



UGC Sponsored National Seminar

HINDI DEPARTMENT PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA

On the occasion of **Bicentennial Celebration Prof. Tanuja Majumdar** the Department of Hindi, Presidency University cordially invites all to the **National seminar on 'Modern Indian Women Writings'**.

Theme : It is necessary to discuss on modern Indian women writings because it is told that contemporary Indian women thoughts are inspired and influenced by the western thoughts. It is also an issue of authenticity and perception of ancient Indian women writings. A discussion is necessary to clear the concept of Indian women writings.

Will it be justified to differentiate between women and men writings? Can't writers be free from gender biasness? Are contemporary western feminism and western discourse successful enough to portray complete aspirations and dreams of Indian women? Is the scope of women writings limited?

It is also necessary to discuss on the concept of women identity in context of eastern and western thoughts. Indian women are same and also different from Euro -American women. The ways of freedom don't always pass through revolution. There are other philosophical and spiritual insights for complete freedom which are expressed many times in Indian Women Writings. The aim of this national seminar is to provide an open platform for discussion on these issues on Indian Women Writings.

Date : 21/03/2016 (Monday)

Venue : AJC Bose Auditorium, Presidency University, Kolkata

Language of the seminar: Hindi/Bengali/English

Registration Fees: Faculty - ₹ 200, Research Scholar ₹ 150, M.A. Students- ₹ 100
(Registration is mandatory for participation)

Plenary Speakers:-

1. **Pratibha Ray**, Gyanpith Awarded Odiya Writer
2. **Chandrakanta**, Vyas Samman Awarded Hindi Writer
3. **Prof. Nirmala Jain**, Eminent Hindi Writer & Critic
4. **Alka Saraogi**, Sahitya Academy Awarded Hindi Writer
5. **Tilottama Majumdar**, Anand Purskar Awarded Bengali Writer

Articles on aforesaid theme of the seminar are requested to submit (if selected) for our forthcoming publication within 21st April 2016 by mail in pdf format.

All are welcome

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