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Report: Post Modernism: Paradigms and Reflections

Introduction : On 27.3.23 a seminar titled “Post Modernism: Paradigms and Reflections” was held at Shahid Matangini Hazra Govt General Degree College for Women. The event brought together students, and Faculty members to explore the multifaceted nature of postmodernism and its impact. The seminar began with the Lecture of Dr. Nitai Jana, eminent Academician and poet. He provided an overview of postmodernism, highlighting its origins in the late 20th century as a reaction against modernist principles. He emphasized on the core tenets of postmodernism, including skepticism towards grand narratives, the rejection of objective truths, and the embrace of relativism and subjectivity. Dr. Souti Basu, Assistant Professor, Dept of Philosophy, SMHGGDCW in her discussion focused on the application of postmodernist theories in social sciences. She also examined how postmodernism challenges traditional methodologies and promotes diverse perspectives. Dr. Souti Basu highlighted the importance of deconstructing power structure.

Interactive Sessions: The Seminar was followed by interactive sessions where students and teachers participated. Topics such as the ethical implications of postmodernism, its impact on identity politics, and the future of postmodern thought were explored.

Conclusion: The seminar concluded with a reflective session led by Dr. Jana and Dr. Basu who summarized the key takeaways and encouraged participants to continue exploring the dynamic and evolving nature of postmodernism. The event was a resounding success, fostering a deeper understanding of postmodern paradigms and their relevance in contemporary discourse.

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