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Discourse on Literary Criticism

Guest Lecture: “Discourse on Literary Criticism” A guest lecture on the topic of literary criticism was organised by the department of English on 1st February 2025 featuring Dr. Hariom Rawat, Assistant Professor, Government Degree College, and Thalissain. The lecture aimed to provide the students a deeper understanding of Literary Criticism and its relevance in the study of literature. The lecture commenced with an overview of the term “discourse” and its significance. Dr Hariom traced the various aspects of criticism and discussed major critics from ancient to modern. The discussion included Aristotle's theory of Mimemis, John Rawls' Veil of Ignorance and a brief overview of T.S Eliot. Dr. Mudita Agnihotri, Dr. Manjusha Kaushik, Dr Sugandha Saini, research scholars and students of UG and PG were present in the lecture. The discussion was received by the students with enthusiasm and it provided insights regarding criticism and it culminated with an interactive session.

