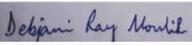


## Special Lecture: “Train to Partition: Reflections on a Narrative Shorthand and the Limits of Representing Violence”

**Speaker:** Dr. Rituparna Roy, Heritage College, Kolkata

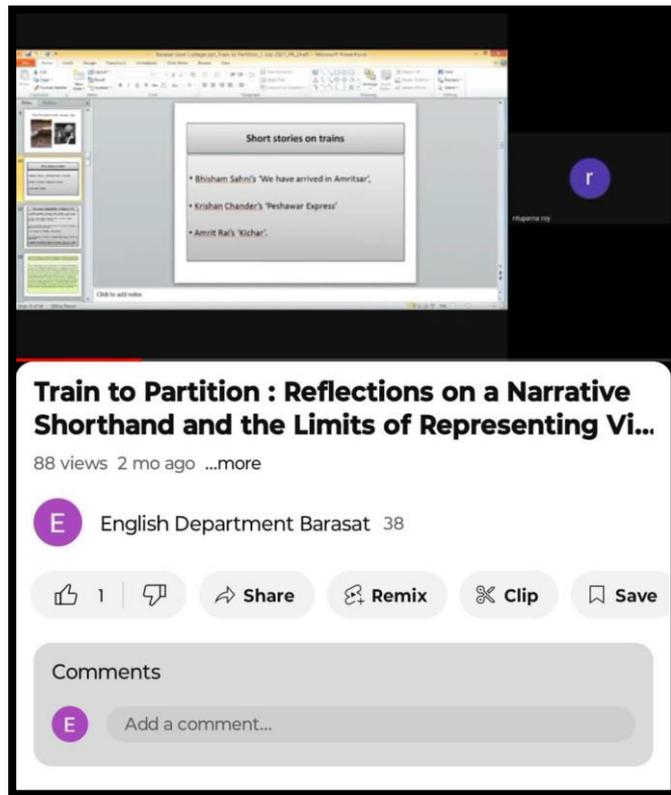
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<p style="text-align: center;">Department of English Barasat Government College</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 25.06.2021</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notice</p> <p>This is to inform all concerned that the Department of English is going to organize two special online lectures as per the following schedule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “The Great Household: Domestic Life in Renaissance England” by Professor Debapriya Basu, Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Guwahati on July 2, 2021 at 6 pm.</li><li>2. “Train to Partition: Reflections on a Narrative Shorthand and the Limits of Representing Violence” by Professor Rituparna Roy, Heritage College, Kolkata on July 5, 2021 at 12 noon.</li></ol> <p>The registration links and other details will be published in the flyers which will be circulated shortly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Head Department of English</p>	<p><b>TRAIN TO PARTITION</b></p> <p>REFLECTIONS ON A NARRATIVE SHORTHAND &amp; THE LIMITS OF REPRESENTING VIOLENCE</p> <p><b>A Special Lecture</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>05 JULY 2021</b></span> <b>by Dr Rituparna Roy</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor in English, Heritage College, Kolkata &amp; Initiator, Kolkata Partition Museum Project</p> <p>On Google meet from 12 noon organised by the Department of English Barasat Government College</p> <p>Keeping Khushwant Singh's classic, 'Train to Pakistan', at the centre, this lecture will explore the trope of trains as a narrative shorthand to Partition, looking at ways it has evolved and reflecting on the limits of representing violence.</p> <p>To join, fill in the Google form <a href="https://forms.gle/ug6Qnf4BqLKnDmB26">https://forms.gle/ug6Qnf4BqLKnDmB26</a></p> 
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**Introduction:** The Partition of India and the gory history of violence it unleashed has left an indelible impact on Indian literature, particularly those from Bengal and Punjab. This special lecture was an attempt to look at how that violence has been captured not only in literature, but in other forms of cultural production, particularly photography.

**Brief Report:** The speaker used Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan* as the take off ground for this multifarious discourse which covered varied grounds ranging from the centrality of the train as both a site and symbol of partition violence to the memorialization of trauma in the Holocaust Museum to the very recently conceived Kolkata Partition Museum. The engrossing lecture not only benefited the students in terms of their curriculum which has a paper on Partition Literature, but also showed them new avenues for exploration into the history of the Partition and its literary representations.



**No of Participants: 75 registered participants**

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