

# **ATTENTION**

## **STUDENTS OF ENGLISH MAJOR**

### **INTER-COLLEGE STUDENTS' SEMINAR, 2017**

Organised by

**Department of English  
B. Borooah College**

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Date of the Seminar

**20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

Venue

**Lecture Gallery, B. Borooah College**

Time

**9.30 a.m. (Registration)**

**For Details**

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of Your College**

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The Head of the Department and Faculty members  
Department of English

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Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Department of English, B. Borooah College is organizing the 4th chapter of **INTER-COLLEGE STUDENTS' SEMINAR** on 20th September 2017. The seminar is open to English major students of 3rd and 5th semesters. I request you to encourage the students of your department to participate in the seminar and present papers.

Moreover, the department of English, B. Borooah College invites you to grace the occasion and encourage the students with your presence.

Regards,

(Manabendra Sarma)

Coordinator

Inter-College Students' Seminar

## Rationale

Literature is as old as human imagination, and as recent as the breaking of a new dawn. Literature marks its presence, not only in literary texts but in songs, paintings and in all media of communication where a story is told or an image conjured. In the global age that we inhabit, understanding the minute intricacies of literature has become an 'activity' which in itself is a radical project that cannot be harnessed to a straitjacketed interpretation. For instance, with the onslaught of the 'Post- Modern' era in literature, many of the traditional, monumental notions of author, genre and the work of art have been questioned and different interpretations drawn. Literature, as the eminent modernist theorist Malcolm Bradbury opined, has begun "to be seen as a text in a context: a product not just of genius but of culture, society and that elusive medium, language".

To uphold the kaleidoscopic nature of literature the Department of English, B. Borooah College, Guwahati, has decided to organize the **4th Edition of Inter-College Students' Seminar** for undergraduate students of English Literature studying in various colleges and universities of the state. One of the objectives of the seminar is to encourage students to explore, understand and debate the issues related to the literary texts which they have been studying as part of their respective academic curricula. With the initiation of research activities by the UGC right from the undergraduate level, the seminar will help orient students with the basic tenets of academic

research, thereby enabling them to view issues inextricably related to the literary texts with a deeper insight. Simultaneously, the seminar also seeks answers to some pertinent questions: **How do the students approach the vast tapestry of English literature? Is there any gap between their understanding of English Literature and set norms? What new themes and issues have they been able to decipher apart from those set by tradition?**

## Keynote Address

The keynote address of the seminar will be delivered by Mrs. Mamata Das. Mrs. Das has been teaching English literature in the Department of English, B. Borooah College for the last three decades and currently she is the Head of the Department. Her illustrious career as a teacher of literature in general and poetry and drama in particular has earned her prominence. She will speak on **Shaw to Beckett : A New Trajectory**.

## Call for Papers

Research papers are invited from students of 3rd and 5th semesters (Dept. of English) on the following broad areas. Students may write on any text(s)/author(s) prescribed in their respective syllabi that falls within the broad areas mentioned below.

- ☛ POETRY : ROMANTIC TO THE MODERN.
- ☛ DRAMA : SHAKESPEARE TO BECKETT.
- ☛ FICTION : DEFOE TO HARDY.

## Submission Guidelines

Students are requested to email an abstract of about 250 words using Times New Roman font of 12 size and 1.5 line spacing on or before 8th September, 2017 to [studentsseminar2017@gmail.com](mailto:studentsseminar2017@gmail.com) mentioning their Name, Contact No., Name of the Institution, Semester and Email id. Selection of the abstract will be communicated via email. Students are also asked to email the full paper to the aforementioned id at least two days prior to the seminar. A Maximum of two students can jointly author and present a paper. There is no limitation for the number of papers to be submitted from an institution.

## Registration details

Students will have to register on the day of the seminar between 9.30 and 10.00a.m. by paying -

- i) Rupees 50/- (cash) for single author paper.
- ii) Rupees 100 /- (cash) for jointly authored paper.

## Important Information

- Best three papers will be awarded.
- Registered participants/paper presenters will receive a Certificate of Participation/ Presentation.
- Each paper will be given 15 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes of interaction.
- Working lunch will be provided to the registered participants.
- A seminar kit will be provided during the time of registration.
- No travel allowance will be provided to the participants.

## Contact details

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