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## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NEED OF LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Organized By  
Department of English and IQAC

Date: 04.03.2023

Time: 11.30 a.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Room no 15, College Premise

Number of Participants: 48 (Including Teachers, Students, All Faculties)

**Name and Designation of Resource Person(s):** Dr Anik Nandi, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation's Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of the Basque Country (UPE/EHU) and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Humanities, Liberal Arts & Social Sciences of Alliance University.

**Organizing Committee:** Department of English and IQAC.

**Brief Report:** The Department of English in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya organized the first lecture under the aegis of **Scholar of the Month on 04.03.2023**.

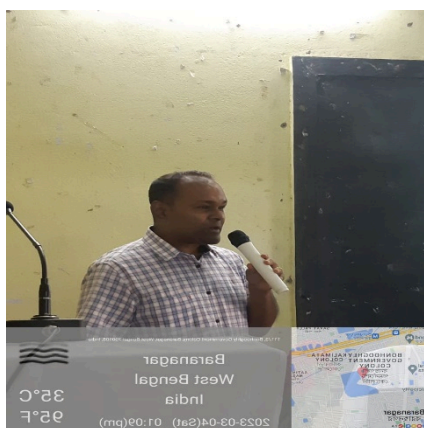
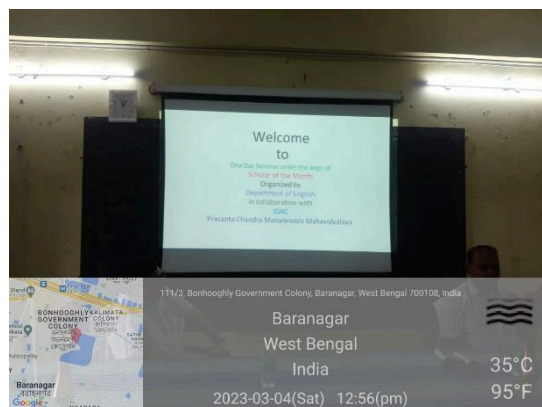
Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya delivered the inaugural lecture. The Department of English in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya organized the first lecture under the aegis of **Scholar of the Month on 04.03.2023**. The special guest of the day was Dr Anik Nandi, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation's Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of the Basque Country (UPE/EHU) and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Humanities, Liberal Arts & Social Sciences of Alliance University. The topic of his lecture was "Why do we need Linguistic Diversity for Sustainable Development? The session was attended by twenty teachers and seventy-seven students from various disciplines.

The program commenced with the felicitation of the guest and the honorable principal of the college Dr. Arnab Ghosh by the students of the Department of English. This was followed by the welcome address of Dr. Ghosh as he discussed the relevance of linguistic sustainability in the society. Thereafter, Dr. Sukanta Das, Head, Department of English set the session in motion by delivering the introductory note and presenting the Resource Person of the day.

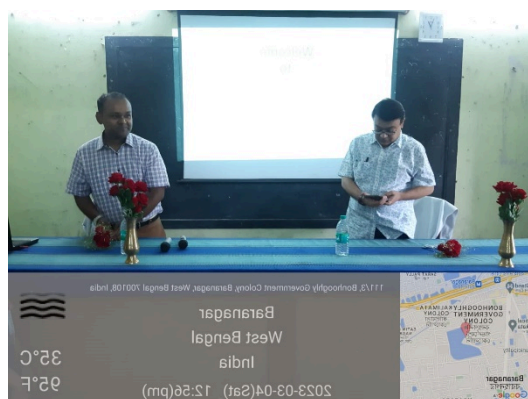
Dr. Dutta, with the aid of a power point presentation and video clippings addressed the topic of linguistic diversity both in the context of Indian society as well as the European countries. He talked about the intricate connection between the importance of retaining minority language and the sustenance of diverse social groups. He touched upon the concepts of language shift, language death, scheduled language and language revival, to mention a few, in order to elucidate how the society may work to achieve the goal of linguistic diversity. With the help of his experience of field works during the course of his doctorate and postdoctoral research in different parts of India, Spain and other parts of the world, he related how different governmental and non-governmental organizations are working together to postpone or in some cases reverse the path of language death and lead to active engagement with minority languages.

After the conclusion of the very engaging session of Dr. Dutta, Ms. Chandrama Basu, Faculty, Department of English conducted the interactive session. Teachers and students of different departments presented their comments and questions on the lecture and Dr. Dutta addressed each of the remarks made by them.

The seminar was concluded by the deliverance of the vote of thanks by Ms. Nandita Bhowmik Chowdhury as she expressed gratitude to Dr. Dutta for his intriguing lecture and acknowledged the assistance of the IQAC in organizing the session and all the departments for their active participation of in the program.



**Photo of the banner**



**Resource Person interacting with the audience**

**Resource person delivering lecture**



**The attendees**

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