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ONE DAY NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
Amitav Ghosh
By the Department of English

Cherishing the birthday of our nation's renowned author, Sir. Amitav Ghosh, the prestigious 54th Jnanpith Awardee, a lambent novelist with deeper depiction of microcosm of history in his novels, the Dept of English of SGK Government Degree College, Vinukonda, is proud to organize a one day "NATIONAL WEBINAR" on the author & his works on 11th of July 2023. The college cordially invites scholars, researchers and all stakeholders of English to actively participate and send papers on this author's works as a part of celebrations of his birthday in this regard. The institution takes utmost pride to treat this author as the writer of the month, and solemnly requests all the participants to make this event a grand success.

Sub Themes
Postcolonialism
Ecocriticism
Climatic change
Colonialism
History
Diaspora
Remedial Approach

Note
• Selected papers will be published in edited book with ISBN number
• Scholars interested to send papers can mail to the below mail id: nvasanthi8@gmail.com on or before 9th of July

Co-Convenor	Convener	Chairman
Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao Lecturer, Dept. of English S.G.K. Govt. Degree College, Vinukonda, A.P.	Mrs. N.Vasanthi, HEAD, Dept. of English S.G.K. Govt. Degree College, Vinukonda, A.P.	Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Principal, S.G.K. Govt. Degree College, Vinukonda, A.P.

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One Day National Webinar on Amitav Ghosh

DATE: 11-07-2023

TIME: 10. 00a.m -3.00p.m.

CONDUCTED

BY

Department of English

Activity Report

S. No.	Content	Name
1	Name of the Programme	One Day National Webinar on Amitav Ghosh
2	Date & Time	11-07-2023 10.a.m-3 p.m.
3	Conducted by	Department of English
4	No. of Students/Participants attended	90
5	Keynote Speaker	Dr.N.Solomon Benny, Head,Dept of English AU,Vizag,AP
6	Convener	Dr.K.Srinivasa Rao, Principal SGK Govt Degree College,Vinukonda
7	Organising Secretary	Mrs.N.Vasanthi, I/C, Dept of English



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Vinukonda, Palnadu dt, Andhra Pradesh, 522647



Webinar on Writings of Amitav Ghosh

(Celebrating his 66 Years of Natal)

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Chairman



Dr. N. Sharmila Rani
Lecturer in English
KRK Govt Degree College, Addanki

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Solomon Benny Nadigotla
Head of the Department
Department of English
Andhra University

Special Guest



Dr. S. Dass
Lecturer in English
KRK Government Degree College, Addanki

Organizing Committee

Organizing Secretary



Smt. N. Vasanthi
Head of the Department
Department of English

Organizing President



Dr. K. Srinivasarao
Principal

Background of the Program

Amitav Ghosh is one of the renowned literatians in Indian English literature. Born on 11th of July 1956, Amitav Ghosh has written many reputed novels to his credit. Some of his works include *The Shadow Lines*, *The Calcutta Chromosome*, *The Hungry Tide* etc. India has given birth to many personalities in different fields since antiquity. Her sons & daughters have earned Global Appraise in the fields of literature, science & technology, linguistics etc. Literature is one among them and Amitav Ghosh is not an exception. A lambent writer who trenchantly projected his notions, interests & concerns in his novels and all his distinguished contributions elevated him to achieve and embrace many prestigious awards home and abroad.

This master story teller uniquely admits that writing turned him into a small scale entrepreneur, a novel thought haven't known so far..... His concerns on climatic change, colonialism, Diaspora, history, Identity, so on and so forth is brought to fore through his accomplished novels and he implements complex narrative strategies in his portrayal of characters.

The 64th Jnanpith Awardee, an eminent historian and the master creator of *Ibis trilogy* –the *Sea of Poppies*, (2008), *the River of smoke* (2011), *The flood of fire* (2015) has set his indomitable footprints in depicting the events of history before the eyes of the reader...making him a global figure.

This bird's eye view of the author was magnified and enlarged at a deeper level by all the participants in the webinar thereby celebrating and making Amitav Ghosh's 66th years of Natal a memorable one.

Brief Report of the program

As a vintage of Revelry of Shri. Amitav Ghosh Birthday falling on 11th of July, the Department of English of SGK Government Degree College organized a one day national webinar on Amitav Ghosh. The webinar was organized by the Dept on 11.07.2023 at 10.a.m. at Seminar Hall. The webinar was hosted by the organizing secretary and The Dept I/C, Mrs. N. Vasanthi who welcomed all the participants and other stakeholders of the English Fraternity. The Keynote Speaker of the day was Dr. Solomon Benny, Head, Dept of English, Andhra University, Vizag. The webinar began with the host welcoming all the stakeholders of the day and also praising the prolific profile of Shri. Amitav Ghosh and expressed that the webinar is an extension of Ghosh birthday wishes. It was followed by the welcome address by the Principal, Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao who extended his warm welcome to all the participants and resource persons on his behalf. The actual revelry began with the keynote address by Dr. N. Solomon Benny, Head, Dept of English, Andhra University, Vishakapatnam encompassing all the details related to Ghosh's life & works. The next speech was given by Dr. N. Sharmila

Rani, Asst. Professor in English, Government Degree College, Addanki. Both the speakers presented their speech in a unique way involving all the critical thinking on Amitav Ghosh's works. The event was succeeded by the paper presentation sessions around 12p.m. There were sixteen paper presenters altogether who came up with their papers on various novels of Amitav Ghosh. The technical sessions were very lively and realistic and the session was chaired by Dr.S.Dass, Asst. Professor in English, GDC Addanki who patiently listened to all the ideas presented by the paper presenters and gave his valuable feedback. The paper presentation session was accompanied by Mrs.N.Vasanthi, Organising Secretary of the webinar. All the papers presented Amitav Ghosh works from different system of thoughts by the paper presenters. Feedback was invited from all the participants and the session ended with vote of thanks by Mr.S.Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in English who thanked all the stakeholders of English Fraternity for participating and making this event a grand success bringing some cherishable memories on Amitav Ghosh 66th year of Natal a meaningful one.

At the end of the event, the Organising Secretary, Mrs.N.Vasanthi, announced that the entire proceedings of the webinar shall be published in an ISBN Edited book to provide this event a recorded and verbal version for all the readers of English.

Program Schedule

SGK GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, VINUKONDA**WEBINAR ON WRITINGS OF AMITAV GHOSH****PROGRAM SHEET**

S.NO	ITEM	INCHARGE
1	Invitation to the program	Mrs.N.Vasanthi,organizing Secretary
2	Welcome address by the principal	Dr.K.Srinivasa Rao, Principal
3	Profile presentation of the keynote speaker, Dr.Solomon Benny Nadigotla,Head,Dept of English,AU,Vizag	Mr.RamaKishore Behara, HOD,Dept of Zoology
4	Speech by the Keynote speaker,Dr.N.Solomon Benny	Speech presented by Dr.Anha Dutta in lieu of Dr.Solomon Benny
5	Profile presentation of the chair person,Mrs.N.Sharmila Rani	Dr.G.Swarnalatha, HOD,Dept of Telugu
6	Speech by the chair person,Mrs.N.Sharmila Rani	

Paper Presentation Session

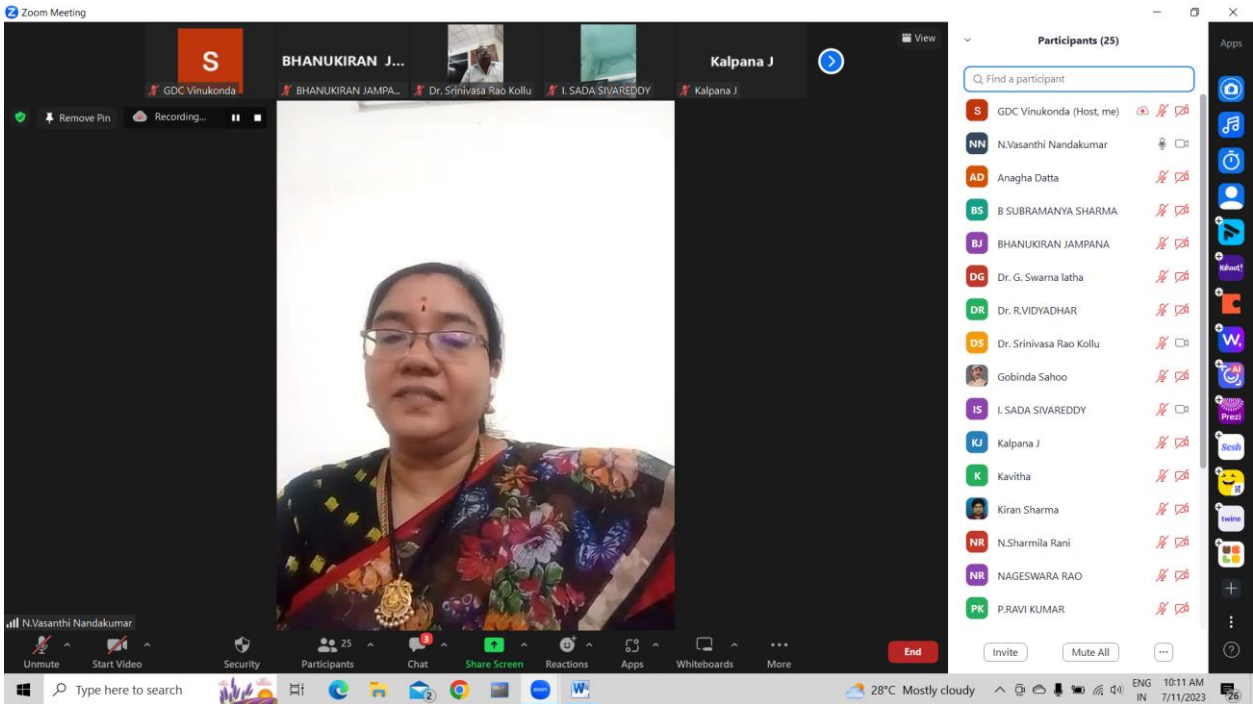
7	Profile presentation of Special Guest, Dr.Dass Satuluri	Dr.K.V.S.Koteswara Rao, HoD,Dept of Chemistry
8	Valedictory note by,Dr.Dass Satuluri	
9	Feedback from the participants	
10	Vote of thanks	Mr.S.Srinivasa Rao Lecurer in English SGK Govt Degree College

PAPER PRESENTERS

S.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION & COLLEGE	TITLE
1	Dr.N.Solomon Benny	Asst prof & Head, Dept of English, Andhra University, Vizag	Amitav Ghosh-An Overview
2	Prof.V.Nirmala	Dept of English Language & Literature, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati	Social Consciousness in the writings of Amitav Ghosh: A few observations
3.	Dr.Ganta Srinivasulu	Asst Prof in English Government College for Women(A), Guntur	Depiction of Social and Cultural Concerns in Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies
4	Dr.J.Kalpana	Lecturer in English SRR & CVR Govt Degree college, Vijayawada	Amitav Ghosh's Literary vision: A Journey through cultural Identity, History and Global Interconnections
5.	Dr.Bhukya Srinivas Naik	Lecturer in English, Manugodu	Articulation of Ecocritical elements in Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide
6.	Dr.T.Sandhyarai	Lecturer in English, Mummdivaram	Eco-Criticism in select works of Amitav Ghosh
7.	Dr.P.Sanyasi Rao	Lecturer in English, CSTS Govt kalasala, Jangareddygudam	A Study of thematic concerns in the Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh
8.	Mr.Dinesh Kumar	Asst Prof in English, Dyal Singh College, Karanl, Haryana	Amitav Ghosh's Fiction: A Study in Diasporic Discernment
9.	Mrs.N.Sharmila Rani	Lecturer in English, KKR Govt Degree College, Addanki	Ecological Concerns in Amitav Ghosh's "The Hungry Tide"
10.	Dr.P.N.V.D.Mahesh	Associate Prof. Dept of English, S.S&N college, Narasaraopet.	Sense of Displacement in Amitav Ghosh Novels
11.	Mr.P.Ravi kumar	Lecturer in English, YVNR Govt College, Kaikaluru	Role of Women Characters in Select Novels of Amitav Ghosh

12.	Mr.P.Pradeep,	Lecturer in English,SV Arts & Science College Yerragundlapalem,Prakasam District	Social Issues in the Circle of Reason
13.	Mr.V.Nageswara Rao	Lecturer in English,Dr.YSR Government Degree college,Vedurukuppam,Chittoor District	The Ecological Consciousness in the Works of Amitav Ghosh
14.	Ms.Shaik Imambi	Lecturer in English,Masterminds Junior College, Guntur	Colonialism & Climate change in 'The Living Mountain'by Amitav Ghosh:An Analysis
15.	Ms.A.Govardhini	Asst.Prof,Dept of Englsih,SankaraCollege of Science & commerce,Coimbatore,Tamilnadu	Explicates the impact of Ecological issue in Amitav Ghosh''The Glass Palace
16.	Mr.P.Srinivas	Research Scholar,ANU,Guntur	Women in Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies & The Hungry Tide

Mrs.N.Vasanthi,Organising Secretary giving the Inaugural address



Principal ,Dr.K.Srinivasa Rao rendering the Welcome Address



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Faculty members reading out the Guests profile

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main video feed displays Dr. G. Swarna latha, with a notification above her stating "Dr. G. Swarna latha's network bandwidth is low". A chat window is open, showing a message from N.Hemavati to everyone: "Good morning to all". The top bar shows several participants, including GDC Vinukonda, N.Vasanthi Nandakum..., Dr. Srinivasa Rao Kollu, BHANUKIRAN J..., and I.SADA SIVAREDDY. The right-hand side features a "Participants (38)" list with names and icons for each participant. The bottom toolbar includes controls for Unmute, Start Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Reactions, Apps, Whiteboards, and More. The system tray at the bottom shows the time as 10:17 AM on 7/11/2023 and the weather as 28°C Mostly cloudy.

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main video feed displays a man with glasses and a mustache, identified as KISHORE BEHARA. The top bar shows participants including GDC Vinukonda, N.Vasanthi Nandakum..., Dass S, N.Sharmila Rani, and P.RAVI KUMAR. The right-hand side features a "Participants (55)" list with names and icons for each participant. The bottom toolbar includes controls for Unmute, Start Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Reactions, Apps, Whiteboards, and More. The system tray at the bottom shows the time as 10:30 AM on 7/11/2023 and the weather as 28°C Mostly cloudy.

Speech by Dr.Anha Dutta

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- BHANUKIRAN JAMPANA
- Bhargavi
- BNR
- Chvijaya kalpana
- Dass S
- Dr Mahesh
- Dr. Aruna
- Dr. Kishore Kumar Chintala
- Dr. MPANKAJA
- Dr. R.VIDYADHAR
- Dr. Srinivasa Rao Kollu
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Speech by Dr.N.Sharmila

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- N.Sharmila Rani
- Dr. R.VIDYADHAR
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- AMRUTHA K

Meeting Chat

Dinesh Kumar Assistant Professor of English, Dyal Singh College Karnal

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Paper Presentation by Dr.J.Kalpana

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Meeting Chat

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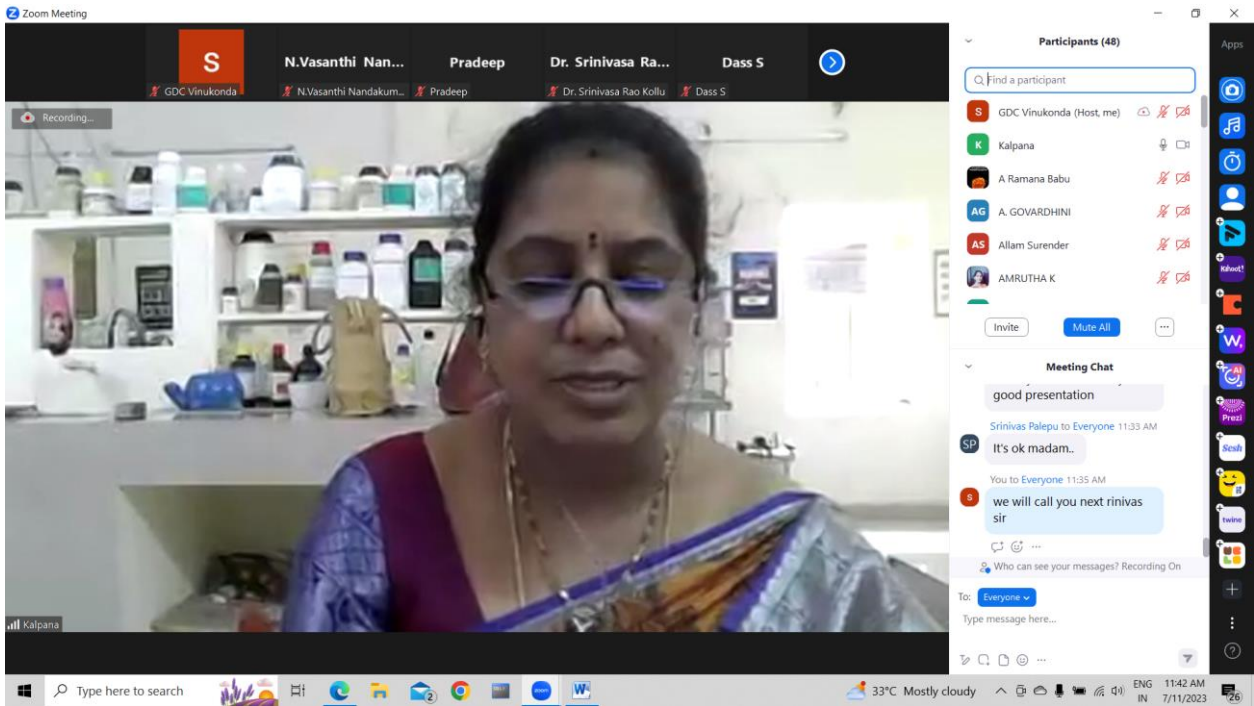
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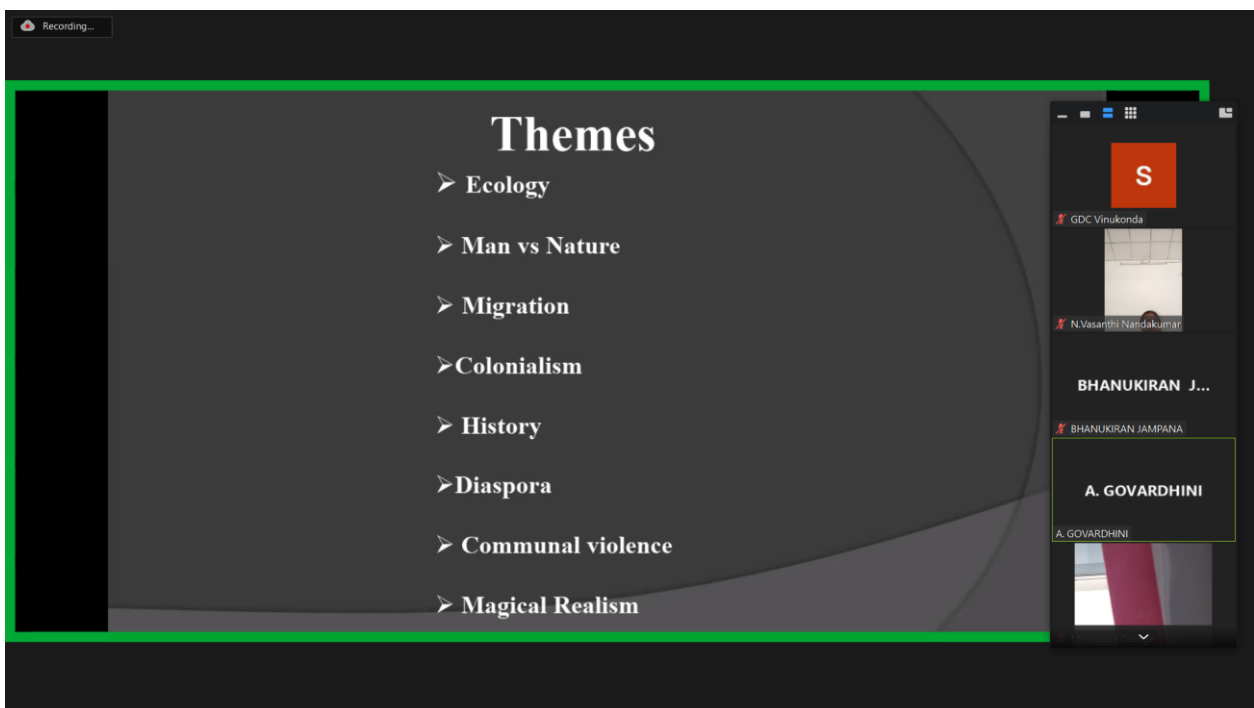
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Paper Presentation by Mr. P. Pradeep & Ms. M. Govardhini

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Dinesh Kumar Assistant Professor of English, Dyal Singh College Karnal

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- B SUBRAMANYA SHARMA

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Dinesh Kumar Assistant Professor of English, Dyal Singh College Karnal

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10-07-2023.

This is to inform that the Dept of English is organising a one day webinar on the poems of Amitav Ghosh on 11th of July. The webinar is organised to celebrate his 66th Birthday of the author. The webinar starts around 10-am at Seminar Hall. All the students and faculty members are hereby requested to participate in this webinar thereby making the birthday of the author a memorable one.

NOTE: The Zoom link for the webinar shall be provided on 11th of August around 8-a.m. in the whatsapp group.

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10/7/23
Principal
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Dt: 06.07.2023

Venue: Staff Room

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mrs. N. Vasanthi – I/C, Department of English
- Mr. S. Srinivasa Rao- Faculty in English
- Dr. K.V.S. Koteswara Rao- Coordinator, IQAC
- Dr.K.Srinivasa Rao -Principal

A meeting was organized among the above members at the Dept staff room on 06.07.2023 around 3.p.m.to discuss the following issues..

AGENDA

- Organizing National Webinar on Amitav Ghosh on 11.07.2023.
- Discussion on the Program to be organized
- Resource Persons
- Zoom Link to be subscribed
- Other Miscellaneous Issues

RESOLUTIONS

- It is unanimously resolved that the Dept must organize National Webinar on 11.07.2023 of Amitav Ghosh cherishing his birthday.
- It is unanimously resolved that utmost care to be taken for the scrupulous proceedings of the webinar
- It is resolved to invite resource persons pertaining to the research on Amitav Ghosh
- It is resolved to subscribe Zoom Link for the webinar

SIGNATURES

- Mrs.N.Vasanthi,I/C ,Dept of English
- Mr.S.Srinivasa Rao,Faculty in English
- Dr.K.V.S.Koteswara Rao,Co-Ordinator,IQAC
- Dr.K.Srinivasa Rao,Principal