

Department of English

Date: 08.04.2025

Report on Guest Lecture: “The Emergence of Proto-Feminism- 18th Century England”

The Department of English successfully organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “The Emergence of Proto-Feminism- 18th Century England” on 8 April 2025 (Tuesday), from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM. The event took place at MBA Seminar Hall, SM Block. Ms. Clarisse Rouabah Assistant Professor, French, School of Social science and Languages, VIT Chennai was the guest speaker. The Guest Lecture session was conducted in physical mode. All the students of BA Literature, research scholars and the faculty from the Department of English attended the session..

Ms. Clarisse Rouabah’s vivid and thought provoking presentation highlighted how women’s rights were suppressed using physiological, philosophical and theological arguments, the treatment that women received after marriage by society. She also focused on how feminism originated in England in 18th century and the roles played by mothers of novels, women in private life and blue stocking sowing the seed of emancipation of women.

Structure of the Program:

- Ms. Afreen anchored the session.
- Welcome Address: Ms. Shariba gave the welcome speech.
- Qirayath: Ms. Iffath Aliya recited verse from Holy Quran.
- Honouring: Dr. P. Rathna, HoD English honoured the Guest and gave her a memento as a token of love.
- Guest Lecture: Ms. Clarisse Rouabah engaged and involved the audience through her interactive session.
- Dr. H. Sofia, Professor and Dr. Muhammedali, Assistant Professor coordinated the Guest Lecture.
- Mrs. Sharmila: Provided technical support to ensure a seamless session.

- Dr. P. Rathna, HoD: Provided overall coordination and support, ensuring the smooth execution of the event.
- Vote of Thanks: Ms Nakshatra thanked everyone.

The lecture was interesting, motivating and interactive which involved and engaged everyone in the session. It proved to be a valuable and enriching experience for the attendees, providing them with valuable insights and perspectives on the emergence of proto feminism. The lecture generated significant interest and engaged the audience. This session has contributed to the students' understanding of culture and value and has fostered a greater appreciation for understanding others culture and values.









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Guest Lecture on

**THE EMERGENCE OF PROTO FEMINISM
IN 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND**

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11:30am - 12:30 pm

MBA Seminar Hall

SM Block



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School of Social Sciences and
Languages
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