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## Fantasy & Adolescence: An International Webinar

Taking forward the culture of an active academic engagement, the English Literary Association convened an international webinar on the topic of 'Fantasy and Adolescence'. The student members, many of whom are die-hard fans of Harry Potter demanded one on it. Accordingly, the ELA organized a special lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by Prof. Vandana Shankar Saxena, a professor of English, at Taylor's University in Malaysia.

In her talk titled 'Young Adult Fantasy in Harry Potter', the speaker delved into the many charms of the bestselling Harry Potter and brought her sharp literary sensibilities to it in order to critically locate the text in the realm of young adult fiction, a relatively emergent domain in critical literary and English disciplines.

The success of the webinar can be gauzed from the fact that the webinar saw about 160 registrations. The participants were provided with e-certificates as well.

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