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An International Webinar on Girl Interrupted: Trauma and Emancipation of Women

Date: 13.07.2020

Time: 11 am – 8.00 pm

Venue: Online (Zoom)

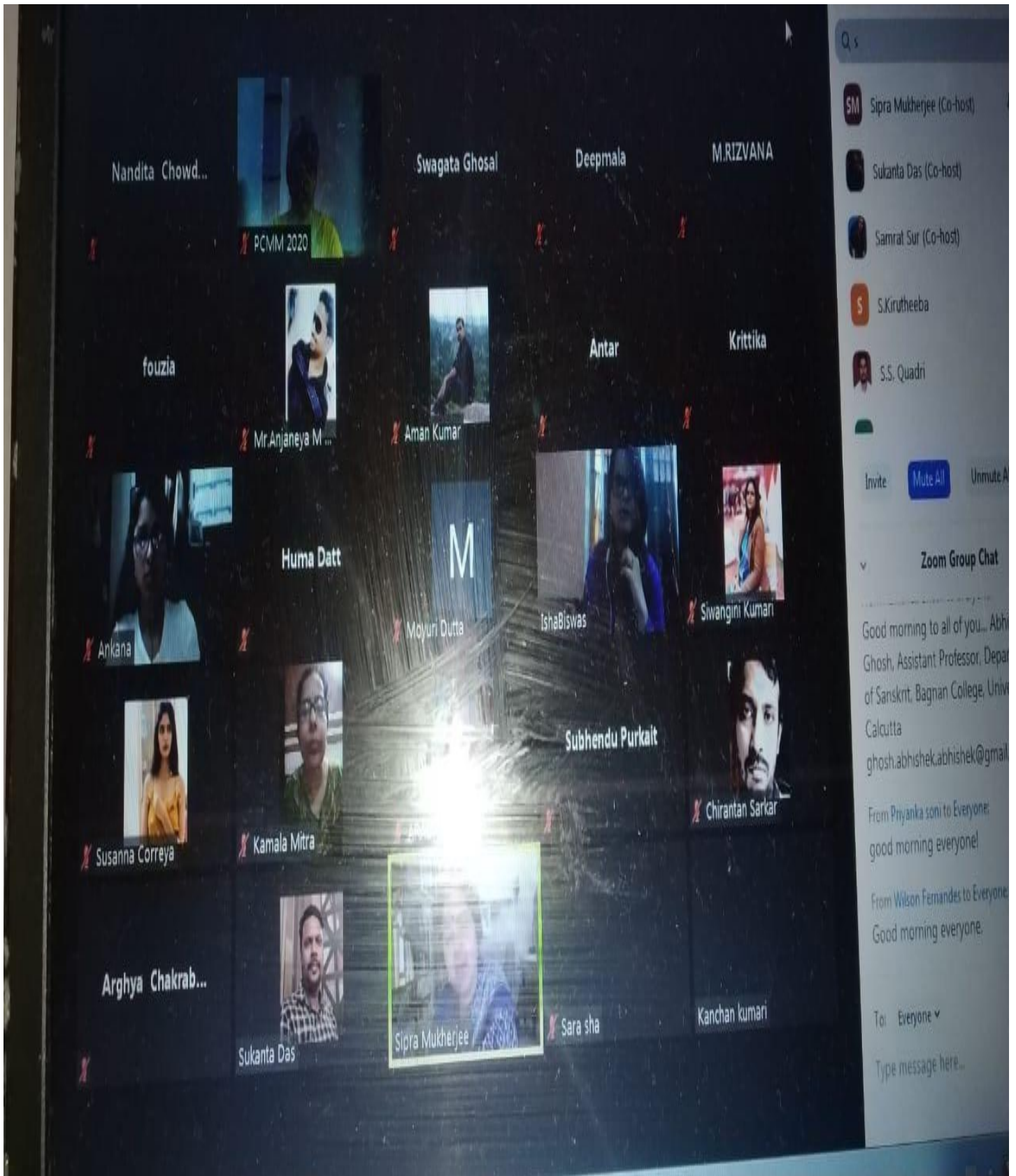
Number of Participants: 1st Lecture: 620; 2nd Lecture: 510; 3rd Lecture: 530

Name and Designation of Resource Person(s): Dr Shipra Mukherjee, Professor of English, West Bengal State University; Dr Robin E Field, Professor of English, King’s College, Pennsylvania, USA; Dr. Aishiki Chakraborty, Professor of History, Jadavpur University

Organizing Committee: Department of English in collaboration with the IQAC.

Brief Report: The webinar was divided into three lectures. The first lecture, “Pushing the Boundary of Imagined Woman” commenced from 11 am (Zoom Time) followed by the second one, “Re-centering the Rape Victim in Contemporary American Novels” from 4.30 pm (Zoom Time), and, finally leading to the last talk, “Calcutta Cabaret: Pleasure, Politics and Perversion” from 8 pm (Zoom Time). In her talk Prof Mukherjee interrogated the concept of ‘girl’ by underscoring the myriad dimensions of feminism. She talked on the basic concerns of feminism and argued for the need to go beyond the stereotypes. There was an intellectually stimulating discussion and interaction after the talk. Dr. Robin E Field made threadbare discussion on American novels that offer different dimensions and perspectives on the issue of ‘rape’. She argued for the use of nomenclature like ‘rape novel’ that depict the changing pattern of response to the victims of rape. There was a very engaging discussion and interaction. In her talk Prof Chakraborty made eloquent discussion on the politics and perversion associated with cabaret. She argues how the image of Miss Shefali as a bar dancer posed problems to the ‘bhadralok’ identity of contemporary Bengali people. She made the audience enthralled by her captivating speech, and understandably there was animated discussion after the lecture.

Some photographs:





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13th July
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IST 11:00

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IST 20:00

TO BE ANNOUNCED

RE-CENTERING THE RAPE VICTIM IN
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN NOVELS

"CALCUTTA CABARET: PLEASURE,
POLITICS AND PERVERSION"



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