

Department of Hindi MES Asmabi College

Title of the Program : Janta kii awaz Premchand ki rahcnaon mem (National Webinar)

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Date of the Program : 31.07.2024

Number of Participants :50

Program Objectives:

Literary Analysis: To explore and analyze Premchand's literary works, including his novels, short stories, and essays. This can include discussions on themes, character development, narrative style, and linguistic features.

Historical Context: To understand the socio-political and cultural context of Premchand's writings, particularly how they reflect the Indian society of his time and his views on issues such as poverty, caste, and colonialism.

Critical Appreciation: To critically appreciate Premchand's contribution to Indian literature and his role in shaping modern Hindi and Urdu prose.

Comparative Studies: To compare Premchand's works with those of other contemporary writers, both in India and abroad, to highlight similarities and differences in themes and styles.

Educational Value: To discuss the relevance of Premchand's works in modern education and how they can be incorporated into school and university curricula.

Cultural Impact: To assess the impact of Premchand's works on Indian culture and society, including adaptations of his works in films, television, and theater.

Translation and Global Reach: To explore the translation of Premchand's works into other languages and their reception globally.

Literary Legacy: To examine the legacy of Premchand and how his works continue to inspire contemporary writers and readers.

Program Participants:

Students, faculty, from various states s actively participated



Program Report

Dr.Ranjith.M HOD of Hindi welcomed the gathering. Chair person of Bhasha Sangam Kollam Dr.Vanaja N presided over the webinar .In his keynote address eminent scholar Dr,Devan jitendra talked about the importance of Premchand. remchand’s writing is renowned for its realism, and his works are a testament to his deep empathy for the common man. He vividly portrayed the struggles of the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized, bringing to light the harsh realities of Indian society. His stories were not just tales; they were a powerful social commentary that challenged the status quo.Works like Godaan, Nirmala, and Karmabhoomi are more than just literary masterpieces; they are reflections of the socio-

economic conditions of his time. Through characters like Hori, the farmer in Godaan, Premchand depicted the crushing burden of debt and the exploitation faced by rural peasants. His stories, rich in human emotion, are imbued with a sense of justice and a call for social reform.

Dr.R .Su remembered Premchand was not just a storyteller; he was a visionary. He believed in the power of literature to effect change, to inspire action, and to create a more equitable society. His writings advocated for education, women's rights, and the upliftment of the downtrodden, making him a pioneer of socially conscious literature in India. Today, as we honor Premchand, we are reminded of the enduring power of his words. His stories continue to resonate with readers, reflecting the universal themes of struggle, perseverance, and hope. They encourage us to look beyond our own lives and to empathize with the lives of others.

In celebrating Premchand, we celebrate not just a writer, but a thinker, a reformer, and a man whose heart beat for the common people. His legacy is a beacon, guiding us towards a more just and compassionate world. Eminent scholars like Dr.Pushpendr Dubey, Dr.Sanosh supekar, Dr.jamuna Bini, Dr.Surya Boss, Dr.Krishnakumar, Seethanshu, Dr.Veena M , Prof. Bahadur Mishr, Prof.S.K Dubay, K.K Yadav, etc , Dr.Parman Singh, Dihilesdh.S, Prof.B.P.S Yadav, Jyolsna soni participated the webinar . Nisha MD delivered vote of thanks



Program Outcomes

Enhanced Understanding: Participants gained deeper understanding of Premchand's works, his themes, narrative techniques, and the historical and cultural contexts in which he wrote.

Critical Thinking: Attendees developed critical thinking skills by analyzing and discussing complex themes such as social justice, poverty, caste discrimination, and colonialism as depicted in Premchand's writings.

The webinar provided a platform for scholars, students, and enthusiasts to connect, share ideas, and collaborate on future projects related to Premchand and Indian literature. Also gave Potential recommendations for policymakers and educational institutions on how to better integrate Premchand's works into academic curricula and cultural programs.

Feedback and Evaluation:

Participants provided positive feedback, expressing appreciation for the event's cultural richness and educational value. They highlighted the importance of such celebrations in promoting linguistic diversity and intercultural exchange.

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