

## Extension Lecture

- Topic : **History of English Literature.**
- Venue : Swami Vivekananda Hall.
- Duration: 01 day
- Date : 14.10.2019
- No. Of Participants : 39
- No.of Resource Person : 01, Dr. Rooble Verma
- Objectives : To acquaint the students of English Literature with the History of English Literature and English Language from Pre- Chaucerian times to Post- modern Era.
- Details about the programme : Dr. Rooble Verma, encapsulating the ages - *Pre- Chaucerian and Chaucer, Elizabethan Renaissance, Age of Milton till Post- Modernism* , detailed the history of English Language and Literature. With his power point presentation he talked about Anglo-Saxons Celts, Jutes and Romans and the impact of different dialects in the evolution and formation of English language. Dr. Rooble Verma reflecting upon the development of literature he gave illustrious examples from Beowulf, Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, Religious and Biblical work, emergence of Renaissance, University Wits, Elizabethan age, Shakespeare's plays, Jacobean playwrights, Metaphysical poets, Dryden, Pope and Romanticism. He quoted famous lines from Wordsworth's poem *Daffodils*, *Rainbow*( My heart leaps up ) Coleridge's, Keats, Shelley's explained 'Romance' and compared it with Mir Taqi Mir's, Ghalib's poetry and other famous poets of India, Kalidas' and Shakespeare's etc. with reference to their poetic qualities. Dr Verma elucidated 'why the romantic age' is known as the golden period in the history of English literature. Dr Verma also highlighted major upheavals during the age of Dryden and Pope and emergence of new era or Modern age after the death of Queen Victoria in 1901. The upsurge of Modernism, Postmodernism, Feminism, Structuralism, Linguistics and other genres which permeate in every aspect of literature were also dealt by him. The lecture was very gripping and enlightening. The students response was very passionate and they requested for more deliberations of Dr. Verma in future. The question- answer session was very interesting . Dr. Tarlochan Kaur thanked and expressed her views regarding the lecture which was really very interesting. At the end a formal vote of thanks on behalf of the Department and all audience was extended by Mohd. Zafir Khan , President of M.A. Semester III.

- Outcome : The students were motivated to study the History of English Literature and Language which otherwise does not form their priority.

### Photographs of the Lecture 1



