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## **Extension lecture organised by the Department of English during 2021 – 2022.**

Topic: Post 1947 - Postcolonial Theory and Texts.

Speaker: Professor Sanjukta Dasgupta, University of Calcutta.

Date: 30 November 2021

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The speaker addressed our students explaining the socio-cultural and political dynamics of postcolonialism in theory and texts. Through a detailed discussion from Toru Dutt and Henry Louis Vivian Derozio to Salman Rushdie and Amitav Ghosh, this lecture fares ahead towards Bhabha perceiving postcolonialism as a “cross-cultural initiation” (Bhabha 9), which can be considered as the “transformation in the cultural certainties of the homogeneous, autochthonous nation” heralding the advent of hybrid forms of culture – cultural translation (Kalra 1). Professor Dasgupta emphasised that the true and perfect relationship in life and society is based on love which facilitates “freedom through cultivating a mutual sympathy” as the principle “to solve the problem of mutual relationship” and “liberate ourselves from the fetters of self and from all those passions that tend to be exclusive” (Tagore, “Freedom” 628).

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*Presents*

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