

## African Literature

ANNUAL SEMINAR & LITERARY FESTIVAL

ARYABHATTA COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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## ANNUAL SEMINAR

## 'feminism with small f: stories from Africa'

The Department of English held its Annual Seminar and Literary Festival Calypso '22 on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. For this year, the chosen theme for the seminar was Feminism and African Literature. On the occasion, Dr. Nandini C. Sen, Associate Professor of English at Bharati College, University of Delhi, was the Special Invitee to deliver the Special Lecture. Her lecture was titled 'feminism with small f: stories from Africa'. It was chaired by Prof. B Mangalam. The talk was much appreciated and the level of engagement was evident from the number of questions that her talk elicited. The impressive presentation by the speaker helped enhance the audience's knowledge of African literature with it being taught as one of the Discipline Specific Elective Papers that is offered to English undergraduates. With a recent publication - *The Second Wife and Other Stories* – to her credit, Dr. Sen's presence also gave the audience an opportunity to engage with her stories that deal with feminist narratives. The talk was well attended by a house full of audience eager to know more about African literature.

## LITERARY FESTIVAL

The Seminar coincided with the annual departmental literary festival. With an active team of student members that forms the English Literary Association, the festival had several events including Devil's Advocate and Quiz which saw a good footfall with students from other Colleges participating in the events. The students were awarded with certificates and books as prizes.











