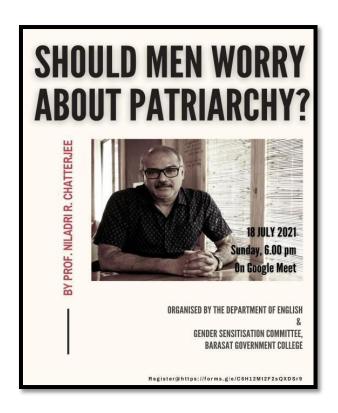
Special Online Lecture: "Should Men Worry About Patriarchy?"

Speaker: Professor Niladri R. Chatterjee, Department of English, Kalyani University

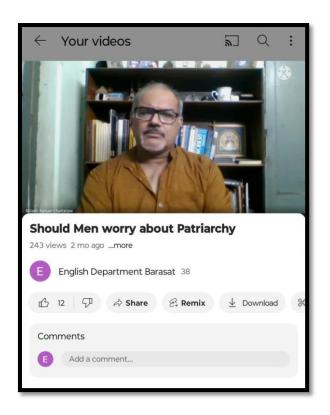
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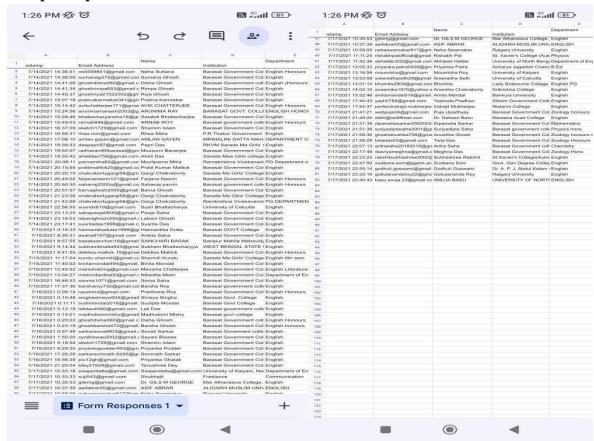
Introduction: To create awareness about how patriarchy is not only a means of controlling women, but also of men and how the dismantling of patriarchy will not take away the rights of men, but allow them more freedom to express themselves in the way they like, the Department of English collaborated with the Gender Sensitization Committee to organize a special online lecture by Professor Niladri Chatterjee of Kalyani University on "Should Men Worry about Patriarchy?"

Brief report: The speaker presented a very engaging talk on the ways patriarchy functions as tools for controlling men in certain ways which may not only be detrimental for individuals but also for society at large. The simple lucid way in which he explained fairly complex ideas of gender politics and the varied examples he provided from various everyday life and popular culture made the ideas more accessible to students. He introduced them to the problems of toxic masculinity and also suggested ways in which they can resist being victimized by patriarchy and its constructs.

The programme was attended by around 80 participants which included mostly students and some teachers. The lively interactive session at the end of the talk showed that the audience followed and enjoyed the talk immensely.



No of participants: 81



YouTube link: https://youtu.be/3MalGl2jP24