

REPORT ON THE FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (P.G.), SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN COLLEGE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (P.G.), BASANTI DEVI COLLEGE

(on the basis of the MoU signed on 16.08.2023)

- **NAME OF THE EVENT:** Faculty Exchange Programme organised by the Department of English (P.G.) in collaboration with the Department of English (P.G.), Basanti Devi College.
- **ORGANISED BY:** Department of English (P.G.) in collaboration with the Department of English (P.G.), Basanti Devi College.
- **DATE:** September 4, 2025 (Thursday), September 8, 2025 (Monday) & September 9, 2025 (Tuesday).
- **VENUE:** Room 301, Shri Shikshayatan College & P.G. Section of Basanti Devi College.
- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

STUDENTS: 58 (Shri Shikshayatan College) & 40 (Basanti Devi College)

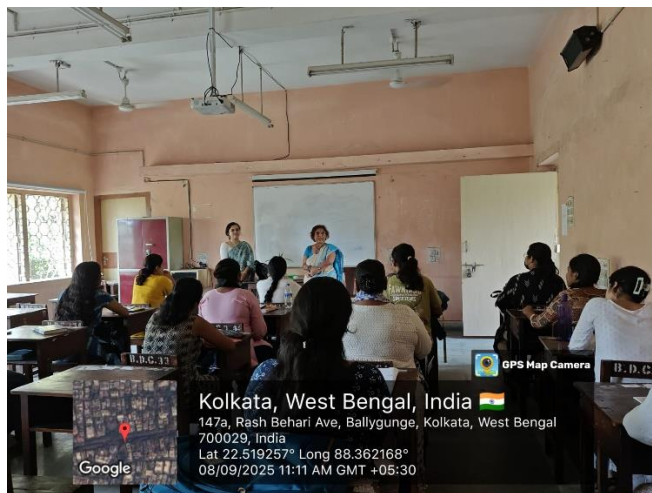
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- **RESOURCE PERSONS:** Smt. Baidehi Mukherjee & Dr. Taniya Neogi (Shri Shikshayatan College) & Smt. Anwesha Ray & Smt. Parama Banerjee (Basanti Devi College)
- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT:** The Faculty Exchange Programme was an initiative to exchange resources, ideas, innovation and sharing of knowledge and skills by the faculty members of the two departments of the two colleges mentioned, as an outcome of the MoU signed. The purpose was to present topics pertaining to the P.G. Semester III syllabus more lucidly to the students to open up avenues of learning. The first day was hosted by Basanti Devi College on September 4, 2025, where **Smt. Baidehi Mukherjee**, Assistant Professor & P.G. Coordinator, Department of English, Shri Shikshayatan College presented the lecture on **Cultural Materialism and Raymond Williams: A Challenge to the Elitist View of Culture**. Shri Shikshayatan College had hosted the second day: September 8, 2025, where **Smt. Parama Banerjee**, Faculty, P.G. Section, Department of English, Basanti Devi College had delivered her talk on **Fanon as a Postcolonial Humanist: Traversing Across Boundaries and Spaces**. On the same day, Basanti Devi College had hosted **Dr. Taniya Neogi**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shri Shikshayatan College for her talk on **Biographia Literaria: Biographical and Philosophical Context**. The third day and the final day, September 9, 2025 was hosted by Shri Shikshayatan College, where **Smt. Anwesha Ray**, Faculty, P.G. Section, Department of English, Basanti Devi College delivered her talk on **Agony of the Displaced: Studying Amitav Ghosh's Depiction of the Sundarbans in *The Hungry Tide***.
- **OUTCOME:** The desired outcome was to exchange our respective resources to make the process of learning more innovative and less monotonous. Some of the tools used by the faculty members proved very fruitful to the entire process of the exchange. The students' interaction helped every learner to be motivated towards thinking beyond the regular classroom scenario. The Department of English (P.G.) proposes to conduct more of such programmes in the future.
- **DOCUMENTS:**



- **PHOTOGRAPHS:**









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