

**Department of English**  
Nilamani Mahavidyalaya, Rupsa, Balasore.

Academic Session-2017-18

The Departmental Seminar for the Session 2017-18 was held on 27.01.2018 on the topic **“Usefulness of the Study of English Language and Literature in Indian Perspective”**. The programme proceeded under the presidentship of the then H.O.D. Mr. Sarat Chandra Baug. Mr. Sachindra Kumar Kar, Ex-Reader of our College addressed the gathering as a Resource Person. The opening talk on the topic was given by Mr. Chandan Kumar Das, Lecturer in English. Finally, the programme concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Baug.



Academic Session -2018-19

The departmental seminar was held on 18.12.2018, on the topic **“Feminist approach in the writings of major Indian Women novelists writing in English”**. The introductory speech was given by

Mr. Jaladhar Mohanty, H.O.D. English. Mr. Manas Ranjan Samal, Reader in English at Sidheswar College, Amarda Road, Balasore was invited to the programme as Chief Speaker and Mr. Sachindra Kumar Kar, Ex-Reader in English of our College addressed the students as Chief guest. The programme came to a close with Mr. Chandan Kumar Das extending vote of thanks to all concerned.

Academic Session -2019-20: Nil

Academic Session -2020-21 :

During this period, the Department was unable to organize a seminar due to widespread Covid pandemic but we managed to conduct a webinar on 31.12.2020 on the topic “**Revisiting Post Colonialism: Development and Relevance**”. Mr. Manoj Kumar Behera, Lecturer in English at Kosala College, Angul was available on line to address the students. The excitement of the students knew no bounds as for them it was a novel experience. Mr. Chandan Kumar Das, H.O.D. of English, anchored the programme and offered vote of thanks to all. The Webinar was an extremely fruitful one as the topic was new and the talk of Mr. Behera covered quite a few areas of the syllabus. The department is looking forward to arranging many such programmes in future.