

- **08.09.2021 CONDUCTED ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR**



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A REPORT ON THE ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON

**“ WHAT CAN LITERATURE DO TO YOU?”**

The English Department decided to host an International Webinar on 08.09.2021, with a relevant topic, **“WHAT CAN LITERATURE DO TO YOU”?**. Extensive preparations were made to form committees, send invitations, find the Resource person, and so on. When the time arrived, the webinar began with a prayer song, sung by the choir. Then the Anchor person, Ms.T.Karthiga, Assistant Professor, invited the Assistant Professor Mr.Amalraj to welcome the participants. Then the principal, Dr.S.Gayathri, was humbly requested to give the presidential Address.

Then Rev. Sr.Amali Pushpam, the Vice- Principal, was asked to give Felicitation. Sister's address was followed by Ms.M.Vennila, the Head and Assistant Professor of English, introducing the chief Guest. At the peak of the programme, the chief guest, Dr.Rajeswari Sreenivasan, Academic Associate, Department of English, SUSS, Singapore, was invited to give a special address to the participants. She spoke at length and expounded in various ways what can Literature do to the participants. Her speech was awe inspiring, revealing and knowledgeable. She extensively dealt with the, almost the entire English Literature, with a special emphasis on women writers and feminist writers. It was worth listening to her vast knowledge on the matters she spoke to the participants.

It was then the time to conclude the webinar. Hence, Ms.Jemima Joushuin T, the Assistant Professor, was invited to propose a vote of thanks. She had a long list of persons to be thanked for. With National Anthem, the webinar was conclude.

The webinar capitulate the following desired outcome:

- Realization of what English Literature can do in our day –to-day life.
- Literature can mould, shape and educate people to become a human person.
- Understanding of English Literature in various parts of the world, an echo or the mirror of the inner feelings of women writers.
- It is a clarion call of the uprising of women writers to speak and promote for the welfare of women – folk.

- Perceiving the voicing art of the feminism and protest movements of female writers against male- chauvinism.
- An understanding of an uprising feminist movement all over the world – demanding equal rights with their counterparts.
- It is an astounding realization of the wealth Literature prevalent, existent and available all over the world today.

Literature is still an unexplored field of knowledge which can make our free from bondage, infuse life into human beings and enables one to meet the devil and the divine on equalfootage.

