

DEPARTMENTG OF ENGLISH
B.S COLLEGE, NUAHAT, ARAKHPUR, JAJPUR
REPORT ON SEMINAR HELD ON 14.12.2022

A seminar of the Department of English on the topic "Importance of preface in the development of English Romantic poetry". Was organised in the smart class room on dt.14.12.2022 at 11.00A.M. Prof Bimalendu Pattanaik Retd. Associate Prof. in English, an eminent short story writer and poet graced the seminar as the resource person. Prof B.K. Jakishore swain, Principal of this college presided over the meeting as chief Guest, Prof Pramod Kumar Khandai and Prof. Pabitra Mohan Mahala acted as the guest of Honour in this meeting. Prof Dr. Ambika Tripathy, H.O.D of this Department presided over the meeting. Prof Gitanjali Mohanty and Prof Tapan Majhi faculty members of the department were also present in this literary festivity.

First, the guests were invited to the dais and offered buckets and batches by the students of Hons. Then the seminar was inaugurated with lighting of the lamps by the guests with Ganesh Vandana followed by devotional song by the students. Dr. Ambika Tripathy welcomed the guests and Prof Gitanjali Mohanty introduced the guests by citing their academic career and creative skills. Dr. A. Tripathy, H.O.D of the department gave an introductory speech on the topic to be presented by the students. In her key note she analysed the social back-ground of the romantic era and the relevance of preface on the writings of Wordsworth and how it was a revolt against new classical poetry. Prof P. K. khandai, in his speech focused on romantic age with his characteristics. Prof P. M. Mahala spoke on the relevance of nature and simplicity in the writing of Wordsworth and his contemporaries. Prof B. K. swain spoke on the beauty and sublimity in Wordsworth's nature poetry. He also highlighted on the pleasure of reading poetry. Miss Rojalin swain +3 final year Hons. Student presented her paper on this topic. Prof B Pattanaik Resource person presented the topic in a unique style i.e. power point. On his analysis he differentiated romantic poetry from new classical poetry and also analysed the importance of preface on the poetry of Wordsworth. He also highlighted the growth of a poets mind in the lap of nature aptly.

The seminar continued with a few interactions, responses from the students and some lively discussion. Then it was followed by refreshment. At the end, Prof Tapan Majhi gave the vote of thanks. The meeting ended at about 2.00P.m.

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