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Ways of Reading: An exploration

Lecture Report A guest lecture on the topic 'Ways of Reading: An exploration' was held on 31 May, 2022 in the department of English at Kanya Gurukul Campus, Haridwar. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Deb Dula! Halder, associate professor, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi. The lecture aimed to provide the students a better understanding of critical reading literary texts and analysing the key themes in a text. The lecture was attended by both undergraduate and postgraduate students of the department. The objective of the lecture was to make the students aware about diverse methods of critical reading and analysing texts. Mr. Halder highlighted the importance of looking inside a text with multiple perspectives-historical, cultural, psychological etc. Such perspectives enable the readers to discover complexities within literature. Mr. Halder discussed various reading techniques such as close reading and comparative reading, highlighting how each approach can provide different results. The session provided students an in-depth understanding of critical reading. The interactive lecture concluded with a question-answer segment.

1. Department of English organized an invited lecture on " Ways of Reading:An exploration on 31 May 2022

