

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE

Hariharpara, Murshidabad, West Bengal

Department of English

Report of the International Seminar Held on 29th April, 2023

Event:	International Seminar
Date & Time:	29 th April, 2023; 11:30 AM onwards
Topic:	“Diaspora Literature: Exclamation for the Crises of Space and Identity”
Platform:	Hybrid Mode (both Offline & Online)
Patron:	Dr. Goutam Kumar Ghosh, Principal, Hazi A.K. Khan College
Resource Persons:	Prof. (Dr.) Mizanur Rahman Professor, Department of English, Islamic University, Kusthia, Bangladesh & Dr. Md. Monirul Islam Assistant Professor, Department of English, Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal
Conveners:	Bidisha Munshi, Assistant Professor of English, Hazi A. K. Khan College & Samim Aktar Molla, Assistant Professor of English, Hazi A. K. Khan College
Organising Secretary:	Bahadur Biswas, State Aided College Teacher (SACT), Department of English, Hazi A. K. Khan College
In Collaboration with:	IQAC, Hazi A. K. Khan College
Support:	Seminar Sub-Committee, Hazi A. K. Khan College
Total Participants:	130
	i. To encourage the participation of the students in academic and research oriented discussion.

<p>Objectives:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. To provide opportunities to the teachers, scholars and students to share their knowledge, views and research interests. iii. To disseminate knowledge, information and, above all, conceptual framework regarding Diaspora literature. iv. To discuss the multifarious aspects of Diaspora literature.
<p>Brief Description:</p>	<p>The Department of English (in collaboration with IQAC), Hazi A. K. Khan College, Hariharpara, Murshidabad, West Bengal, organised an international seminar on the topic “Diaspora Literature: Exclamation for the Crises of Space and Identity.” The patron of the seminar, Dr. Goutam Kumar Ghosh, Principal, Hazi A.K. Khan College, delivered the inaugural speech. The resource persons, Prof. (Dr.) Mizanur Rahman and Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, successfully delivered their enlightening presentations, and offered the participants thorough interaction that became the most effective feature of the whole session. A number of faculty members, research scholars and students from all over the nation as well as from various prestigious institutions got their queries answered, and many of them shared their own views regarding different aspects of the topic. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Krishnendu Munsu, Co-Ordinator, IQAC, Hazi A. K. Khan College.</p>
<p>Strength:</p>	<p>The wonderful deliberation of the eminent resource persons made the seminar successful. The participants not only from Hazi A. K. Khan College but from other colleges and universities also got benefited from this endeavour. This seminar has been appreciated by all kinds of participants such as undergraduate students, research scholars and teachers. Many participants shared their favourable feedbacks regarding their experience of this seminar and warmly congratulated the organisers.</p>
<p>Weakness:</p>	<p>Due to unfavourable weather (storm and rainfall), only a few number of participants could present their papers on the very day. The remaining participants had to present their papers the next day</p>

	<p>in an online platform (Google Meet https://meet.google.com/scd-pvny-rbx).</p> <p>This online session is available in YouTube (https://youtu.be/IM6mmDux3go)</p>
Opportunities:	<p>The successful completion of the seminar provided opportunity of sharing and learning new academic ideas and views regarding Diaspora literature. The seminar gives the opportunity to continue to reach scholars even after it is over as it is available in YouTube platform. (https://youtube.com/live/-6TIO9Em82A?feature=share)</p>
Challenges:	<p>The students of the college being mainly from rural areas often feel embarrassed to join such seminars. There would be an endeavour to overcome this impediment. Besides, there would be attempts to increase the number of participants from other institutes to participate in such seminars.</p>
Outcome:	<p>The seminar has been proved to be beneficial for the participants. The Department of English is highly encouraged by the positive responses of the participants. The UG students are also motivated by this enriching experience.</p>
Some Glimpses:	