



**1st Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme
Organised by Department of English, Pandu College**

Resource Person:
Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey
Assistant Professor, Department of English
Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi)
On the topic
“Popular and Literary Fiction: The Divergences”

20th February, 2024
Time- 11 AM onwards
Venue- Digital Classroom (Science Block), Pandu College

Notice

15-02-2024

This is for the information for all the students of the Department of English, Pandu College that the Department of English, Pandu College is organising the *1st Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme* on 20-02-2024 at Pandu College.

Therefore, all interested students are requested to participate in the programme.

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Report: The Department of English at Pandu College organised the **1st Pranab Kumar Das Memorial Annual Lecture Programme** on February 20, 2024. The event aimed to commemorate the inspiring and eventful life of the esteemed scholar, **Late Pranab Kumar Das**, who unfortunately departed for his heavenly abode at a very young age. **Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey**, an Assistant Professor from the Department of English at Lakshmibai College (University of Delhi), graciously agreed to be the resource person for the lecture. The topic of her lecture was “**Popular and Literary Fiction: The Divergences**”.

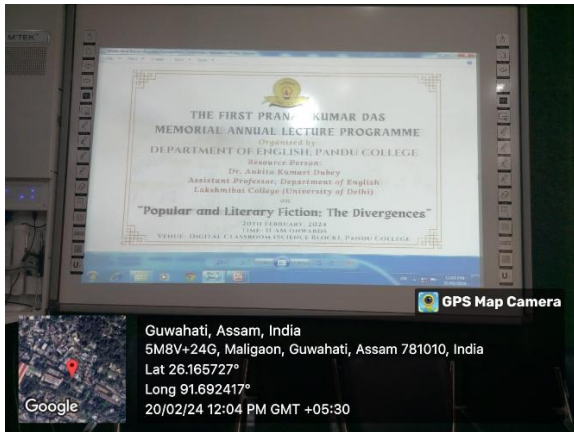
The event commenced with the organisers and attendees paying homage to late Pranab Kumar Das. Anup Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Pandu College elaborated on the life and works of Pranab Kumar Das and also delivered the objectives of the programme and expressed gratitude to Dr. Ankita Kumari Dubey for her participation. Dr. Dubey then took the stage and delivered an engaging lecture, exploring the nuances and distinctions between popular and literary fiction.

During her discourse, Dr. Dubey elucidated the defining characteristics of popular and literary fiction, highlighting their thematic, stylistic, and structural differences. She emphasized the importance of understanding these distinctions to appreciate the diverse landscape of contemporary literature. Dr. Dubey discussed the target audience and reception of popular and literary fiction, examining how these factors influence the production, marketing, and consumption of literary works. She delved into the role of cultural, social, and economic factors in shaping readers’ preferences and tastes. Dr. Dubey traced the historical evolution of popular and literary fiction, noting the emergence of hybrid forms and the blurring of genre boundaries in contemporary literature.

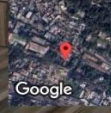
Outcome: The event provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the distinctions between popular and literary fiction. Participants gained an appreciation for the diversity of voices and perspectives in literature, while also commemorating the legacy of Pranab Kumar Das.

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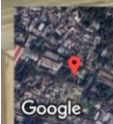
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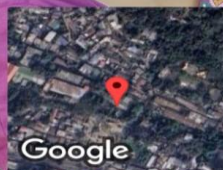
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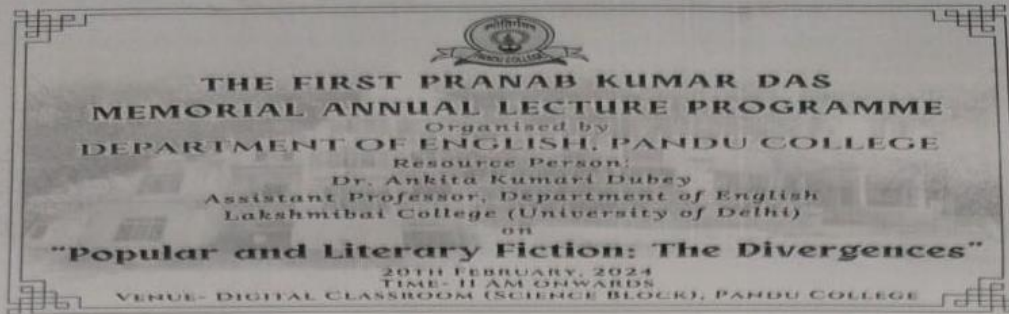
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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Venue: Digital Classroom, Science Block, Pandu College

Date : 20-02-2024

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20	Sangeeta Goswami	Student	Sangeeta
21	Kangki Das	Student	Kangki Das
22	Juhi Mazumder	Student	Juhi Mazumder
23	Maverick Medhi	Student	Maverick Medhi
24	Priyanshu Das	Student	Priyanshu Das
25	Debanjali Medhi	Student	Debanjali
26	Sabnam Choudhury	Student	Sabnam
27	Mausmi Rajkhowa	Student	Mausmi
28	Jusna Basumatary	Student	Jusna
29	Sania Rayisa	Student	Sania Rayisa
30	Amjhim Rahman	Student	Amjhim
31	Sitarthi Koushik	Student	Sitarthi
32	Vaovana Biswas	Student	Vaovana Biswas
33	Sujata Karki	Student	Sujata Karki
34	Goma Tripathi	Student	Goma Tripathi
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