# **Department of English**

## Academic Activities 2022-23

Day 1

26/09/2022

Topic: Performing Internet Research and Using Search Engines.

Speaker:

Prof Surinder Chauhan

## REPORT

The Department of English organized a virtual interactive board session on the topic "Performing Internet Research and Using Search Engines" for students of English. Prof Surinder Chauhan on 26/09/22 conducted the session. The session helped students understand how the search engines can be used to perform better in studies and enrich their knowledge



and study experience.



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# **DAY 2** 27/09/22

#### Activity: Screening Of Movie Oliver Twist

A movie *Oliver Twist was* shown to the students of  $2^{nd}$  year DSC English students in order to give a wider perspective on the complex ideas of the novel *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens prescribed for detailed study to these students.



It enriched the students and helped them to identify with the Victorian age, time and setting, culture content of the text. The audio visual representation of the novel helped the students acquaint themselves with the time frame of the novel.

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## DAY 3

#### 28/09/2022

#### Activity: Guest Lecture on Dalit Literature

Dr. Inder Singh Thakur from Central University Dharamshala was invited to give a guest lecture on "Dalit Literature" on 28/09/2022. Dr. Inder Singh Thakur spoke at length about the rise of Dalit literature, how it has become an important stream of Indian Writing in English as well as in other languages and that the mainstream literature is yet to embrace Dalit writing whole heartedly.



The whole purpose of the lecture was to introduce the students to the genre of Dalit writings and to develop an understanding of the Dalit perception.

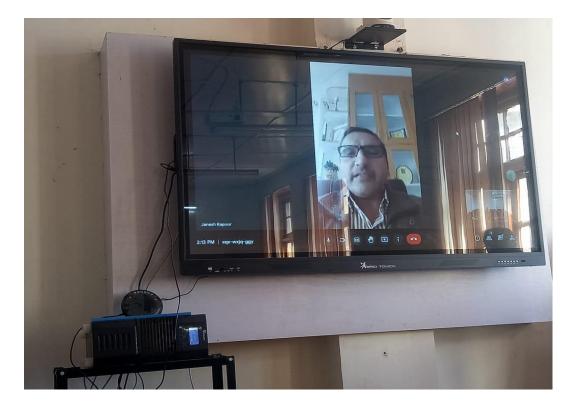
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# Guest Lecture Series Week on Literary Criticism 29/09/2022 -10/10/2022

Activity: Guest Lecture Series by Dr. Janesh Kapoor, Principal GDC Dhaami. Speaker: Dr. Janesh Kapoor



Dr Janesh Kapoor presented a series of lecture on "Literary Criticism". The purpose of the lecture series was to familiarize the students of MA English to the genre of literary criticism and how it can be used as tool to understand and appreciate the literary works. It was to help students understand and use some important literary terms to enhance their writing skills.

LECTURE 1	29/09/2022
LECTURE 2	30/09/2022
LECTURE 3	01/10/2022
LECTURE 4	06/10/2022
LECTURE5	07/10/2022
LECTURE 6	10/10/2022

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