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Class Activity in the form of Group Discussion (GD) on Christopher
Marlowe's Doctor Faustus

This is to inform all the students of Semester II, Batch 2025 that a **Class Activity in the form of Group Discussion (GD) on Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus** will be conducted in the class.

The objective of this activity is to encourage students to critically analyze the themes, characters, and moral conflicts presented in the play, and to enhance their communication and analytical skills.

Students will be divided into groups and each group will discuss topics related to *Doctor Faustus*, such as the concept of ambition, the theme of knowledge and power, the conflict between good and evil, and the tragic flaw of the protagonist.

Details of the Activity:**Date:** 01-04-2026**Time:** 09:00am-10:00am**Venue:** Room number 136

All students are requested to come prepared after reading the text carefully and participate actively in the discussion.

Active participation will be considered for **internal assessment**.

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CLASS ACTIVITY: GROUP DISCUSSION ON 'DR. FAUSTUS'

Date of Event	01.04.2026
Name of the Event	Group Discussion On 'Dr. Faustus'
Type of the Event	Class Activity, Participative, Experiential, Skill Development
Conducted by	Dept. Of English
Organizing Coordinator	Dr Rupa Sarkar
Resource Person	GD among the Semester V & Semester II
No. of Participants	13

OBJECTIVE:

- To introduce students to the central ideas and dramatic structure of *Doctor Faustus*
- To encourage critical thinking and analytical interpretation of literary texts
- To explore key themes such as ambition, greed, power, and the conflict between good and evil
- To enhance students' communication, articulation, and public speaking skills
- To promote active participation and collaborative learning among students

DETAILS:

The Department of English, under the School of Humanities, organized a group discussion on Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe. The event was conducted for junior students with the aim of deepening their understanding of the play's themes, characters, and moral significance. The discussion commenced with a brief introduction to the protagonist, Dr. Faustus, a highly learned scholar who becomes dissatisfied with conventional forms of knowledge and ultimately sells his soul to the devil in exchange for unlimited power and magical abilities.

Participants actively engaged in the discussion by sharing their interpretations of the play's major themes. Special emphasis was placed on:

- The destructive nature of unchecked ambition
- The moral consequences of excessive desire for power
- The internal conflict between good and evil forces

Students also presented an act-wise analysis of the play, which helped in building a structured understanding of the narrative progression. Important characters such as

Mephistopheles were critically examined, highlighting their symbolic roles and philosophical significance.

The session was interactive and thought-provoking, with participants responding enthusiastically and contributing diverse perspectives. The Department of English, School of Humanities, expresses its sincere gratitude to Arka Jain University for its continuous support and encouragement in organizing such academic events. The group discussion not only enriched students' literary knowledge but also contributed significantly to their overall intellectual and personal development.

OUTCOME:

The group discussion proved to be highly beneficial for the students. The key outcomes include:

- Improved understanding of the thematic depth and moral implications of *Doctor Faustus*
- Enhanced critical thinking and interpretative skills
- Development of confidence in expressing ideas and engaging in academic discussions
- Strengthening of communication and presentation abilities
- Encouragement for students to participate in future academic and co-curricular activities

The discussion concluded by reinforcing the central moral of the play: the dangers of overreaching ambition and the importance of adhering to ethical values.

POSTER OF THE EVENT

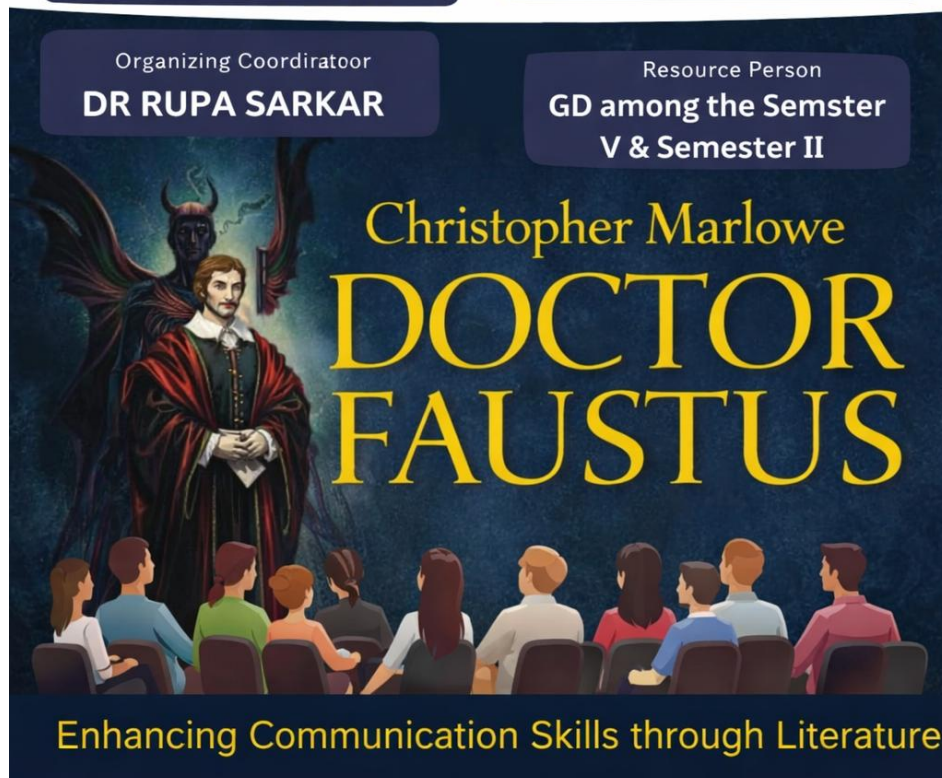
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Fig.1- Poster of the Event

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Fig 2: Writing your own views about the topic



Fig 3: Explaining the topic



Fig 4: Explaining the topic



Fig 5: Group Photo

PARTICIPANTS



CLASS ACTIVITY: GROUP DISCUSSION FOR SEMESTER II (BATCH 2025)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH II

ATTENDANCE SHEET

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7.	Roshni Koi Singh AJU/231862	Roshni
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FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

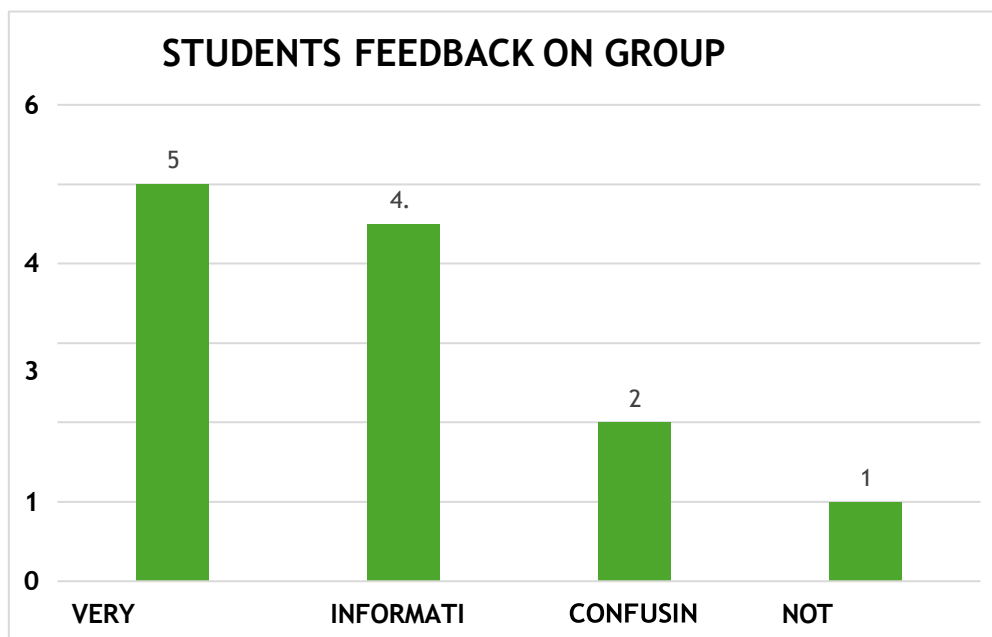


Fig 6: Feedback on GD

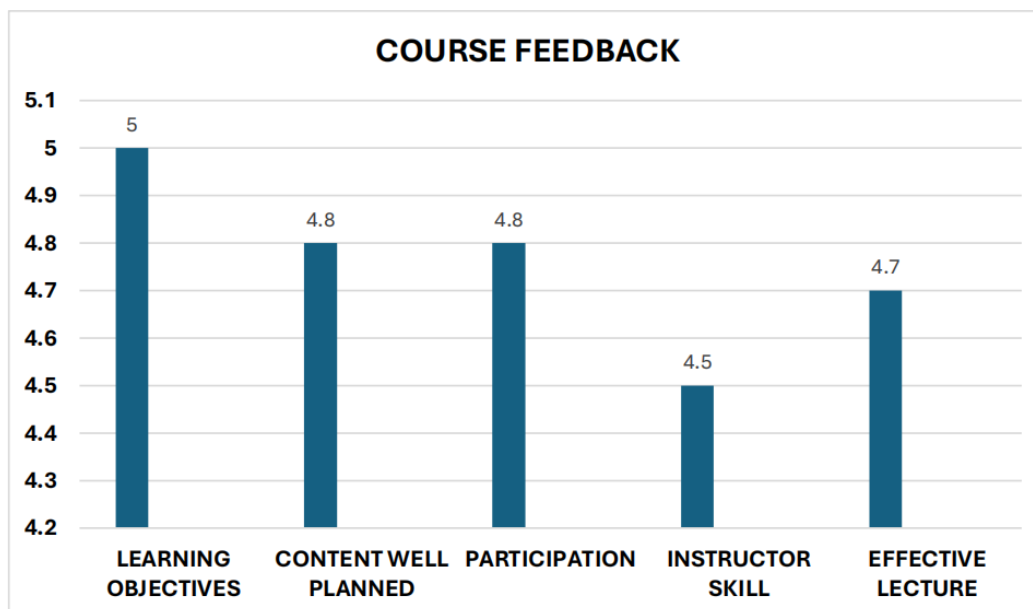


Fig 7: TOPIC FEEDBACK