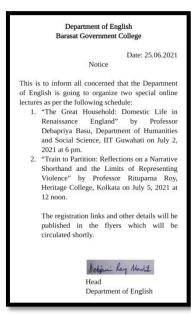
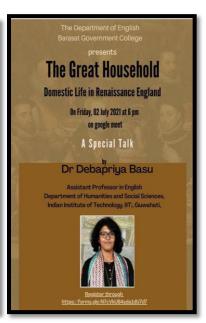
Special Lecture: "The Great Household: Domestic Life in Renaissance England"

Speaker: Dr. Debapriya Basu, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati

Date: 2.7.21 **Mode:** Online **Notice/ Flyer:**





Introduction: Since literature is engendered out of society and reflects the social realities of the time, an understanding of the socio-historical context of literature is of prime importance. Hence, the Department of English organized this special online lecture by Dr. Debapriya Basu, an expert on Early Modern English Literature to make the students aware of the social background of Renaissance England so that their understanding of the texts from the period is enhanced.

Brief Report: The speaker guided the students through the ideas of domesticity in England during Shakespeare's time and elucidated how gender politics was reflected and refracted through literature as well as in the position of the early women poets of England. The lecture was enlivened with powerpoint presentations and short video clips that made it more enjoyable for the students. It was attended by **40 students** who were immensely enriched by the insights they received from the illuminating discourse of Dr. Basu.



No of participants: 40



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