

ACTIVITY REPORT OF PROGRAMME ON WOMEN'S WRITINGS

The CBCS Curriculum of the department of English has a paper (CC 11) titled 'Women's Writings'. In a meeting of the Women Development Cell the HoD of the department of English Dr Auddy proposed to organise a seminar to highlight the necessity of studying women's writings. The members of the cell and Ms Tanushree Hansda proposed that an orientation programme be organised for all the students of the arts faculty. The house unanimously welcomed the proposal and resolved that the programme must engage the students in participative learning. Hence a quiz competition was also planned for the same day on the same subject.

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Orientation Program on 'Contribution of Women
Writers in Literature'

Organised by Women Development Cell

In association with Department of English and
Department of Bengali

Date: 16.12.2023

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue: Auditorium Hall

Resource Persons:

Dr. Madhubanti Shome, Assistant Professor,
Department of Bengali, Heramba Chandra
College.

Ms. Amrapali Bose, SACT, Department of English, Heramba
Chandra College.

Convener: Ms. Yachana Lama, Assistant Professor, Department of History.

Activity Report

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Outcome


The Orientation Program on '*Contribution of Women Writers in Literature*', organized by the Women's Development Cell in collaboration with the Departments of Bangla and English of Heramba Chandra College, resulted in several impactful outcomes. It raised awareness about the significant yet often overlooked contributions of women writers, particularly in the Bengali literary tradition, and highlighted their struggles and achievements in a male-dominated world. The program empowered students to recognize and embrace the inherent strengths of women, encouraging them to confront societal challenges with resilience and confidence. Ms. Amrapali Bose's insightful talk on feminism and women's writing across temporal and spatial contexts fostered a comprehensive understanding of feminist movements and theories, promoting critical thinking and intellectual engagement among participants.

The interactive quiz at the end of the session actively engaged both students and teachers, creating an inclusive and collaborative learning environment. Additionally, the event sparked vibrant discussions on the socio-historical and political dimensions of women's writing, encouraging deeper exploration of these contexts and their implications on literature and society. The program also demonstrated the value of interdisciplinary collaboration by bringing together experts from the Bangla and English Departments. Overall, it successfully inspired participants to appreciate the contributions of women writers while fostering dialogue on gender issues in literature and beyond.

Supporting Documents










Contribution of Women Writers in Literature


Orientation Programme
organised by
WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL, HERAMBA CHANDRA COLLEGE
in association with
Department of English and
Department of Bengali




Panelists

Dr. Madhubanti Shome
Ms. Amrapali Bose





16th December, 2023. 12.30 pm. Campus Hall.