



# **CHRIST CHURCH COLLEGE, KANPUR**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

### **Report on**

### **WEBINAR ON “RESEARCH IN ENGLISH STUDIES”**

**(30<sup>th</sup> November 2023)**

Department of English, Christ Church College, Kanpur organized a Webinar on “Research in English Studies” at 05:00 p.m. on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 on Google Meet platform. The resource person was Dr Fatima Noori, Assistant Professor at Department of English, Jagat Taran Girls' PG College, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj. The webinar was organised with the view of particularly helping the BA Final Year and MA (Previous and Final) students in undertaking their Research Projects effectively. The MA syllabus has a compulsory Course called ‘Research Project’ with 8 credits each in the first and second years. In the current session, there is also a newly introduced qualifying requirement of undertaking Research Project in the final year of BA for programme completion. Considering this, upon interaction with students, it was realised that most of them were unaware about the meaning, purpose, nature and processes of research. As an experienced academician who also remains up-to-date, Dr Noori shared her rich understanding of conducting research, and simplified the process.

#### **Program Objectives:**

1. Introduce the meaning, significance, purpose, and nature of academic research to students.
2. Acquaint students with the unique nature of research in English language and literature in comparison to other disciplines.
3. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of various research methodologies and approaches used in English literature and language studies.
4. Develop students' proficiency in academic writing, focusing on the preparation of research proposals, literature reviews, and the articulation of research findings.

5. Remove the fear of undertaking research from the students' minds, and help simplify concepts and processes.
6. Orient students toward the path of conducting research with sound critical frameworks and ethical practices.



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**Organizes  
Webinar on  
"Research in English Studies"**

**Event Details:**  
Date - 30th November 2023  
Time - 05:00 pm  
Platform - Google Meet  
Google Meet Code: vdc-xukq-jip

**Ms. Shubhi Tiwari**  
Faculty In-Charge  
Department of English  
Christ Church College Kanpur

**Prof. Joseph Daniel**  
Principal  
Christ Church College Kanpur

**Dr. Fatima Noori**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of English  
Jagat Taran Girls' PG College  
Prayagraj

The online session was chaired by Prof. Joseph Daniel, Principal, Christ Church College, Kanpur. Ms. Shubhi Tiwari, Assistant Professor and In-charge, Department of English began by welcoming Prof. Daniel, the resource person, Dr Noori, faculty members and all participating students. She introduced the resource person to the attendees. Dr Fatima Noori is an Assistant Professor at the Department of English, Jagat Taran Girls' Degree College, a Constituent College of the University of Allahabad. She completed her PhD from University of Allahabad in 2018, and teaches English drama and poetry to undergraduate students. Dr Noori has been a Fulbright Doctoral Fellow in the session 2015-16 at Hamilton College, New York State University in Clinton, New York, where she worked on the archives of Kashmiri-American poet Agha Shahid Ali. She has several research papers to her credit in both national and international journals. She has also contributed a chapter to UGC's E-Pathshala program on Women Victims and Kashmir. Her research interests include diaspora literature, Indian poetry, Memory and trauma narratives.

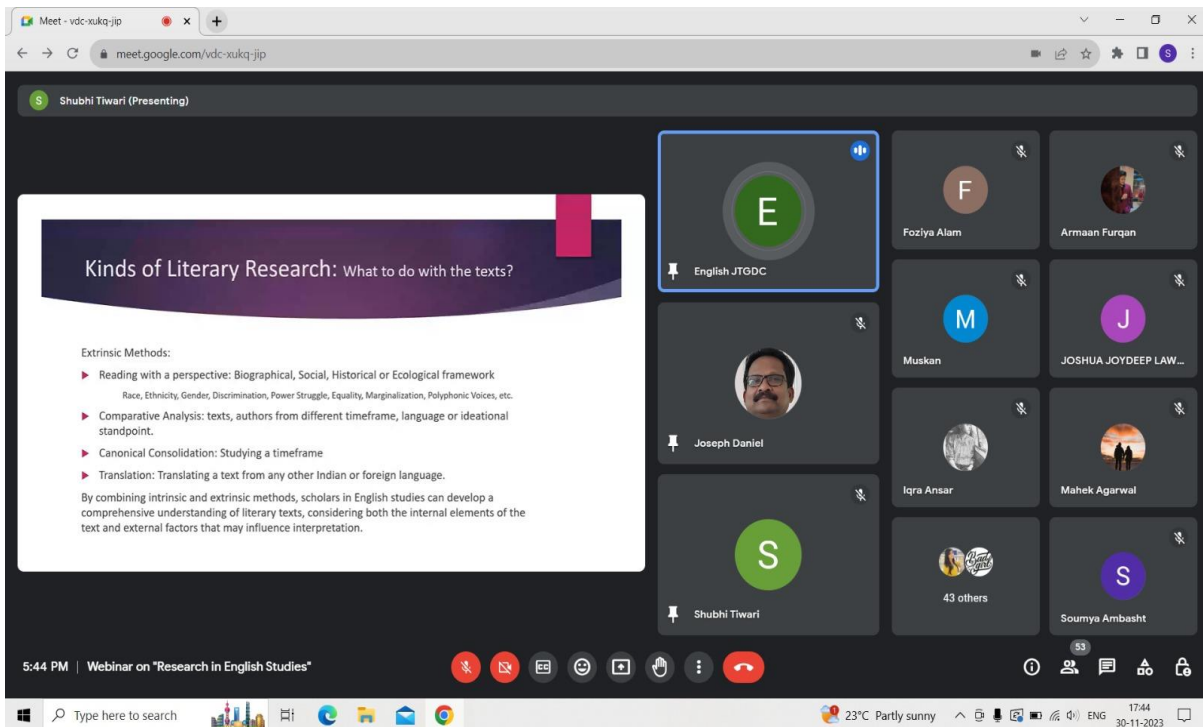
Dr Noori's explanations about prevalent research methods, methodologies and use of available resources proved practically applicable for the students. Her illustrations of current examples from the field, as well as reference to the recent trends in research in the area of English language and literature proved useful for the students to navigate their research. At the conclusion of Dr Noori's presentation, some students asked questions and shared difficulties which the resource person efficiently addressed. Prof. Daniel expressed the need for such a webinar and its utility for the participating students. There were a total of 68 students in attendance, including BA Third Year and MA students. The following 4 faculty members were in attendance:

1. Ms. Shubhi Tiwari – Assistant Professor and In-charge, Department of English
2. Ms. Soumya Ambasht – Guest Faculty, Department of English
3. Dr Shalika Parikh – Guest Faculty, Department of English
4. Mr. Joshua Joydeep Lawrence – Guest Faculty, Department of English

### **Program Outcomes:**

1. Students were familiarised with basic concepts in research.
2. Students were introduced to new and emerging areas of research.
3. They were given practical tips to select a suitable research topic.
4. Students gained a clear understanding of how to design and plan their research projects effectively, including formulating research questions, hypotheses, and selecting appropriate methodologies.
5. Participants learned about various research methodologies applicable to English and how to apply these methods to their research projects.
6. The webinar provided insights into academic writing best practices, helping students improve their ability to write coherent and structured research papers and reports.
7. Students also got an overview of the prevalent citation styles in English Studies.

# Photos



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Shubhi Tiwari (Presenting)

Selection of topic: Right question

- Interest (Genre, Age, Ideological frame)
- Scope and Duration (Ideas / Time frame)
- Availability of material
- Trending Areas for Research
  - Ecocriticism, Digital Humanities, Neo humanism, posthumanism, disability studies and cognitive criticism, children's literature, popular literature, decolonization

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Mohd Zaid  
Sankalp Kumar  
Kanishka Sharma  
21 others

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# Attendance

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<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Prof. Joseph Daniel	Principal
2	Dr. Fatima Noori	Resource Person
3	Ms. Shubhi Tiwari	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Shalika Parikh	Guest Faculty
5	Ms. Soumya Ambasht	Guest Faculty
6	Mr. Joshua Joydeep Lawrence	Guest Faculty
7	Akash Pandey	Student
8	Aastha singh	Student
9	Adeeba Aftab	Student
10	Aditi Dwivedi	Student
11	Aditi Shah	Student
12	Akanksha Shukla	Student
13	Akash Kumar Singh	Student
14	Alfiya Khan	Student
15	Anjali Tiwari	Student
16	Anjana Chand	Student
17	Anshika Rai	Student
18	Anubhav Edison	Student
19	Aradhya Verma	Student
20	Armaan Furqan	Student
21	Ashok Tiwari	Student
22	Bushra Quadri	Student
23	Dania Mahfooz	Student
24	Daraksha Bano	Student
25	Dipali Yadav	Student
26	Fareena	Student
27	Foziya Alam	Student
28	Gulafsha Bano	Student
29	Hrithik Jaiswal	Student
30	Iqra Furqan	Student
31	Iqra Ansar	Student
32	Ishita Gogia	Student
33	K.M Sneha Singh	Student
34	Kanishka Sharma	Student
35	Mahak Chhabra	Student
36	Mahek Agarwal	Student
37	Mahima Gupta	Student
38	Manish Verma	Student
39	Mantasha	Student
40	Manvi Shukla	Student
41	Minakshi Dubey	Student

42 Mohd Yasir	Student
43 Mohd Zaid	Student
44 Mubashra Irshad	Student
45 Musharrat Fatima	Student
46 Muskan	Student
47 Neetu Bhadoria	Student
48 Nida Parveen	Student
49 Nuzhat Fatima	Student
50 Prarthna Gupta	Student
51 Rama Tiwari	Student
52 Rashika Singh	Student
53 Rimjhim Gupta	Student
54 Sakshi Singh	Student
55 Sanjana Prajapati	Student
56 Sankalp Kumar	Student
57 Shabroz Javed	Student
58 Sujata Yadav	Student
59 Surbhi Pandey	Student
60 Swastika Shukla	Student
61 Tuba Khanam	Student
62 Uruj Fatima	Student
63 Vaishnavi Gaur	Student
64 Vaishnavi Tiwari	Student
65 Vanshita Gupta	Student
66 Yash Katiyar	Student
67 Zoya Ansari	Student
68 fiza tasneem	Student
69 keerti agarwal	Student
70 mahak Chhabra	Student
71 mahi sharma	Student
72 mahvish khan	Student
73 shubhi trivedi	Student
74 zeba parveen	Student



## Feedback

Full Name	Designa Class	Provide a short feedback on the Webinar
Mahi Sharma	Student MA part 3	Its was really helpful and we're thankful to ma'am for her precious
Ishita gogia	Student M.A Sem 3	It was clearly understood and nice
Kanishka Sharma	Student MA (prev)	Engaging and insightful English dissertation research webinar, providing valuable perspectives and fostering a deeper understanding of the subject.
AKASH KUMAR SINGH	Student MA Previous	Very interesting and knowledgeable session..get deep information about research
Mahima Gupta	Student MA Prev	The webinar was very useful and interactive. It gave me understanding of the research methodology and solved all my doubts regarding my research project.
Akash Pandey	Student MA Previous	It was really informative. Provided great insights about research.
Anjali tiwari	Student M.A Sem I	Webinar is very helpful for choosing better research topic
Surbhi Pandey	Student BA 5 th sem	About webinar it's very useful.....alot we learn..in webinar
SHUBHI TRIVEDI	Student MA (F)	Interactive and really helpful session
Nida Parveen	Student MA Sem I	Excellent It was such a wonderful experience having Dr. Fatima Noori as our guest speaker. She is well experienced and wonderful speaker. Dr. Noori made us understand the topic 'Research in English Studies' in depth and from scratch. I can not express my enough gratitude towards Dr. Fatima for how much we as students got to learn during and after her lecture. She is not only an amazing instructor who uses creative techniques in her lectures by providing PPTs and relatable examples but also an positive personality who implements ideas to our minds and encourage us. She is truly an inspiration. The session was well-structured as well as interesting. We didn't feel like we were meeting her for the first time as she made the session interactive especially during Q&A. She answered and explained each and every query asked by students. Lastly, I would like to thank principal of our college dr. Joseph daniel sir and our department and our teachers Miss Shubhi Tiwari, Miss Soumya Ambasht and Dr. Shalika Kapoor for organizing such webinar... I hope they continue to organize such webinars and sessions in future also. Thank you!
Vaishnavi Tiwari	Student M.A. III sem	
Akanksha shukla	Student MA semester	The lecture of webinar are most important for us.
Prarthna Gupta	Student M.A. Sem 3	Many thanks to the English Department for organizing this webinar and special thanks to Noori ma'am for sparing her precious time for all of us .This webinar will be very helpful for the final thesis of our students. Thank you once again ma'am!

*Shubhi*