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### QUEER STUDIES AND LITERATURE: NATURE, SCOPE AND FUTURE

Date: 30<sup>th</sup>June 2022 Time :10.30 am to 4 . 00 pm Platform: Google Meet

### INAUGRATION

Time: 10.30 am to 11.15 am

#### Chief Guest



Prof (Dr) Trupti karekati Head, Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

## Plenary Session I



Dr. Kaustav Bakshi
"Is there a queer language?
The Real Versus the Ideal"

#### Chair Person



Prin. Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade Secretary, Shri. Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur.

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Time - 11.15 a. m to 12.00 p.m



Ruth Vanita
"Same-Sex Unions and Marriages in
Indian Literature and History"

#### **Principal**

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#### Plenary Session II

Time - 1.45 p. m to 2.30 p.m



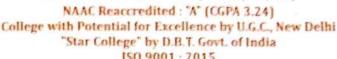
Dr. Sachin Labade
"Indian Queer Cinema"

Dr. Shruti Joshi Convener-9421128497 Dr. R.R. Kumbhar Principal

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Ref. No. VCKI 644/2022-23

Date 23.6.2022

To
Dr. Kaustav Bakshi
Associate Professor,
Department of English,
Jadhavpur University,
Kolkata.

Subject: Invitation as a Resource Person for the plenary session of International Interdisciplinary online seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future.

Dear Sir.

It is my pleasure to invite you as a Resource Person for the plenary session of the International Interdisciplinary online seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future which is scheduled on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. 2022 at 12.30 a.m. to 1.15 followed by Q and A session. As you are the one of the known speakers on the topic, your guidance and deliberation will surely benefit the participants. We request you to speak on "Is there a queer language?: The Real Versus The Ideal" and join the seminar through the web link. The link of the seminar will be given to you on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Looking forward to seeing you in the seminar.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

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Date: 23.6.2022

To Dr. Sachin Labade Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Mumbai.

Subject: Invitation as a Resource Person for the plenary session of International Interdisciplinary online seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future.

Dear Sir,

It is my pleasure to invite you as a Resource Person for the plenary session Interdisciplinary online seminar on Queer Studies and of the International Literature: Nature, Scope and Future which is scheduled on Thursday, 30th June, 2022 at 2.15 p.m. to 2.55 p.m. followed by Q and A session. As you are the one of the known speakers on the topic ,your guidance and deliberation will surely benefit the participants. We request you to speak on "Indian Queer Cinema" and join the seminar through the web link. The link of the seminar will be given to you on 29th June 2022. Looking forward to seeing you in the seminar.

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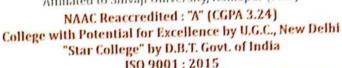
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Date: 23 6 20 20

To Ruth Vanita, Author, Professor, South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Montana, United States of America.

Subject: Invitation a key-note speaker at International Interdisciplinary online seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future.

Dear Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you as a Keynote speaker for the International Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope Interdisciplinary online seminar on and Future which is scheduled on Thursday, 30th June, 2022 at 11.30 a.m. As you are the one of the known speakers on the topic ,your guidance and deliberation will surely benefit the participants. We request you to join the seminar through the web link. The link of the seminar will be given to you on 29th June ,2022. Looking forward to seeing you in the seminar.

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Yours faithfully,

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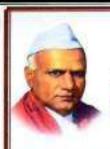
# Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) Department of English and IQAC One Day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar

Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future
Day & Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022 Time: 10.30 am to 4.00 pm

### **Table Programme**

	INAUGUR	ATION
Inaugural Session 10.30 a.m. tol 1.15a.m.	Welcome Speech Chief Guest Chairperson	Hon. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar Hon. Prof. Dr. Tripti Karekatti Hon. Prin. Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade
	Key Note	Address
Key-note Speech "Same-Sex Unions and Marriages in Indian Literature and History" 11.15 a.m.to12.00 p.m.	Key-note Speaker	Ruth Vanita Renowned author, Activist and Academician University of Montana, US
	First Plenar	y Session
Plenary Session I "Is there a queer language?: The Real Versus The Ideal" 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Speaker Chairperson	Dr. Kaustav Bakshi Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata  Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
	Second Plens	ary Session
Session II "Indian Queer Cinema"  1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Speaker Chairperson	Dr. Sachin Labade Associate Professor, Dept. of English, University of Mumbai.  Dr. Rajashri Barvekar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Shivaji University, Kolhapur
	Paper Reading Session	(2.40p.m. to 4.00p.m.)
Group 1 (2.40p.m. to 4.00p.m.)	Chairperson	Dr. Manisha Patil Head, Department of English Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara  Ms. Supriya Patil

Group 2 (2,40p.m. to 4.00p.m.)	Chairperson	Dr. Sunita Velhal Head, Department of English Dattajirao Kadam Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ichalkarnji
	Discussant Valedictory	Dr. Salama Maner Session
Valedictory Session 4.00 p.m.	Principal IQAC Coordinator	Hon. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar Hon. Dr. Shruti Joshi



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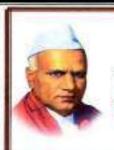
Inaugural Function

Chief Guest: Prof (Dr.) Tripti Karikatti

Chairperson: Hon. Principal Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade







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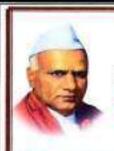
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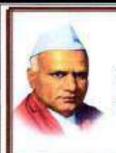
Plenary Session I

Resource Person : Dr. Kaustav Bakshi

Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Mangesh Kulkarni







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Plenary Session II

Resource Person: Dr. Sachin Labade Chairperson: Dr. Rajarshri Barvekar



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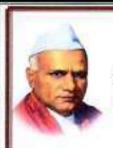
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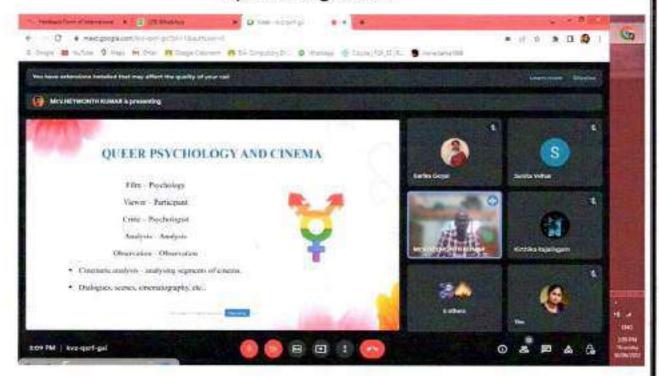


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### Paper Reading Session





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## Department of English and IQAC International Interdisciplinary Webinar

Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future

30th June 2022

### Paper Presentation Session List of Paper Presentations

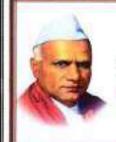
Chairperson: Dr. Manisha Patil		Head, Department of English Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satare	
No.	Name	Title of the paper	
1	K. Vinothini Ph.D. Research Scholar in English Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Salem-16.	A Queer Reading of Shashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time	
2	Anugrah Ryan Joshy Postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuruvilangad Kottayam, Kerala affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.	Queer And Porn Studies: Exploring Misrepresentations And Fetishizing Of Queer Community In Mainstream Porn Productions	
3	Santra Anish First year postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuravilangad Kerala under Mahatma Gandhi University Kottyam	A Kind Of Rapture: Queer Moments And The Power Of The Closet In Mrs Dalloway	
4	Anupama P.J.  First year postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuruvilangad kottayam Kerala under MG University Kottayam Kerala	Contesting Heteronormativity In The Music Industry: A Reading of 'You Need To Calm down 'by Taylor Swift	

5	Shelly Malik Ex-Assistant professor MKM College, Hodal, Haryana	Queer theory and its impact in India.
6	Suab Ahmed, PhD scholar at JMI.	Transforming Sexual Identities: Select Texts Of South Asian Diasporic Women
7	Mr Harshit Sharma, Masters in English, Dr. Shelly Narang, Assistant Professor, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, sector-26, Chandigarh	Duality and Intimacy in Another kind of Love: D. H Lawrence's The Rainbow
	Dr. Amita Kamat R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics(Autonomous), Mumbai	Mapping Queer Minds Through Interior Monologue in Abha Dawesar's Babyji

## Group 2 2.40 pm to 4.00 pm

	Chairperson: Dr. Sunita Velhal	Head, Department of English ,Dattajirao Kadam Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ichalkaranji
Sr. No	Paper Presenters	Title of the Paper
9	V. Heymonth Kumar, Bharathiar University Post Graduate Extension and Research Centre	Cinematic Analysis of Queer Psychology in Love, Simon (2018)
10	Miss Balraj Kaur Hanspal Dr Homi Bhabha State University, Elphinstone College, Mumbai.	The Chasm of Violence, Queerness and Disability in Mahesh Dattani's <i>Tara</i>
11	Sarika Goyal Dept. of English, DAV College, Abohar, Punjab	Reading Ocean Vuong: A study in politics of queerness
12	Mrs. Shubhada Sachin Yadav Dr. Kavita Tiwade	Navigating a Realistic Presentation of Queer Community in Indian Culture, Literature and Cinema
13	Irshad Abdulkarim Vadgaonkar Ph.D. student, JNU Miss Supriya Mohan Patil Asst. Professor, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur	Exploring the 'Queer' in Jewelle Gomez's Don't Explain
14	Ahmed Sharif Talukder	Depiction of Shakesphere's Female characters in positions of

	Dr. Archana Rathore	power and monarchy in Macbeth and Hamlet
15	Dr. Aparna Ajith	Queering The Routes: An Appraisal Of The Malayalam Movie 'Sancharram'
16	Joseph K J	Falsity of Fixity: Querying Queerness in Devdutt Pattanaik's The Man Who Was a Woman and Other Queer Tales from
	Dr. J Amalaveenus	Hindu Lore



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# One Day International Interdisciplinary virtual Seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future

- 1. Name of Department: Department of English
- Name of Organized Activity: One Day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future
- 3. Date/ Duration: Tuesday, 30th June, 2022. 10.00am to 5.00 PM
- 4. Aims and Objectives:
  - To provide an interdisciplinary forum for critical discussion of Queer studies.
  - · To promote research in Queer Studies.
  - To examine the crossing boundaries, resistance to and transgression of social, sexual & identity norms
  - To experiment with ideas & reading, to respond, to provocation & initiate thinking about queer in creative & intellectual manner.

#### 5. No. of beneficiaries:

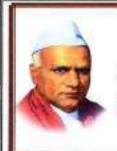
Teachers	Male	
	Female	06
Students	Male	22
Attendees	Female	143

Expenditure & funding agency: 21,300/-

#### 7. Brief description:

The department of English has organised a one day international interdisciplinary virtual seminar on 'Queer Studies and literature: Nature, Scope and Future', on 30th June 2022. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof.Dr.Trupti Karekatti, Head Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. This programme was presided by Prin. Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade, Secretar, Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur.

Ruth Vanita, a well known writer was connected online from South and Southeast, Asian Studies, University of Montana, US as a Keynote speaker. In her Keynote speech she presented her views on same sex marriages in India. She said Queer studies is about human sexuality and sexual orientation with emphasis on LGBTQA issues and culture. In the first plenary session, Dr Kaustav Bakshi, Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadhavpur University, Kolkata was presented as a resource person. He delivered a speech on 'Is there a queer language? The Real Versus The Ideal. For this session Professor (Dr.) Mangesh Kulkarni, Pune was present as a chairperson. In the second plenary session, Dr. Sachin Labade, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Mumbai was connected as a resource



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person. He presented his views on 'Indian Queer Cinema' for this session. Dr. Rajashri Barvekar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur was present as a chairperson. In the third plenary session total 30 paper presenters presented their papers on Queer studies and its sub themes under the chairperson of Dr.Sunita Velhal, Head, Department of English,D.K.A.S. College, Ichalkaranji, The seminar ended with valedictory session, the session was presided by Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar, Total 141 participants connected across the world. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar was the chief organiser of the seminar and convener of the seminar was Dr.Shruit Joshi, and Dr.Kavita Tiwade who coordinated the seminar.

#### 8. Outcomes:

- · critical discussion of Queer studies
- promoted research in Queer Studies
- examined the crossing boundaries, resistance to and transgression of social, sexual & identity norms
- initiated thinking about queer in creative & intellectual manner.

9. Photos: Attached

Dr. Kavita Tiwade Head, Dept. of English



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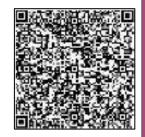
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Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022





This is to certify that Mr. Bhavika Popat of Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat, India has participated in the One Day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar on "Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future" held on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

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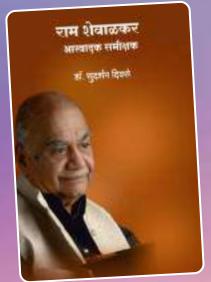
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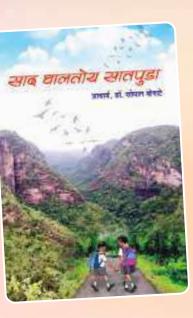












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रथ वनिता; 'विवेकानंद'मध्ये आंतरराष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्र

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

कोल्हापूर, ता. ३ : भारतीय संस्कृतीत विवाह संस्था ही करार नव्हे, तर संस्कार आहे, असे मत लेखिका रूथ वनिता यांनी व्यक्त केले.

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वनिता म्हणाल्या, ''पाश्चात्य स्कृतीत विवाह करार आहे. सर्व नाती मान असून, नात्यांचा सन्मान केला पाहिजे. इंग्रजी साहित्यात समिलंगी विषयावर लिखाणं केलेले दिस्न येते. समाजात समिलंगी व्यक्तीकडे पाहण्याचा दृष्टिकोन बदलत आहे.'' प्राचार्या शुभांगी गावडे म्हणाल्या, ''महाविद्यालय समाजातील उपेक्षित वर्गाबद्दलच्या समस्या व उपाययोजना याबाबत सेमिनार, कार्यशाळा घेऊन जनजागृती करीत आहे.''

इंग्रजी विभागप्रमुख प्रा. डॉ. तृप्ती करेकट्टी म्हणाल्या, ''समिलंगी नाती व विवाहाचे प्रत्यक्ष व अप्रत्यक्ष दाखले प्राचीन साहित्यात पुष्कळ आढळतात. ते डोळसपणे व घाडसाने पाहायला हवेत व स्वीकारायला हवेत.'" लेखक कौस्तुव बक्षी, डॉ. मंगेश कुलकर्णी, डॉ. सचिन लबडे म्हणाले, डॉ. राजश्री बारवेकर यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. डॉ. मनीषा पाटील, डॉ. सुनीता वेल्हाळ ऑनलाइन उपस्थित होत्या. डॉ. विशाल वाघमारे, प्रा. राजश्री पाटील यांचे सहकार्य मिळाले.

प्राचार्य डॉ. आर. आर.कुंभार यांनी स्वागत केले. डॉ. श्रुती जोशी यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले. प्रा. डॉ. कविता तिवडे, डॉ. प्रभा पाटील यांनी पाहुण्यांची ओळख करून दिली. प्रा. सलमा मणेर, प्रा. माधुरी पवार यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. प्रा. सुप्रिया पाटील यांनी आभार मानले.

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