

**A Report on the Departmental Seminar
“Impact of English Language in the World”**

Date: August 30, 2018
Venue: College Auditorium
Theme: English Language in the World
Organized by: English Department
In collaboration with IQAC Salbari College
Chairperson: Dr. Sapan Narzary, HoD, English



Introduction: On August 30, 2018, the English Department of Salbari College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a seminar focused on the theme "English



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Language in the World." The seminar aimed to explore the global significance, challenges, and evolving dynamics of the English language in contemporary society.

Seminar Highlights: The seminar commenced with an inaugural address by Dr. Jagat Ch. Basumatary, Principal, Salbari College, who emphasized the importance of understanding the global role of English in various contexts, including education, communication, and cultural exchange.

Keynote speakers, faculty of Salbari College, delivered insightful presentations on the historical development, cultural implications, and linguistic diversity of the English language worldwide. They shed light on the spread of English as a global lingua franca, its impact on multilingual societies, and the role of English in shaping identities and communication patterns across different cultures.

Parallel sessions were organized, covering a wide range of topics related to the theme. Faculty members, and students presented their findings, case studies, and pedagogical approaches aimed at addressing the challenges and opportunities associated with teaching and learning English in diverse cultural and linguistic contexts.

Interactive panel discussions provided a platform for engaging dialogue and exchange of ideas among participants. Experts deliberated on issues such as language policy, language variation, and the influence of technology on English language usage, offering valuable insights and perspectives.

Outcome:

1. **Enhanced Understanding:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of the global significance of the English language and its role in contemporary society, including its impact on culture, education, and international relations.
2. **Awareness of Challenges:** The seminar raised awareness about the challenges and complexities inherent in the spread and use of English as a global language, prompting discussions on issues such as linguistic imperialism, language endangerment, and language policy planning.
3. **Professional Development:** Faculty members and educators benefited from the seminar by acquiring new insights, strategies, and resources for teaching English as a second or foreign language in multicultural settings.

Conclusion: The departmental seminar on "Impact of English Language in the World" served as a platform for scholarly discourse, critical inquiry, and collaborative learning. By bringing together stakeholders from academia and beyond, the seminar contributed to the advancement of knowledge and scholarship in the field of English language studies. Moving forward, the English Department and IQAC Salbari College remain committed to organizing similar initiatives aimed at promoting academic excellence and fostering a deeper understanding of linguistic diversity and global communication dynamics.

Vote of Thanks: We extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Jagat Ch. Basumatary, Principal and the team of IQAC, Salbari College, keynote speakers, presenters, and participants for their valuable contributions to the success of the seminar.




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