

Aryabhatta College
Department of English
English Literary Society

Why Do Students Struggle to ‘Read’ In the English Classroom?

by

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24th June 2021

1:30 PM to 3 PM

Convenor: Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

Co-Convenors: Dr Madhulika Nirmal and Ms. Shrimi Gupta

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOdQrkQ6GKQ>

The English Literary Society organized a talk on “Why Do Students Struggle to ‘Read’ In the English Classroom?” on 24th June 2021. The session was marked by the presence of Prof. Manoj Sinha, Principal, Aryabhatta College and the speaker, Mr. Sayan Chaudhuri, Writing Faculty, YIF (Ashoka University). Mr. Sayan teaches at the Critical Writing Programme at the Young India Fellowship based out of Ashoka University. He has been actively working towards developing critical literacy resources for students, educators, and activists. His doctoral thesis looks at the framing of English Studies in contemporary liberalization India with particular regard to pedagogy. He co-founded ‘Aaina’, an initiative to make critical conversations on education more accessible.

The session commenced with Mr. Sayan inviting the participants to answer a few questions based on a skit performed by him and Ms. Shrimi. The skit introduced the participants to relatable situations in the classroom with respect to understanding texts and analysis. The discussion initiated positive and active participation of students and faculties alike. Various aspects to reading like social, psychological and pedagogic were dealt with to arrive at a wholesome understanding of the challenges of ‘reading’ in the English classroom.

The interactive session was very well received by the audience with more than 150 registrations and can be watched anytime on the college’s YouTube channel. The webinar benefited people from diverse academic backgrounds and helped them engage in the art of analyzing and reading well.

Event Poster:



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THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Open For All

Registration open till 23 June | 9 PM

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The Google Meet link shall be shared with registered participants on 24 June, by 12 noon.