

## REPORT

Event: One Day National Seminar

Topic: "Outcast Voices and [Dis]located Identities: Reconsidering 'Exile' in Contemporary Narratives"

Organizer: Department of English

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

The English Department of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College under the convenorship of Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Abhishek Sharma held a one-day National Seminar on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The seminar generated huge interest in academic circles and saw stalwarts like Mr. Agnishekhar (guest of honour), Prof. Raj kumar (Keynote speaker), Mr. Novy Kapadia (Special Address), Plenary Speaker (Mr. Tenzing Tsundae), Ms. Cyriana Johnson (special Skype address) presenting their papers on the same.

The seminar garnered appreciation for creating a space of discussion of narratives expressing the trauma of being exiled and the suffering of millions who have lost their homeland. The 20<sup>th</sup> century has witnessed trauma on account of Holocaust, partition of the Indian subcontinent, Vietnam war and others, which featured as a prominent thematic concern in the seminar.

The seminar was attended by students and faculty from various colleges and universities. Dr. Manmohan Kaur, principal of the college while welcoming the guests also spoke of her own childhood memories of the Partition. The seminar concluded with Ms. Rishibha Agarwal, Associate Professor, Department of English, SGND Khalsa College delivering the Vote of thanks.









