A Report on the Webinar "Literature in Times of Crisis"

A webinar on "Literature in Times of Crisis" (Lecture 3) was organized by IQAC, Lakhimpur

Girls' College on 24th June, 2020 at 2 pm. The webinar was coordinated by Dr. Bhupen Chutia,

Head of the Department of English and IQAC Coordinator, while the other faculty members of

the Department of English acted as Assistant Coordinators. Prof. Debarshi Prasad Nath,

Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, was invited as a resource person. Prof. Nath

discussed about the relationship between literature and culture; how literature is a cultural

phenomenon, which can be clearly seen during the times of crisis. According to him, Covid-19

pandemic's influence will also fall upon the future production of literature. His focus was mainly

on different eras of world literature and how the development of different genre of literature is

rooted in its attempt to portray (and avert) the periods of crisis and trauma. The webinar saw the

engagement of 136 participants in the live meeting, while a total of 252 participants registered

for the webinar. The recorded video of the webinar can be found in the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX-Tg4cRX8c&feature=youtu.be

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