

## ONE DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR

On

### Re-Negotiating Nineteenth Century Literature: Its History, Politics, and Culture

On 30.7.2020, a one day national webinar was organised by the Department of English, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya on the topic of Re-Negotiating Nineteenth Century Literature: Its History, Politics, and Culture. The patron of the webinar was Prof. Shaikh Sirajuddin President, Governing Body, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya, Principal, Saldiha College, Bankura & Chairman, Wbrssc, Western Zone. Dr. Santosh Koner, Principal, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya, Bankura was the Chairperson of the webinar. The college had invited Dr. Debnarayan Bandyopadhyay, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bankura University, Bankura to inaugurate the program. Ms. Aparajita Mukherjee, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of English, & IQAC Co-Ordinator, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya, Bankura, West Bengal acted as the Coordinator of the webinar while Dr. Ritushree Sengupta, Assistant Professor of English, Patrasayer Mahavidyalaya was its Convenor.

The speakers were all champions of 19th century literature. Prof. Debarati Bandyopadhyay Professor, Department of English Visva Bharati, Santiniketan spoke on the topic of "Victorian History of ideas". Dr. Gautam Sengupta Associate Professor (Retd), Department of English, Gurudas College, University of Calcutta, Visiting Professor, Rabindra Bharati University presented a wonderful lecture on "Victorian Woman Question: How „New“ was the Shavian „New Woman“?". The third lecture was on the topic of "Romanticizing the Romance in 19th Century English Literature" and was presented by Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed H Ilkal, Assistant Professor & Local Head, Department of Studies and Research in English, Rani Channamma University, Karnataka. The last lecture was that of Ms. Kathakali Sengupta, Independent Researcher & Visiting Faculty, Sister Nivedita University and Techno India International who presented on the topic of "Love and Uncertainty: Browning's Unique Study of the Victorian Psyche". As a final treat, the college had invited a budding poet from South Africa, Mr. Samuel Junior Irusota who presented before the online audience a wonderful array of poems.

The webinar was beautifully concluded by the concluding remarks of the Convenor and the warm vote of thanks by the Principal.

