিত্র ও আধুনিকতা

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Date: Thursday, 1st July 2021 Time: 6p.m. onwards



Dr. Mausumi Sen Bhattacharjee
Associate Professor, Dept. of Eng
Sanskrit College & University



Dr. Dibyakusum Ray
Assistant Professor,
IIT Ropar



Rabiranjana Maitra
Indian Director and Editor
Professor at SRFTI



Chairperson :

Chandak Sengupta,
Prof. of History, Classics and Archaeology
Birkbeck College, London University



<https://youtube.com/channel/UC9GCAx559YB10B3N2Jlr7Tg>

The webinar will be followed by presentations from
the winners of the Inter College Essay Competition





Infinite Ray

Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Departments of English, CMEV and IQAC

will present

Inter College Quiz Competition

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Date: - Final Round- 2nd July 2021

Time: - 6 p.m.



Rajiv Sanyal
Quiz Master



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9GCAX559YB10B3N2Jlr7Tg>



Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

Departments of English, CMEV and IQAC

will present an Audio-visual to pay tribute to Satyajit Ray



Maharaja, Tomare Selam/

মহারাজা, তোমারে সেলাম

[An Audio-visual Presentation]

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Date: Saturday, 3rd July, 2021.

Time: 4 p.m.



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Jalsaghar / জলসাগর

[A Panel Discussion]

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Date: Saturday, 3rd July, 2021. Time: 5:00p.m.

 <https://youtu.be/Zckx0aircPo>



Sharmila Tagore



Dhritiman Chatterjee



Aparna Sen



Barun Chanda



Dr Madhuja Mukherjee



Siddhartha Chatterjee



Moderator :
Ashoke Viswanathan



April 2022

Event Name: Visit to VB Granthan Bibhag to attend a lecture on the Poetry of A.K. Ramanujan by G. Rodriguez



Session 2020-21

Event Name: Epidemics, Body and Medicine: An Inquiry into the Literary and Cultural Texts

Epidemics, Body and Medicine, an international webinar conducted by the Department of English tried to assess pandemic using an interdisciplinary. Not only did it reflect on its impact but it also foregrounded how pandemic has historically been instrumental to the re-evaluation of social and cultural ties.



Session 2019-20

Special lecture on “Rajmohan’s Wife” Dr Sandip Mondal



Special lecture on “Tintin in Tibet” by Dr Pinaki De

Special lecture on “Poetry of John Keats” Dr. Chidananda Bhattacharya

Special lecture on “The Murder of Roger Ackroyd” by Dr. Amrit Sen



Session 2018-19

Film screening of *Aranyadeb* by Dr Debashis Sen Sharma



Seminar on “Re-reading Romanticism” by Dr Amrit Sen & Dr Siddhartha Biswas, April 2019



Session 2017-18

Special lecture on “Poetry of Alexander Pope” by Dr. Amrit Sen 12.9.2017

State-level seminar on Urbanization and Cultural Responses: 3.2. 2017

Prof. (Dr.) Deb Narayan Bandyopadhyay, Vice-Chancellor of Bankura University and Dr. Amrit Sen



Special lecture on “Cinema, Fiction, and History” by Srijit Mukherji

Date: 15.2. 2017

