

GURU NANAK DEV ONLINE LECTURE SERIES

Second Edition

An Initiative of IQAC

GURU NANAK COLLEGE DHANBAD

LECTURE 1: *'Strange Adventure' to 'Essential Light': Current Trends in Indian English Poetry*

Invited Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Jaydeep Sarangi

Organised by the Department of English

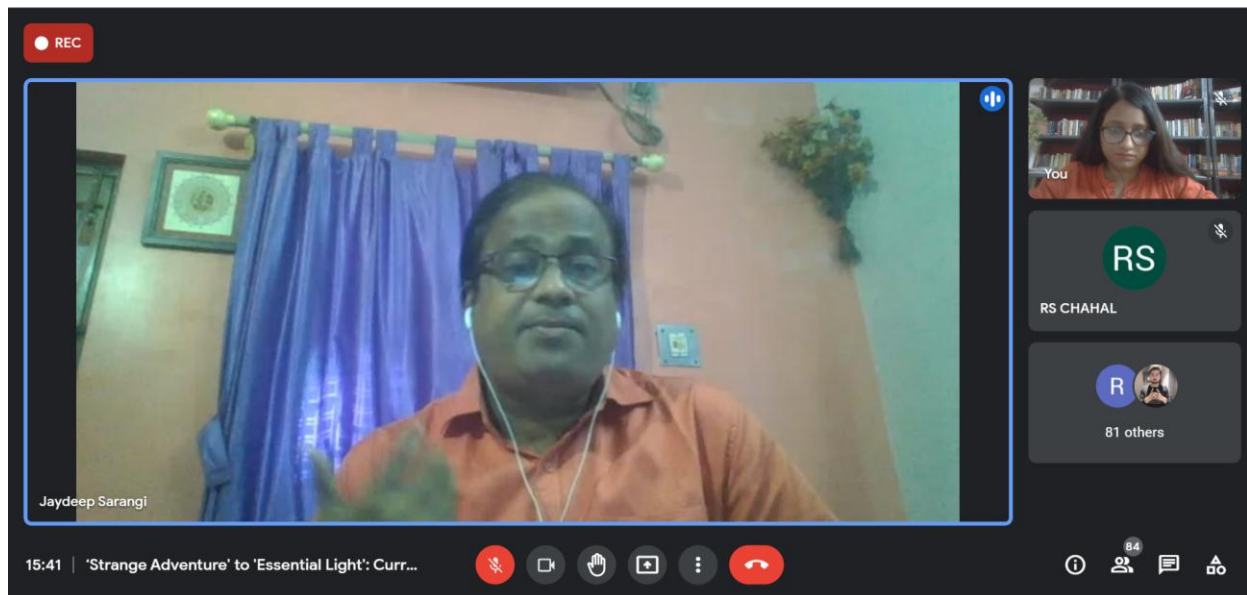
Date: 14th July, 2021

On 24th June, 2016, an initiative was taken by the IQAC that Guru Nanak Dev Lecture Series be started in which distinguished and learned scholars be invited from outside College to address our students on various themes, which can be expansive and not just part of the syllabus. It was decided to shortlist such intellectuals and to request them for sparing time and to have the lectures in the College.

In the first edition of this series, we had 11 lectures on diverse topics.

Since the inception of this series, it was planned that these sessions will go on with a great fanfare, with eminent scholars visiting our campus. However, the current pandemic made us wait for long, and we decided to go virtual with the sessions of Guru Nanak Dev Online Lecture Series with a promise, that in future we will get back to the physical mode of inviting scholars to our campus.

As the first eminent speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Jaydeep Sarangi virtually joined the Guru Nanak Dev Online Lecture Series on 14th July, 2021 and addressed our students, faculty members and scholars from around the country for around 1.5 hours.



Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi is a bilingual writer, poet, critic, academician, editor, interviewer, translator and author of a number of significant publications on Australian literature, Indian writing in English, postcolonial studies and Dalit literary movement in India. He was a faculty in English at Seva Bharati Mahavidyalaya(V.U.), Kargari and Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri College (University of Calcutta), Kolkata. He taught at PG department of English, Vidyasagar University for ten years as a guest faculty. Travelled and delivered talks extensively at different universities and colleges in different parts of India and abroad. At present, he is Principal, New Alipore College. He has also been acting as the President of Guild of Indian English Writers Editors and Critics, and Vice-President of Intercultural Poetry and Performance Library, Kolkata. He has travelled across the globe as a resource person and writer. His books, research articles, translations and poems are in library archives in different universities in the world, such as, University of California, USA , Sorbonne University, Harvard University, Columbia University The British Library, London, University of Queensland, Australia and The University of Chicago, USA

The topic which Prof Sarangi chose for the session was “‘Strange Adventure' to 'Essential Light': Current Trends in Indian English Poetry.”

Around 140 participants joined the live session. The event also witnessed the graceful presence of Sardar R. S. Chahal (President, GNC), Prof. P. Shekhar (former Principal, GNC) along with Dr. Sanjay Prasad, Principal, Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad. Prof. Amarjit Singh (Head, Dept. of English), Prof. Dipak Kumar, Ms Ghanishtha Verma along with all the faculty members of the College joined the session and made it a success.

The lecture was organized and coordinated by Dr. Varsha Singh (Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, GNC).

YouTube Link of the event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoYUs4nO-TM>

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