



Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club (2019-20)

Name of Workshop/Seminar	No. Of participants	Date
Glance in my Bookshelf. By Dr. Ranjana Kaul and Ratnavali Kaushik	30	5 th September 2019
Chandi Chowk: The Mughal City of Old Delhi By Dr. Swapna Liddle	30	9 th November 2019
The Argumentative India By Dr. Anirudh Deshpande and Dr. Anu Satyal	40	27 th January 2020
The Gitanjali By Dr. Susmita Dasgupta	45	5 th May 2020

Glance in my Book Shelf By Dr Ranjana Kaul and Dr Ratnawali Kaushik

The Dr S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of The Time Travelers, the History Society of CVS celebrated its first anniversary and Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2019. An illuminating discussion was organized on the topic "A Glance in my Bookshelf" by prolific professors of our college, Dr Ranjana Kaul (Associate Professor, Department of English, CVS) and Dr Ratnawali Kaushik (Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, CVS). Dr Ratnawali Kaushik recited poems which molded her childhood and inspired her to read varied books. While, Dr Ranjana Kaul recited excerpts of some exuberant poems and aphorisms.

Dr Richa Malhotra talked about the various book club meets organized during the previous academic session. Ms Anu Singh, Teacher-in-Charge expressed her warmest gratitude to the speakers, faculty members as well as the students. In addition to this, poems on the guiding role of the teachers were recited by Ravi Daksh Dariyal, Rashi and Suraj Kumar. The event was judged by Payal Agrawal and Jatin Saha. Along with this, a powerpoint presentation highlighting the past one year of Book Club was made by Ishita Gangal and the beautiful poster for the event was designed by Chetan Goel. In all, it was an exciting day to celebrate the joys of reading and the magic of books.



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Chandni Chowk The Mughal City of New Delhi By Dr. Swapna Liddle

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of The Time Travelers, History Society of CVS organized the Vth Book Club meet on 9 th November 2019. The book in discussion was the famous work by eminent historian and author Dr. Swapna Liddle ‘Chandni Chowk: The Mughal city of Old Delhi’. Dr. Liddle, discussed the origins and layout of the city of Shahjahanabad. Through fascinating maps and paintings of the medieval city of Shahjahanabad Dr. Liddle explained the layout's intricacies and significance. Through this Book club meet, the students gained insight into the historical development of the city of Shahjahanabad. Best book reviews by the students were rewarded with books signed by the author.





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The Argumentative Indian By Dr. Anirudh Deshpande and Dr. Anu Satyal

The Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of The Time Travelers had organized VIIth Book Club Meet on 27th January, 2020. The book in discussion was 'The Argumentative Indian' by Nobel laureate Professor Amartya Sen. The book club meet entailed a dialogue between Dr. Anu Satyal, an economist, researcher, scholar from Cambridge University, England currently working in the College of Vocational Studies as Assistant Professor and a renowned historian, scholar, writer, novelist and commentator Professor Anirudh Deshpande currently teaching at the Department of History, University of Delhi. The dialogue between the resource persons was a perfectly erudite melange of both historical and economic interpretations of the book. The book questions the state policies and its

ramifications and probes into ancient, medieval times further into modern and contemporary India and invokes the readers to argue, analyze and ponder.



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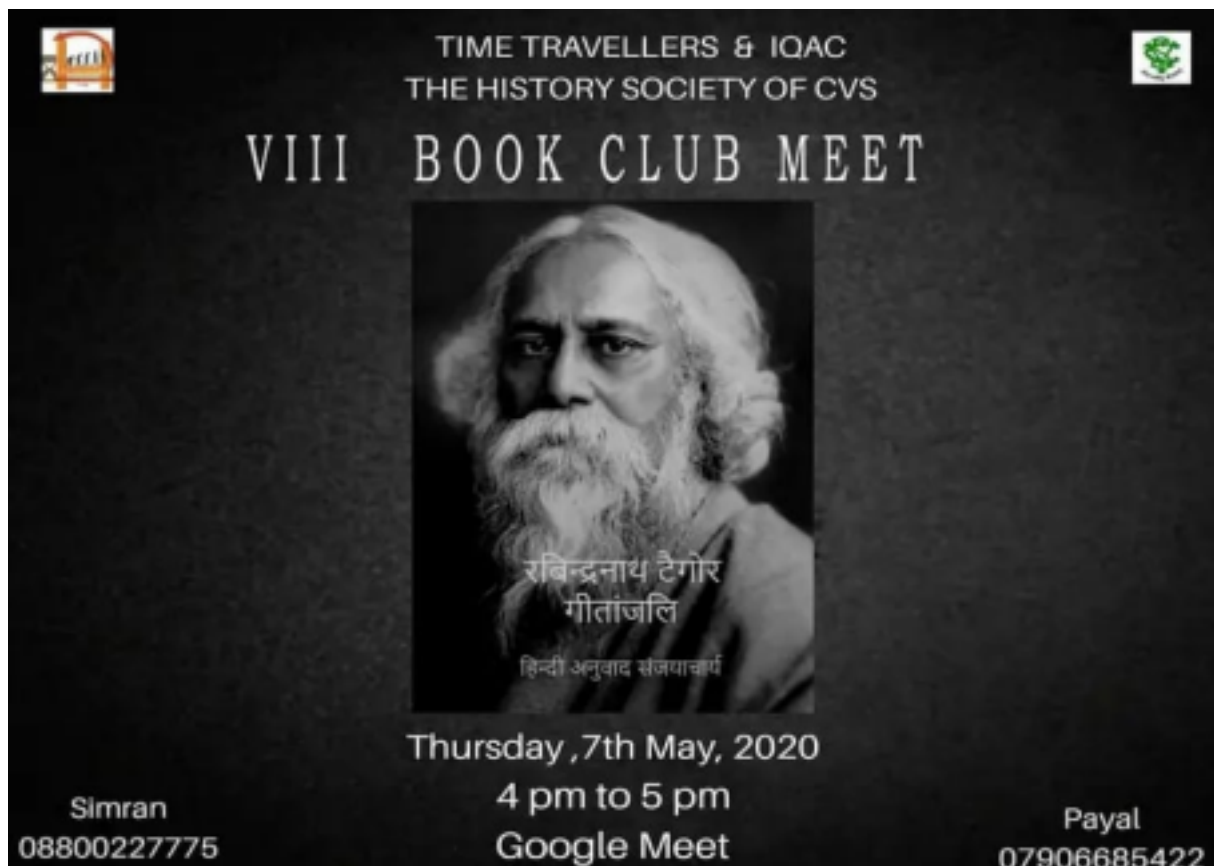
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The Gitanjali By Dr. Susmita Dasgupta

On 5 th May, 2020, the 159th birth anniversary of great scholar, poet, writer, artist, philanthropist and the great nationalist leader acknowledged as ‘Bard of Bengal’ for his immense contribution in Bengali renaissance, Rabinderanath Tagore, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Book Club of The Time Travelers, the History Society of CVS organized VIIIth Book Club Meet. Dr. Susmita Dasgupta, eminent sociologist, policy economist, writer and social thinker discussed the book in reference, 'Gitanjali' by

Rabindranath Tagore. The session was chaired by Ms. Anu Singh, Teacher-in-Charge, History Department, CVS. The Webinar session was hosted superbly by Suraj M. K. Roy. Shagun Thapliyal presented a beautiful video presentation on Gurudev's life and works of Gurudev. Poetry recital selected from Tagore's collection, 'Where the mind is without fear' was recited by Arshita Jain. Book Review on 'Gitanjali' by Kumar Divyang received high applause. He pointed out interesting facts of Gitanjali. Jatin Saha recited a poem in Bengali 'A Beggar and the King of Kings' with emotion and right intonation.

Dr. Sushmita Dasgupta discussed the lyrical and musical magic of Rabindranath Tagore's compositions. She dwelled on the multiple aspects of his creative genius and nationalist ideas. She answered a plethora of questions by the audience. She enthusiastically shared her views on the beauty of Indian languages, Bengali literature, life & times of Tagore and the limitations of translations. Lastly, the session ended with a vote of thanks by the book Club Convener, Dr. Richa Malhotra. It was an enriching experience full of freshness of new ideas and mesmerizing audio-visual effects. I thank the The Time Travellers team for an Intellectual and literary exposure.



The poster is for an event titled "VIII BOOK CLUB MEET". At the top, it says "TIME TRAVELLERS & IQAC" and "THE HISTORY SOCIETY OF CVS". In the center is a black and white portrait of Rabindranath Tagore with a long white beard. Below the portrait, the text reads "रविन्द्रनाथ टैगोर" (Rabindranath Tagore), "गीतांजलि" (Gitanjali), and "हिन्दी अनुवाद संजयाचार्य" (Hindi translation by Sanjayacharya). The event is scheduled for "Thursday, 7th May, 2020" from "4 pm to 5 pm" via "Google Meet". Contact information includes "Simran" at "08800227775" and "Payal" at "07906685422". There are two small logos in the top corners: one on the left and one on the right.

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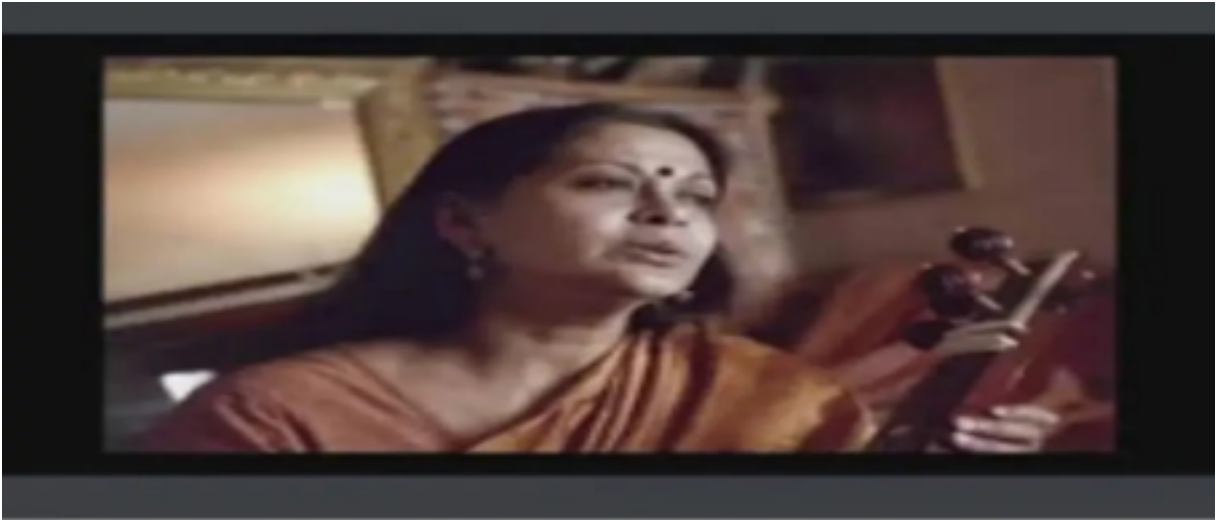
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