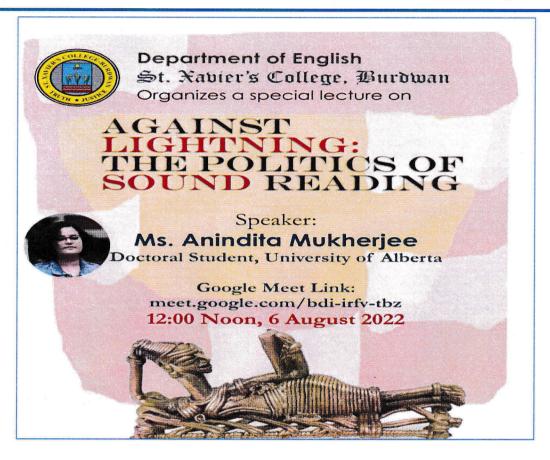


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Against lightning: The politics of sound reading

On 6th August, 2022, the Department of English organized an online talk by Ms. Anindita Mukherjee on the topic "Against lightning: The politics of sound reading. The programme started at 12 and ended at 1:20 pm.

"Ms. Anindita Mukherjee is an incoming doctoral student at the Department of English and Film Studies in the University of Alberta. After having pursued Masters in English from Jawaharlal Nehru University, she held fellowships in the Holocaust Research Institute, Royal Holloway, London and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, USA. Her research papers have been published in various national and internal journals. She has presented papers in international platforms like Memory Studies Association, Poland and University of Southern California. She is also a poet.

The talk was divided into two halves. In the first half, she talked about the various ways a text could be read and in the second half; she talked about her experience while she was applying for scholarship for her doctoral program.

In the first half, Ms. Mukherjee addressed the students and talked about how to read a text. She talked about the various aspects one should keep in mind while reading a work of fiction. As students of literature, she advised the students to interpret the text in their own way. She drew examples from various works to substantiate her point. After talking about the politics of reading she shared her experience of applying for doctoral scholarships. She informed the students about the necessary things they should keep in mind if they want to apply in any foreign university.

In the question answer session, the students enquired about the various doctoral programs available and how and when they can apply for it. They also enquired about the eligibility criteria. The programme ended with vote of thanks.



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