

English Department/Association Activities Report 2020-21

Title: International Webinar on 'Spatial Anxieties and Estrangement During and Post Pandemic: An International Perspective'

Objective: To get a greater understanding of the spatial dilemmas faced universally by people around the world and the anxieties that accompany the forced incarceration at home during the lockdown in the height of the pandemic.

Methodology: Session by Dr. Peter Cunningham, Prof Emeritus, Faculty, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa followed by a moderated Q n A Session with participants.

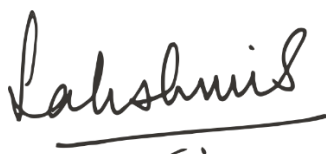
Report: An International Webinar on 'Spatial Anxieties and Estrangement During and Post Pandemic: An International Perspective' by Dr. Peter Cunningham, Prof Emeritus, Faculty, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa, was organized by the Department of English and SIES Central Training on 30th June 2020.

The welcome address was given by Dr. Lakshmi Muthukumar, Head, Department of English. Dr. Cunningham examined the effects of the lockdown and the anxieties and estrangements faced by people especially with regard to the intimate spaces they occupy. The Question and answer session after the talk was vibrant and informative. The session was moderated by Ms. Vidya Hariharan and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Seema C.

The webinar was held as part of the celebrations to mark the Diamond Jubilee of SIES college of Arts, Science and Commerce (autonomous) Sion (W). More than a 100 students and staff of institutions all over India attended it.

Attendees: 112

Outcome: The participants had a greater understanding of the effects of the pandemic lockdown on mental states vis a vis physical spaces they occupy.



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Dr. Lakshmi Muthukumar

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