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CIRCULAR**"Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery"****Dear All,**

IQAC & Department of English, Arka Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, is pleased to announce an Online National Faculty Development Program on: **"Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery"**

Date: 5th – 11th March 2026

Time: 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM

Resource Persons:

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All faculty members, research scholars, and students are encouraged to participate in this enriching academic program.

For registration and further details, please contact the coordinator.

Registration link <https://forms.gle/egSJ1msGFiSvB4S8A>



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Online National Faculty Development Program “Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery”

Date of Event	5th to 11th March 2026
Name of the Event	Online National Faculty Development Program “Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery”
Type of the Event	ACADEMIC
Conducted by	IQAC & Department of English, Arka Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development
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No. of Participants	103

OBJECTIVE:

- To explore interdisciplinary approaches to literature and trauma studies.
- To understand narratives of pain, memory, and recovery in literary texts.
- To provide a platform for academicians and researchers to engage in scholarly discussions.
- To enhance research and teaching competencies among participants.

DETAILS:

The IQAC & Department of English, Arka Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, organized an Online National Faculty Development Program from 5th to 11th March 2026, held daily from 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students across the country. Eminent resource persons delivered insightful lectures on various aspects of trauma studies, focusing on literary representations, cultural memory, and healing narratives. The sessions were

interactive and included discussions, Q&A; segments, and knowledge-sharing among participants. The Faculty Development Program on “Literature and Trauma Studies” offers an insightful exploration into the complex intersections of literature, memory, suffering, and healing with an interdisciplinary perspective from law. Designed for faculty, research scholars, and educators in the humanities, this program aims to deepen understanding of how literature represents pain, displacement, and healing processes, and responds to individual and collective trauma.

Through a series of intellectually stimulating sessions, participants will engage with diverse themes such as Understanding Trauma in Literature, Narratives of Pain and Memory, Trauma and Law, Ethics and Empathy in Reading, and Healing Narratives. Drawing on trauma theory, testimonial literature, and human rights discourse, the FDP emphasizes how literary narratives become vital spaces for witnessing, remembrance, and recovery.

The program seeks to equip educators with interpretive tools to approach trauma texts sensitively and critically, fostering pedagogical practices that promote empathy and ethical engagement in the classroom. By examining how literature transforms pain into meaning, the FDP encourages participants to view storytelling not just as a form of expression, but as a profound process of emotional and cultural restoration.

Schedule of the Program: (7:00pm to 8:00pm)

Date and Day	
5 March'26 Thursday	Understanding Trauma in Literature: An Introduction (DSR)
6 March'26 Friday	Narratives of Pain: Testimony and Memory in Literature (DSR)
7 & 8 March	No Session on Saturday and Sunday
9 March'26 Monday	Trauma and Law: Testimony, Evidence and Human Rights (DVR)
10 March'26 Tuesday	Ethics and Empathy in Reading Trauma Narratives (DSR)
11 March'26 Wednesday	Trauma and Healing Narratives: Literature as a Space for Recovery (DSR)

TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):

- Participants gained deeper insights into trauma theory and its literary applications.
- Enhanced understanding of interdisciplinary research methodologies.
- Strengthened academic networking and collaboration opportunities.

-Positive feedback from participants regarding the relevance and quality of sessions.

Poster of the event

The poster is for an online faculty development program organized by IQAC & Department of English, ARKA Jain University, Jharkhand, in collaboration with the Nucleus of Learning and Development. The program is titled "Literature and Trauma Studies: Narratives of Pain and Recovery" and runs from 5 to 11 March 2026 (7:00pm to 8:00pm). The poster features logos for JGI, ARKA JAIN University, NAAC Grade A, Outlook ICARE Ranking 2023, RANKED 3rd in "TOP-15 EMERGING PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA" CATEGORY, ISO, and other accreditation bodies. It includes a central illustration of a classroom scene with a teacher and students. Below the illustration, the organizing committee is listed, including the Chief Patron, Patrons, Convener, and Coordinator, along with resource persons.

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Collaboration with **Nucleus of Learning and Development** Organizes
Online National Faculty Development Program on
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Narratives of Pain and Recovery"**
5 to 11 March 2026 (7:00pm to 8:00pm)

Faculty Development Program
Literature and Trauma Studies

1 Understanding Trauma in Literature: An Introduction
2 Trauma and Law: Testimony, Evidence, and Human Rights
3 Narratives of Pain: Testimony and Memory in Literature
4 Ethics and Empathy in Reading Trauma Narratives
5 Trauma and Healing Narratives: Literature as a Space for Recovery

Organizing Committee from ARKA JAIN University
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PHOTOS OF THE EVENT

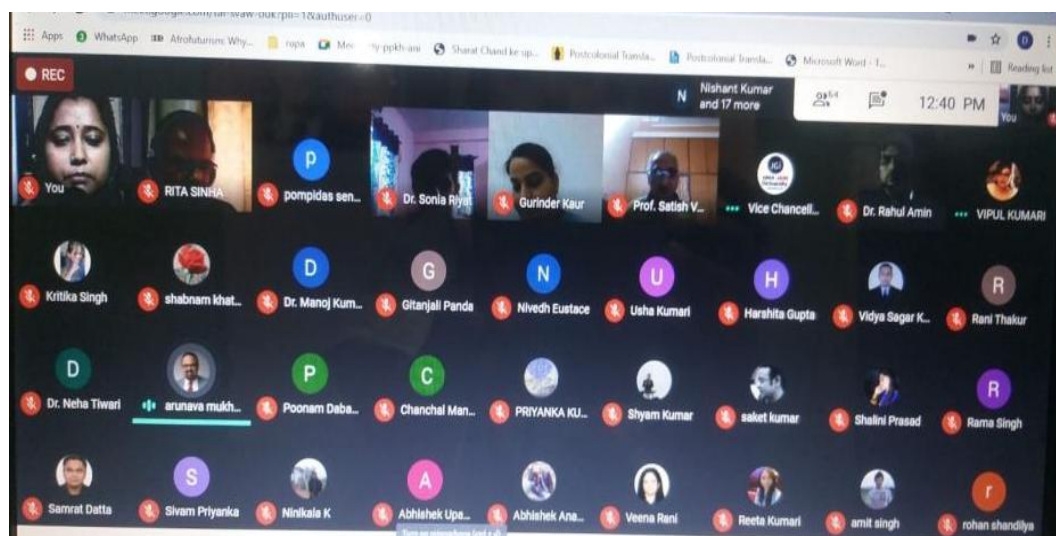


Fig.1- online conduction of the FDP

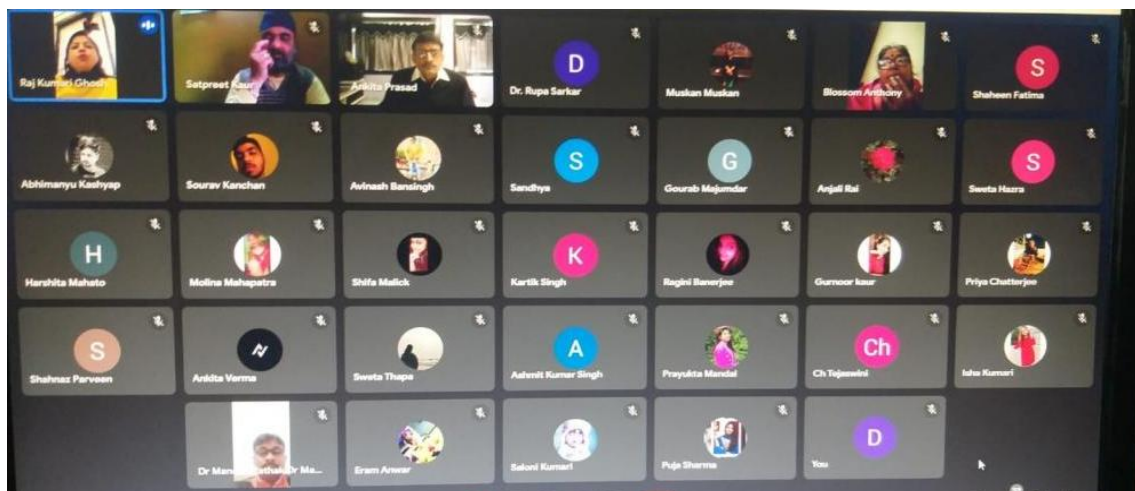


Fig. 2- Discussion during the session

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