DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' WEBINAR

21st & 22nd September 2020

A two-day International Students' Webinar, entitled 'Women and Writing, Women in Writing' was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Kidderpore College.

It was held on the 21st and 22nd of September, 2020, from 10:30 am, on Google Meet.

The Principal of Kidderpore College, Dr. Abhijit Ganguly was the Chief Patron of the programme. The Convenor of the Webinar was the Head of the Department of English, Dr. Sunanda Mukherjee. Smt. Yashodhara Ray Chaudhuri, an eminent Bengali poet, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Ananya Dutta Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of English, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.

The response to the 'Call for Papers' for the Webinar was overwhelming. We received around 350 abstracts from interested undergraduate and postgraduate students from across the nation and abroad. Hence, it was decided to conduct the Webinar over a span of two days. 23 papers on varied topics were presented by the students across five Academic Sessions. Two students from the Department of English, Kidderpore College were among them. The presentations were followed by lively interactions among students, teachers and other participants. E-Certificates were provided to all the presenters and attendees of the Webinar.

Aniket Bardhan, from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, provided technical support so that the Webinar could be conducted smoothly. Mr. Aritra Basu, former faculty, member of the Department of English, graciously helped us with backstage work.

All the members of the Department of English collaborated whole-heartedly to make this academic exercise a grand success.

