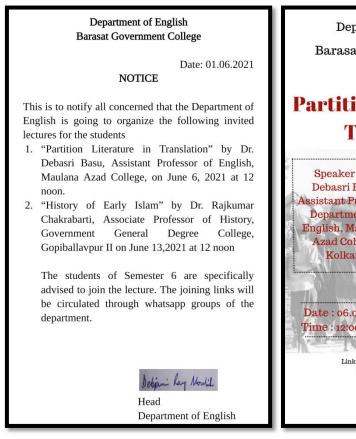
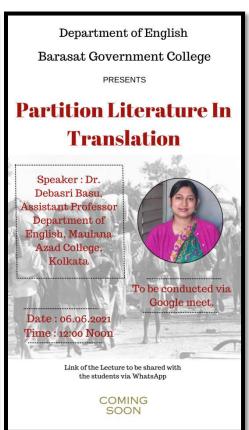
Special Lecture on Partition Literature in Translation

Speaker: Dr. Debasri Basu, Department of English, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata

Date: 6.6.21 **Mode:** Online

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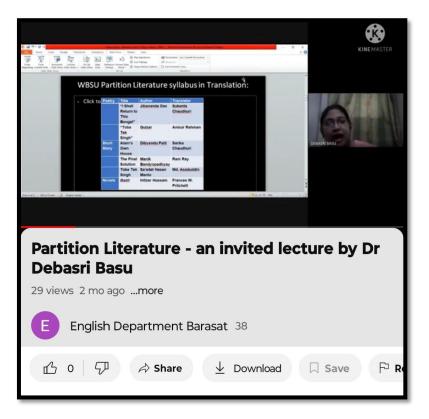


Introduction: The Partition of India with the resultant refugee crisis, communal riots, violence and the struggles of the homeless migrants have given rise to a significant body of literature in the Indian languages, particularly in Bengali, Punjabi and Urdu. This lecture was an attempt to make the students aware of this huge body of literature out of which a very small fraction constitutes their syllabus on Partition Literature.

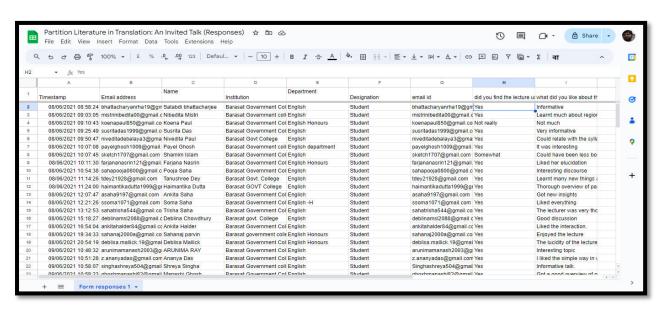
Brief Report: The speaker began by introducing the students to the history of Partition and its socio-political impact and then proceeded to discuss the psychological implications of rootlessness, violence and trauma that recur again and again in the literary texts about Partition. She the went on to give the students an extensive account of the various texts written in Bengali, Punjabi, Urdu and other Indian languages which are also available in translation and briefly discussed their themes so that students could relate them with the texts prescribed in their syllabus.

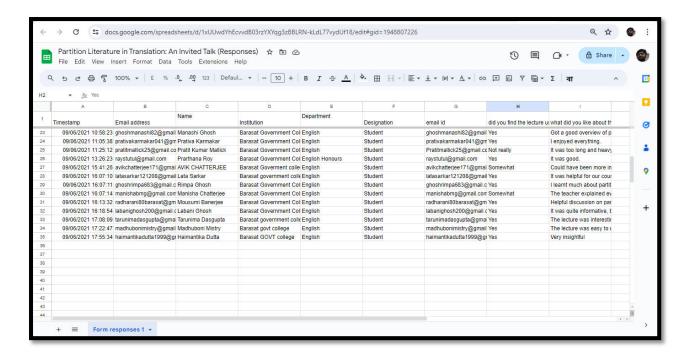
This highly informative lecture provided the students with a well-rounded introduction to Partition Literature which would further enhance their understanding of the texts in syllabus.

Number of participants: 34



Attendance:





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