Department of English

A Seminar on Literary Criticism for Post-Graduate Students

<u>A Report</u>

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A Seminar on Literary Criticism for the Post-Graduate Students was conducted by the Department of English on September 21, 2024 in college ICT Lab. Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma chaired the programme and he also observed the proceedings of the seminar. The main idea behind the seminar was to reduce the stage fear of the students and to inculcate in them the habit of art of presentation. Dr. Sharma told that the main goal of this seminar was to encourage the students to know the importance of seminars. Learn by doing motto was aired to the students. The students of post-graduation in English, semester III presented their presentations via PPT mode on literary criticism by Aristotle and ST Coleridge. The first semester students had a great learning experience as they were exposed to the vast field of criticism. Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma had divided the students into two groups- Aristotle and Coleridge groups with seven members in each.

The Aristotle group presented their presentations on Aristotle's Poetics and ech members of the team talked about different aspects like plot, characterization, theme, tragic flaw/ hamartia, etc. after their presentation, the team had to face questions from the Coleridge group. Each member of the team tried to tackle the questions. It was followed by the presentation by the Coleridge group where the seven members presented fancy, imagination-primary and secondary imagination. They too had to answer the questions put by the Aristotle group and other members.

Our teacher, Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma asked everyone to share their experience of the seminar and all were happy to share their experience. At the end, Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma praised all the presenters for their hard work. The seminar ended with Dr. Kulbhushan Sharma's motivational words for students.

Some Glimpses of the Seminar:









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