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NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that a special lecture on “Usha Ganguli’s ‘Hum Mukhtara’: A Study of Female Agency” is organized by the IQAC of Purbasthali College on 24.12.2019 from 2.00 pm at Room No. 9. All interested are requested to attend the lecture.

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Report

1. Name of the programme: **IQAC Special Lecture**
2. Topic: **“Usha Ganguli’s Hum Mukhatara’: A Study of Female Agency”**
3. Organizer: **IQAC, Purbasthali College**
4. Duration: **1 day**
5. Date: **24.12.2019**
6. Number of participants: **19**
7. Venue: **Room No. 9**
8. Name of resource person: **Dr. Soumya Mohan Ghosh, Purbasthali College**

Introduction:

An IQAC Special Lecture on “Usha Ganguli’s Hum Mukhatara’: A Study of Female Agency” was organized by IQAC, Purbasthali College on 24.12.2019 at 2.00 pm at Room No. 9.

Objective:

The lecture aimed to delve into the thematic depth and narrative nuances of Usha Ganguli's acclaimed work, focusing particularly on the portrayal of female agency in the context of Indian society.

Key Points Discussed:

The lecture commenced with an overview of Usha Ganguli's seminal play, 'Hum Mukhatara', providing insights into its socio-cultural backdrop and thematic framework. The speaker elaborated on the portrayal of female characters in 'Hum Mukhatara', analyzing their complexities, aspirations, and struggles within patriarchal structures. The discussion delved into the themes of empowerment and liberation depicted in the play, highlighting instances of resistance, resilience, and self-assertion


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among the female protagonists. The lecture contextualized 'Hum Mukhatara' within the broader socio-cultural milieu of contemporary India, examining the challenges faced by women and the evolving dynamics of gender relations. Various critical perspectives were presented, offering diverse interpretations of Usha Ganguli's portrayal of female agency and the significance of her contribution to Indian theatre.

Outcome:

- The special lecture facilitated a deeper understanding of Usha Ganguli's play "Hum Mukhatara" among the participants, particularly in terms of its exploration of female agency and empowerment.
- Participants engaged in critical analysis and interpretation of the themes presented in the play, fostering a nuanced appreciation of its socio-cultural significance.
- The discussion on female agency and empowerment stimulated reflection on gender dynamics and societal norms, promoting greater gender sensitivity and inclusivity.
- The lecture served as a catalyst for further exploration and research into the works of Usha Ganguli and the broader themes of gender representation in Indian theatre.
- Participants gained insight into the rich cultural heritage and literary tradition of Indian theatre, contributing to their overall cultural enrichment and intellectual growth.

Conclusion:

The special lecture on "Usha Ganguli's 'Hum Mukhatara': A Study of Female Agency" provided a stimulating platform for intellectual inquiry and cultural exploration. By examining the dynamics of female agency in the context of Indian theatre, the lecture contributed to fostering a nuanced understanding of gender dynamics and empowerment narratives.


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Fig. Dr. Soumya Mohan Ghosh's lecture on "Usha Ganguli's 'Hum Mukhtara': A Study of Female Agency" on 24.12.19


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Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that Dr. Suchandra Neogi, Assistant Professor, Purbasthali College participated in the IQAC Special lecture on “Usha Ganguli’s ‘Hum Mukhtara’: A Study of Female Agency” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Purbasthali College 24.12.19.

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This is to certify that Dr. Lipika Ghoshal, Assistant Professor, Purbasthali College participated in the IQAC Special lecture on "Usha Ganguli's 'Hum Mukhtara': A Study of Female Agency" organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Purbasthali College 24.12.19.

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