

# **REPORT ON ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “THE OCCULT AND CRIMINALITY IN LATE VICTORIAN”**

**Date: 20.02.2026**

A one-day seminar was jointly organized by the IQAC and the Department of English on 20 February 2026 at PatrasayerMahavidyalaya from 12:00 p.m. onwards in the virtual room. Mr. Sk Hassan, SACT, Department of History, delivered the welcome address. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. Anne Delgado, Professor at Indiana University Bloomington, U.S.A. Students and faculty members of the college actively participated in the seminar.

Dr. Delgado elaborately discussed how Late Victorian society witnessed a significant rise in occultism—encompassing Spiritualism, Theosophy, and Hermeticism. Although often perceived as a masculine pursuit of hidden knowledge, occult practices became closely associated with themes of crime, gender transgression, and urban decay. She explained that while occultism sometimes challenged rigid Victorian moral codes, sensationalist journalism and contemporary fiction frequently portrayed esoteric groups as centers of manipulation, fraud, and even criminal investigation. The occult was not always harmless; it could involve instances of sexual exploitation and financial deception. Victorian fiction often depicted female “master criminals” who used superstition and occult practices to entrap victims and evade law enforcement. Characters were frequently represented as possessing extraordinary, sometimes supernatural, abilities to solve intricate mysteries. The period was also marked by anxiety over a perceived “criminal class,” reflected both in real-life “hooligan” scares and in the dark fictional portrayals of urban life.

The seminar concluded with an interactive session between the speaker and the students. Finally, Dr. Ritushree Sengupta delivered the vote of thanks.





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One Day International Seminar

On

**The Occult and Criminality in Late Victorian Literature**

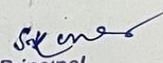
**Resource Person**

Dr. Anne Delgado, IUB Faculty, Indiana University, USA

Dr. Sudipta Kumar Ghorui, Principal, Ramananda College

Dr. Narendra Ranjan Malas, Associate Professor of English, Ramananda College

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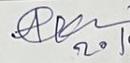
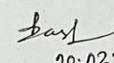
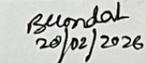
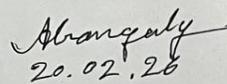
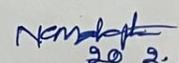
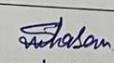
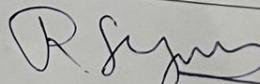
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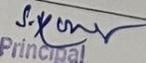
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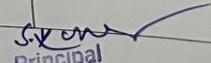
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