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# **Department of English**

In collaboration with IQAC, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya,

Organizes

Special Lecture in online mode

On

"Gender Roles in Victorian Literature"

By

## Shri Kunal Kumar Halder

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Bangabasi Morning College



Date: 30-05-2022

Time: 1.00 p.m. onward.

Google Meet Link will be shared in advance in the respective WhatsApp Groups

#### Patrons

#### Shri Arghya Ghosh

SDO, Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur & Hon'ble Administrator Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya

# Dr. Abhinandan Das

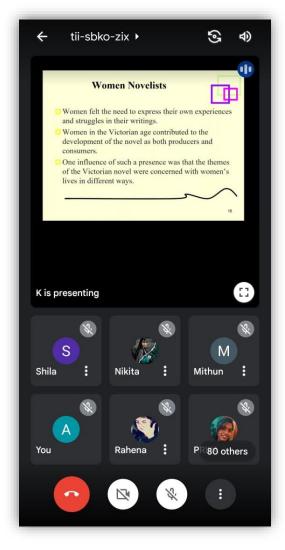
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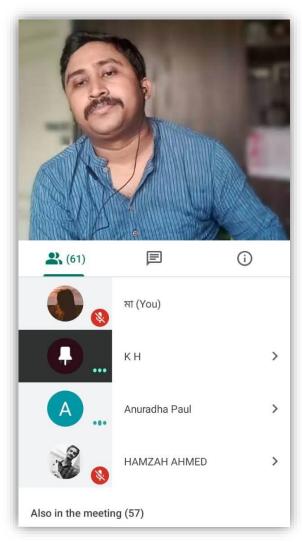
# Organizing Committee

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### A Synoptic View:

The Special Lecture on "Gender Roles in Victorian Literature" held on 30th May 2022 was a significant event organized by the Department of English, Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya. The lecture aimed to delve into the intricate exploration of gender roles as depicted in Victorian literature, a pivotal era in literary history known for its complex portrayal of gender dynamics.

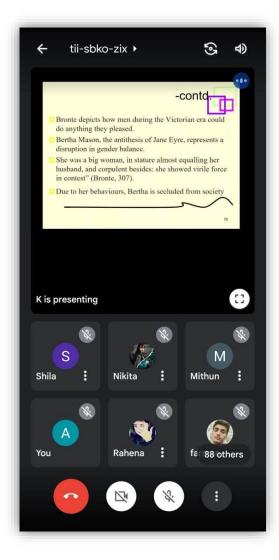




# **Highlights of the Lecture:**

Shri Kunal Kumar Halder, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the Department of English at Bangabashi Morning College, led the session with profound insights and scholarly analysis. He meticulously dissected various literary works from the Victorian era, shedding light on the prevailing gender norms, stereotypes, and the evolving role of women in society.





Through an engaging discourse, Shri Halder navigated through canonical texts and lesser-known works, illustrating the multifaceted representations of masculinity and femininity. He discussed how Victorian literature often served as a mirror to societal norms, reflecting the struggles, constraints, and aspirations of individuals within rigid gender frameworks.

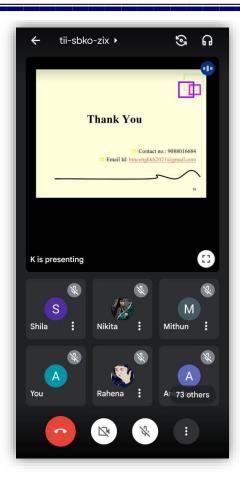
Furthermore, Shri Halder explored the contributions of prominent Victorian writers such as Charles Dickens, the Brontë sisters, and George Eliot in challenging conventional gender roles and advocating for social reform. He elucidated how these authors utilized their literary platforms to critique patriarchal structures, advocate for women's rights, and challenge the notion of the "Angel in the House."

The lecture fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas, with participants actively engaging in discussions and posing thought-provoking questions. Shri Halder's erudite presentation, coupled with the enthusiastic participation of attendees, made the session intellectually stimulating and enriching.



#### **Conclusion:**

The Special Lecture on "Gender Roles in Victorian Literature" proved to be a scholarly endeavor that not only enriched the understanding of Victorian literature but also stimulated critical reflections on gender constructs prevalent in contemporary society. The event, organized with meticulous planning and under the esteemed patronage of Shri Argha Ghosh and Dr. Abhinandan Das, received commendable support from the organizing committee and participants alike. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Shri Kunal Kumar Halder for his insightful presentation and to all participants for their active involvement, contributing to the success of this academic endeavour.



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