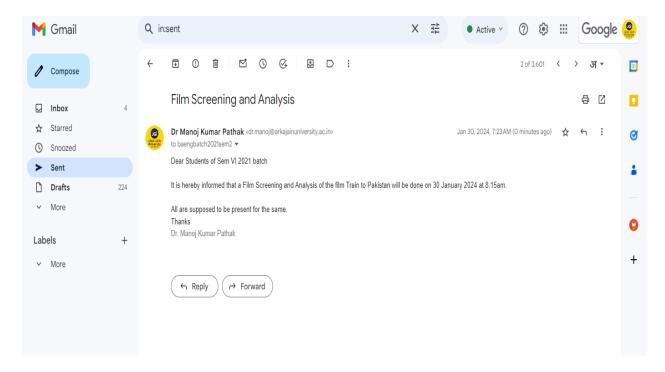


# **CIRCULAR**





#### FILM SCREENING & ANALYSIS OF 'TRAIN TO PAKISTAN'

Date of Event	30 Jan., 2024	
Name and Type of Event	Film Screening & Analysis of 'Train to Pakistan'	
Conducted by	Department of English	
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Dr. Manoj Kumar Pathak	
No. of Participants	8	

**Objective:** to bring out the individual, human element and provide a social understanding, of the unfortunate historical events which led to Indian Partition The Department of English at ARKA JAIN University conducted a class-activity of 'Film Screening & Analysis of 'Train to Partition' for Semester VI students on 30 January, 2024 on the University auditorium as a part to understand the causes and effects of Indian Partition. It was to complement the understanding of Partition Literature as one of their courses.

#### About the Event:

The film screening and analysis of "Train to Pakistan" provided a thought-provoking and immersive experience, offering a deep insight into the historical and social complexities surrounding the partition of India in 1947. The event coordinator and analyst Dr. Manoi Kumar Pathak said that directed by Pamela Rooks and based on Khushwant Singh's novel of the same name, the film captures the human dimensions of a pivotal moment in South Asian history. He further said that "Train to Pakistan" unfolds in the fictional village of Mano Majra, situated on the border of India and Pakistan during the turbulent days of partition. The story revolves around the lives of the villagers who find themselves caught in the crossfire of communal tensions. The arrival of a ghost train, carrying the corpses of refugees, becomes a powerful symbol of the violence and displacement that accompanies the partition. It was explained that the cinematography of "Train to Pakistan" is noteworthy, capturing the rustic beauty of the village and the starkness of the partition's aftermath. The director effectively uses symbolism, such as the ghost train, to convey the horror and scale of the violence. The use of traditional music adds authenticity to the setting, enhancing the emotional impact of the narrative.

"Train to Pakistan" serves as a powerful cinematic exploration of one of the darkest chapters in Indian history. The film's ability to humanize the partition experience, coupled with its nuanced portrayal of characters and themes, makes it a compelling and thought-provoking work of art. The analysis of the film prompted reflection on the impact of historical events on individual lives and the enduring quest for humanity in the face of adversity.

**Outcome:** Understanding spread of hatred, violence and disharmony due to Partition



#### **POSTER**



Figure 1: Poster of Film Screening & Analysis of 'Train to Pakistan'



## PHOTOS OF THE EVENT

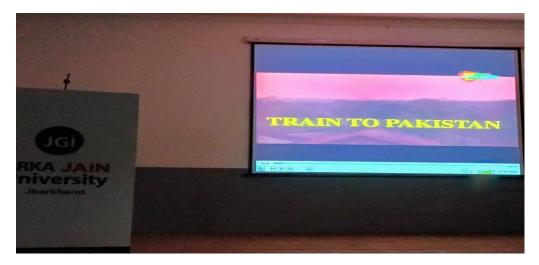


Figure 2: Screening of the Movie Train to Pakistan



Figure 3: A Scene of the film Train to Pakistan



Figure 4: A Scene of the film Train to Pakistan





Figure 5: Movie Analysis of Train to Pakistan by Dr. Manoj K Pathak



Figure 6: Students and Faculty member involved in the film screening and analysis



Figure 7: Dr. Manoj K Pathak and students of SEM-VI in the Film Screening & Analysis



# **PARTICIPANTS**



Department of English Class Activity: Film Screening & Analysis (Sem-VI) 30/01/2024

## **Attendance**

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Signature of Event Coordinator

(Dr. Manoj K Pathak)