

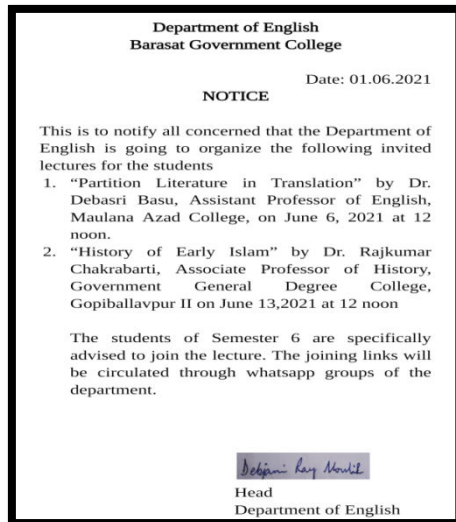
Special Lecture on History of Early Islam (in relation to Intizar Hussain's *Basti*)

Speaker: Dr. Rajkumar Chakrabarti, Department of History, Government General Degree College, Gopiballavpur II

Date: 13.6.21

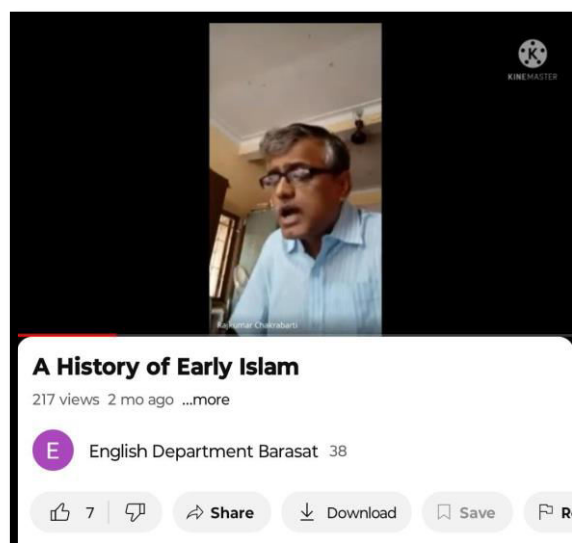
Mode: Online

Notice/Flyer:



Introduction: This special talk on the history of Early Islam was conceived as a supplement to the students' reading of the novel *Basti* which is a part of the Partition Literature paper. Since the novel makes frequent references to various Islamic historical events particularly the Karbala as well as Islamic myths and legends, it was necessary to provide the students with a clear background of Islamic history.

Brief Report: The speaker lucidly charted the history of Islam from its inception to the fateful battle of Karbala and the schism it brought about. He also discussed the major legends surrounding the life of Prophet Muhammad as well as the basic tenets of the Islamic faith while outlining the differences between Shia and Sunni denominations. The lecture was student friendly and extremely informative and would enhance their understanding of the Islamic references in their prescribed text.



No of Participants: 17

Early Islam_A Historical View (Responses) - Microsoft Excel

Timestamp	Did the event create a	talk touched you	useable information	such events?	Any other comments	your name is	Semester		
6-14-2021 9:36:00	5	about Islam	The war of karbala		5 Very helpful	Nibedita Mistri	Semester 6th		
6-14-2021 9:36:47	4	Islamic thought	About quran & Hadish		5 full of information, it	Neha Sultana	2nd		
6-14-2021 9:47:18	3	Shirah or Seerat	Mecca and Madina		5 that the Surah(s) in	Mondal	4th		
6-14-2021 9:48:05	5	Battle of Karbala	Islam and spread of		5 again		Semester 6		
6-14-2021 10:02:54	4	Islam religion	About Islam religion		5 much to understand	Lali Das	Semester 2		
6-14-2021 10:09:20	5	Every aspect	Islamic literature		5 No	Sumana Ghosh	Semester 4		
6-14-2021 10:09:34	5	through a story	and Madina (to me)		5 are so grateful that	Sudipta Mondal	Sem-2		
6-14-2021 10:20:07	4	both good kind man	family and their		4 No	Avik chatterjee	2nd semester		
6-14-2021 10:29:50	4	Every aspect.	information gained		5 No.		Sem - 2.		
6-14-2021 10:29:52	5	Islamic matters	states, (Mecca &		5 lecture about Islamic	Shamim Islam	Sem 2		
6-14-2021 10:54:42	4	All over the talk	more the history of		4 possible kindly		6th Semester		
6-14-2021 11:05:05	5	regarding	spread of Islam		5 really interesting and	Prativa Karmakar	4		
6-14-2021 12:15:31	5	Interactive	The origin of koran		5 significance of graves	Tarunima Dasgupta	6		
6-14-2021 12:34:23	5	detailed facts about	understanding of		5 great! I enjoyed it	Prarthana Roy	Semester 2		
6-14-2021 12:45:21	5	description of the	Islam		5 Thank you :)	Lata Sarkar	6th		
6-14-2021 21:50:28	4	Islamic invasion	Information about Muh		4 It was informative and		6th		
6-15-2021 15:48:53	5	The topic is explained	About the battle of Kar		5 The talk was very fruitf	Labani Ghosh	VI		

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/FQ6kKX5vQ1U?si=p11SmgwLxOjlyCqZ>