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Jan, 21,2021

## NOTICE

A series of lectures would be conducted for the post graduate students in English to hone the research skills of students and develop a structure methodology for conducting research.

The schedule for the research skill series is as follows:

Date	Time	Topic	Guest Speaker
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb' 2021	5pm -7 pm	Dynamics of research writing in English – Part I	Dr Dinesh Kumar Ket's Vaze College, Mulund, Mumbai
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb'2021	6-8pm	Post modernism: theory & Practice	Dr Seema C , S I E S,SION, Mumbai
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb' 2021	6-8pm	Disability studies Theory and Potential for Research	Dr Lakshmi Muthukumar, SIES, Sion
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb' 2021	6-8pm	Potential Research Areas: Gender Studies, Postcolonialism & Diaspora	Dr Paromita Chakrabati, HR College
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb' 2021	6-8pm	" Dynamics of Research writing in English-II"	Dr Dinesh Kumar Ket's Vaze College, Mulund, Mumbai

  
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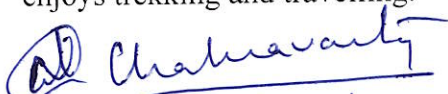
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## Research Skills Lecture 4

### Dr. Paromita, H.R. College

Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti is Associate Professor of English and Director, Global Research Initiatives (GRI) at H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, University of Mumbai where she has been teaching since 2001. Her research areas include migration, diaspora, postcolonial studies, gender and nation. She has published several articles in international journals and is the assistant editor of the peer reviewed journal Writing Today: International Journal of Studies in English. She has been a joint editor for the peer reviewed journal Baltic Worlds from Södertörn University, Stockholm and has been a resource person at University Grants Commission (UGC) sponsored refresher courses. She annually teaches a Master's level seminar class on Feminist Critical Theory at the University of Sheffield, and has been an invited speaker for seminar lecture at several universities and colleges both in India and abroad. In her spare time Paromita enjoys trekking and travelling.

  
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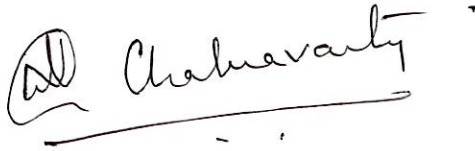
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## Report : Lecture by Dr Paromita Chakraborty on "Potential Research Areas: Gender Studies, Postcolonialism & Diaspora"

The fourth day of Research guidance session was held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021 by Dr Paromita Chakraborty, HR College. She started the research session by emphasizing on the importance of a research theory and its benefits. Students learned the way in which literature could be appreciated by applying a literary theory. The entire session was divided into two parts. The first part of the session focused on Feminist Literary Criticism. The different branches of Feminist criticism such as French Feminist criticism, Gynocriticism, Psychoanalysis and encounter of Marxism were introduced. Students were asked to differentiate between oppression and exploitation with the help of day to day examples. Students were familiarized with the use of memoirs, journals, diaries and cookbooks as a part of literary search for lost women. Dr Paromita suggested students to read books by Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, Mary Eagleton and Jack Halberstam to understand feminism better. The second session consisted of a brief talk on migration, diaspora and postcolonial theory. The behaviour of the colonised and the coloniser was defined by D. Paromita with the example of E. M. Forster's works. The term 'Homing Desire' by Avtar Brah was explained in detail stating the desires of immigrants to experience home while living in a foreign host land. The interactive two hour session ended with Dr Paromita answering queries from student participants and finally with a vote of thanks by students. **21 students participated in the session.**

  
Dr. Paromita Chakraborty

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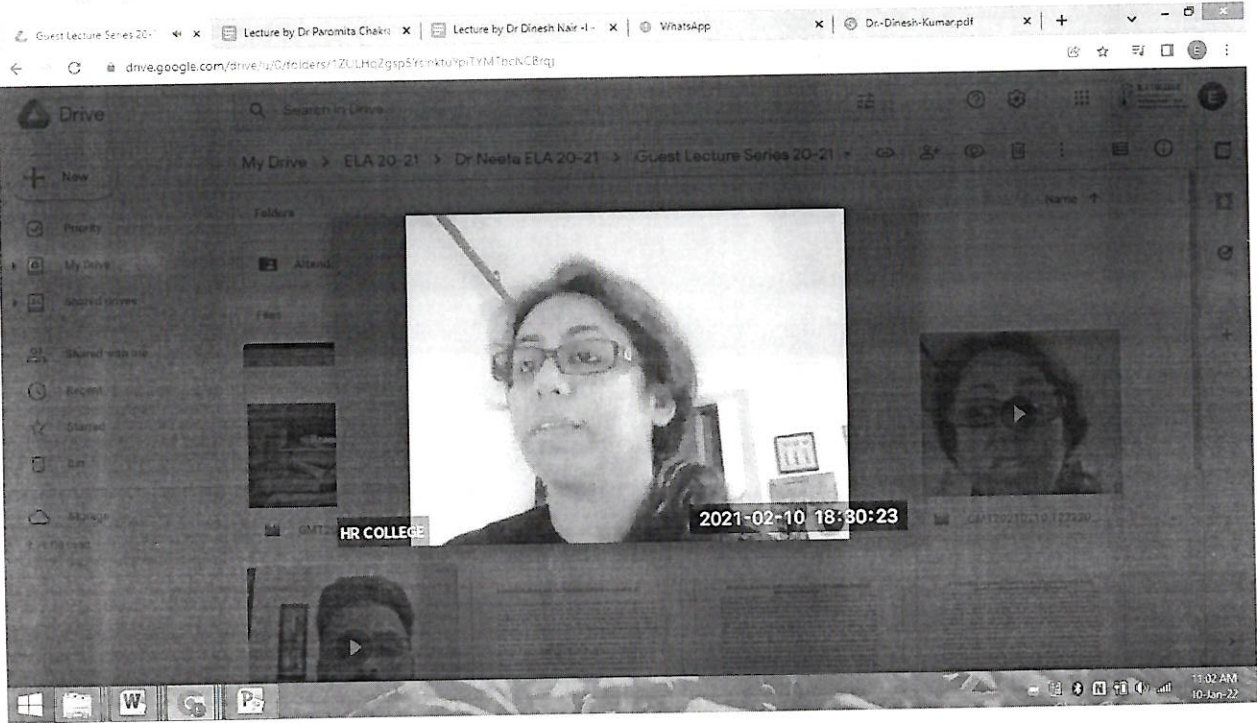
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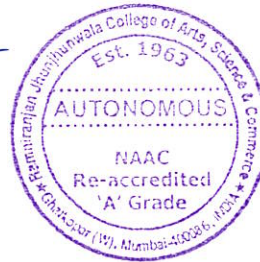
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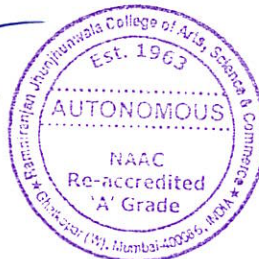
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2	2	VIEGAS CARMIN ALLISTER
3	4	D SOUZA BLOSSOM ANTHONY
4	5	DSILVA DALE J AVERIL
5	7	EBSIBA PANDI
6	10	JENSHI ARVIND
7	12	KALLARKAL GIFTIN G WILSON
8	13	KARVE BHAIRAVI PRASHANT
9	17	KHAN SOMAIYA ASLAM
10	18	MEMON BUSHRA FATEH
11	20	NAIR KRISHNEDU
12	23	PALAV SONALI PRAMOD
13	30	SAMATRE SAGARIKA
14	31	SAYYED SUMAIYA NADIMUDDIN
15	35	SIDDIQUI SHAGUFTA SHAKIR HUSAIN
16	36	TATE MAYURI BHIMRAO
17	37	BERNARD TERESA
18	38	THAKAR HITIKSHA KRISHNAKANT
19	39	TREESA REJI
20	40	VADAKKAN DIANA MARY IGNATIUS
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