

Name of the Event: Literacy, Literalism and Literature: Sri Aurobindo and the Stakes for the Subjective age by Professor Debashish Banerji

Organized by The Department of English

1. Date of the event-10.1.2023
2. Number of participants-53
3. Venue- Gokhale Memorial Girls' College
4. Details about the resource person:

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. He is also the Program Chair for the East-West Psychology department. Prior to CIIS, he served as Professor of Indian Studies and Dean of Academics at the University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles. He has taught as adjunct faculty at the Pasadena City College, University of California, Los Angeles and University of California, Irvine. His interests lie in postmodern, postcolonial and cross-cultural approaches to Indian philosophy, psychology and culture. Banerji has curated close to fifteen exhibitions of Indian and Japanese art. He has authored and edited around ten books and art catalogs on major figures of "the Bengal Renaissance" such as the Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore, the artist Abanindranath Tagore and the spiritual thinker Sri Aurobindo; on Critical Posthumanism, Yoga Psychology and on a variety of creative and art-related projects. His most recent books are *Integral Yoga Psychology: Metaphysics and Transformation as Taught by Sri Aurobindo* (Lotus Press, 2020) and *Meditations on the Isha Upanishad: Tracing the Philosophical Vision of Sri Aurobindo* (Sri Aurobindo Samity and Maha Bodhi Publishers, 2019).

4. Other necessary information: 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 flyer



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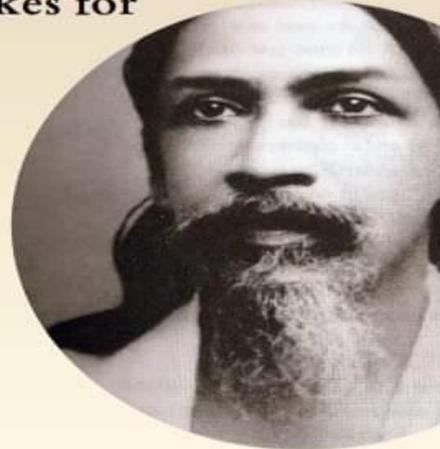
cordially invites you all to the lecture

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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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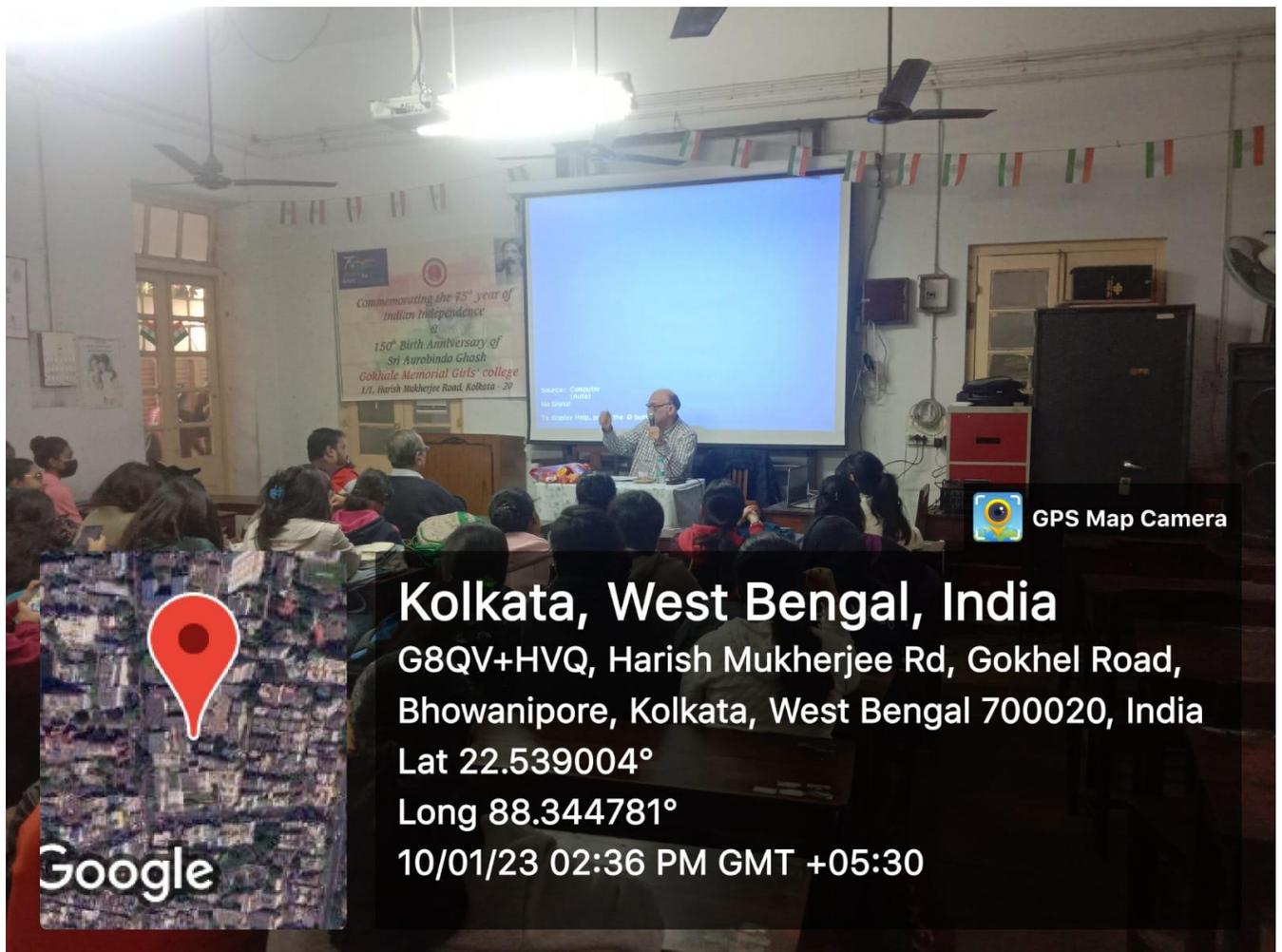
Venue: LT2, GMGC



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Event Picture



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