

A webinar  
on the

***Crafting Your Destiny: Pursuing Careers in English Studies?***



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PURSUING CAREERS**

IN

**ENGLISH STUDIES**



01:30 PM (IST)



Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

EMINENT SPEAKER

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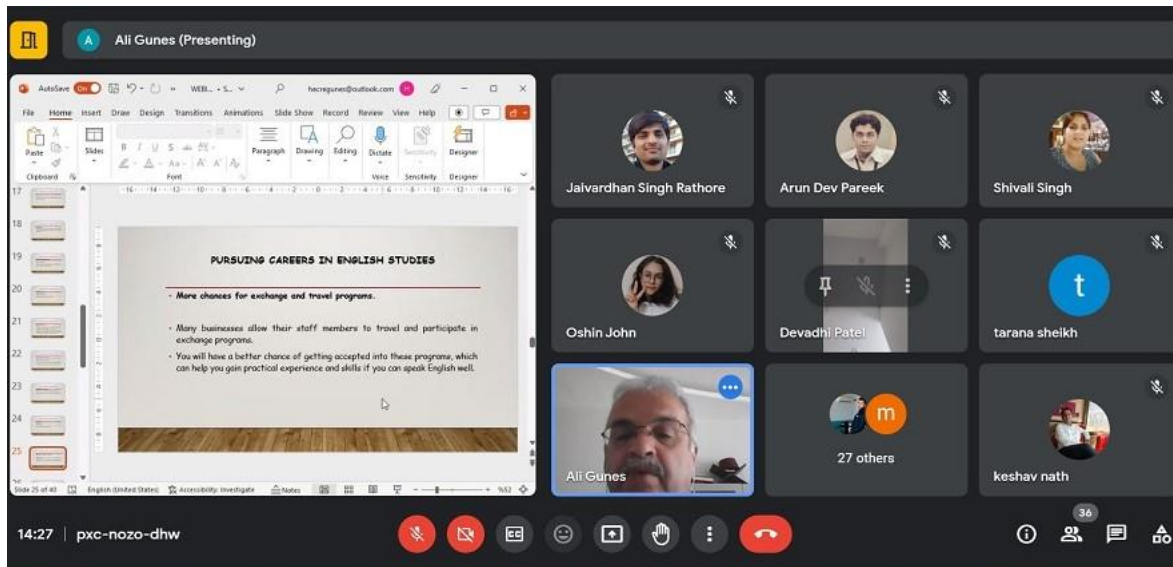
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Convener  
**Prof. Neha Jain**

**Programs Offered: BA (Hons) English, MA (English), Ph D**

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, under the Faculty of Arts, organized a webinar on “Crafting Your Destiny: Pursuing Careers in English Studies?” on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM.

The speaker for the webinar was **Professor Ali Gunes**, Professor and Chair of English, Faculty of Science and Letters. Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University Türkiye. The webinar emphasized on to comprehend the significance of transferable skills acquired through English Studies, required in various industries /organizations/institutions and will disseminate information about education and certifications that can enhance job prospects in the related field.



Dr. JAli began the webinar by discussing the importance of English in the 21st century. He pointed out that English is the most widely spoken language in the world, and that it is the language of business, education, and technology. He also noted that English is the language of many international organizations, such as the United Nations and the European Union.

## Careers in English

Dr. Ali then discussed the many different careers that are available to people with English degrees. He highlighted the following career paths:

- Teaching: English majors can become teachers at the elementary, middle, or high school level. They can also teach English as a foreign language (EFL) or teach at universities.
- Writing: English majors can become writers, editors, or journalists. They can also work in public relations or marketing.
- Publishing: English majors can work in the publishing industry as editors, proofreaders, or marketing professionals.
- Law: English majors can use their critical thinking and writing skills to pursue a career in law.
- Business: English majors can use their communication and research skills to work in business as marketing managers, public relations specialists, or technical writers.

## Getting Started

Dr. Ali also provided some tips for students who are interested in pursuing a career in English. She suggested that students:

- Get a good education. This means earning a bachelor's degree in English from a reputable university.
- Gain practical experience. This could be done through internships, student organizations, or volunteer work.
- Network with professionals in the field. Attend industry events, connect with people on social media, and reach out to former professors and classmates.
- Continue their education. This could mean taking graduate courses, attending workshops, or reading professional journals.

Dr. Ali concluded the webinar by encouraging students to pursue their dreams of a career in English. She said that English is a versatile and rewarding field and that there are many opportunities available to people with English degrees.

A vote of thanks was offered by Professor Neha Jain to the speaker, faculty members, and all the attendees.