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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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2 June 2023

This is to inform all concerned that the Department of English will organize a Value-added Course on 'BEYOND LITERARY TEXTS: THE EXPANDING HORIZONS' (Code: BGC/Eng/01/VAC) from 16.6.2023 to 26.6.2023 at the first floor **Language Laboratory** (Annex building). Interested students willing to participate are instructed to **register through the following link by 11.6.2023**.

Certificates will be provided to all participants on successful completion of the course. For further details please refer to the brochure attached.

Registration link: https://forms.gle/ujqBVJsGRAGUvFFh6

Countersigned:

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VALUE–ADDED COURSE

on

BEYOND LITERARY TEXTS: THE EXPANDING HORIZONS
BGC/ENG/01/VAC

16 – 26 June, 2023

Course content:	Creative Writing ~ Translation ~ Writing for the Audio-visual Media ~ Editing and Publishing ~ Career Options
Resource persons:	**Dr. Meenakshi Krishnan**, Associate Professor, Rashtraguru Surendranath College **Dr. Ishaan Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University **Dr. Madhumita Chanda**, Assistant Professor, Heritage Institute of Technology **Soumyasree Ghosh**, Screenwriter **Pritam Bandyopadhyay**, Associate Professor, Barasat Government College **Dr. Ambarish Sen**, Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College **Anamitra Chatterjee**, Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College **Debapratim Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College
Course duration:	32.5 contact hours (including question hours and evaluation)
Course venue:	**Language Laboratory (first floor, Annex Building)**
Target Participants:	Any student (undergraduate or postgraduate) of the college
Attendance:	Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory
Evaluation:	MCQs and class assignments. **Certificates will be provided to participants after successful completion of the course.**
Course fee:	Rs. 50 only.

Programme outcome:

- The students, after completion of the course, are expected to gain substantial awareness of the different avenues leading outwards from the core area of literary studies.

- They are expected to acquire knowledge of different approaches towards using the English language to suit the needs of wide-ranging linguistic structures.

- They will be trained in the techniques and subtleties of channelizing their skills of English composition (learned at the school level) as well as their powers of critical reading and nuanced thinking (learned at the level of higher education) towards upcoming areas of literary studies such as creative media writing, screenplay production or translation.

- Not all students can afford to study just for the pleasures of knowledge. Many have to pass their student lives in painful anxiety of the spectre of unemployment. Traditional curricula of our universities hardly take this into account and career concerns are ignored in classrooms. This course aims to address this serious issue too and expects to equip the students with a commanding view of the sprawling vistas of career options after graduation.

Programme schedule:

Day – 1   16 June, 2023 (Friday)

10:30 am	Inaugural session	30 mins	Dr.Samar Chattopadhyay (Principal, Barasat Government College)
11 am	From the Author's Desk to the Printing Press: The Editor's Role in Publication	60 mins	Debapratim Chakraborty (Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College)
12 noon	Question hour	30 mins	
12:30 pm	Evaluation	60 mins	
	L U N C H (1:30 pm-2 pm)		

2 pm	"That is not what I meant at all" - Challenges in the Process of Translation	90 mins	Dr. Ishaan Chakraborty (Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University)
3:30 pm	Question hour	30 mins	
4 pm	Evaluation through hands-on translation	60 mins	

Day – 2   19 June, 2023 (Monday)

10:30 am	Modern forms of storytelling: Writing for the audio-visual media	90 mins	Soumyasree Ghosh (Screenwriter)
12 noon	Question hour	30 mins	
12:30 pm	Evaluation	60 mins	
	L U N C H (1:30 pm-2 pm)		
2 pm	The Basics of Copy Editing	90 mins	Debapratim Chakraborty (Assistant Professor, Barasat Goverment College)
3:30 pm	Hands on Proof Reading	60 mins	
4:30 pm	Evaluation	30 mins	

Day – 3   21 June, 2023 (Wednesday)

10:30 am	Introducing Translation: Dynamics and Contexts	90 mins	Dr. Ambarish Sen (Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College)
12 noon		30 mins	
	Question hour		
12:30 pm		60 mins	
	Evaluation		
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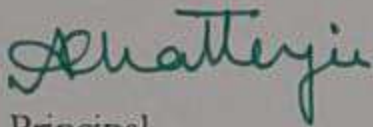|	(1:30 pm-2 pm)		
2 pm	**Modalities of literary translation (prose): A workshop**	90 mins	Anamitra Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College)
3:30 pm	**Modalities of literary translation (poetry): A workshop**	90 mins	Pritam Bandyopadhyay (Associate Professor, Barasat Government College)

D a y – 4   23 June, 2023 (Friday)

10:30 am	**Creative Writing (1)**	90 mins	Dr. Madhumita Chanda (Assistant Professor, Heritage Institute of Technology)
12 noon	**Question hour**	30 mins	
12:30 pm	**Evaluation**	60 mins	
	L U N C H (1:30 pm-2 pm)		
2 pm	**Creative Writing (2)**	90 mins	Anamitra Chatterjee (Assistant Professor, Barasat Government College)
3:30 pm	**Question hour**	30 mins	
4 pm	**Evaluation**	60 mins	

D a y – 5   26 June, 2023 (Monday)

10:30 am	**Career options for an English graduate**	90 mins	Dr. Meenakshi Krishnan (Associate Professor, Barrackpore Rashtraguru Surendranath College)
12 noon	**Question hour**	30 mins	
12:30 pm	**Evaluation**	30 mins	
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(1:00 pm–1:30 pm)			
1:30 pm	**English and the challenges of language management**	90 mins	Pritam Bandyopadhyay (Associate Professor, Barasat Government College)
3 pm	**Question hour**	30 mins	
3:30 pm	**Evaluation**	30 mins	
4 pm	**Valedictory session**	60 mins	

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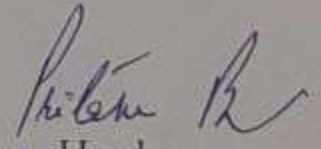
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