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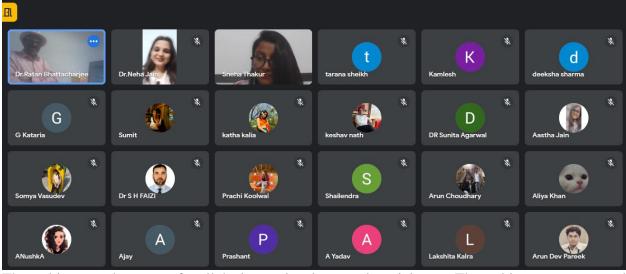
## DELIBERATIONS ON THE EMERGING CAREER TRENDS AND ACADEMIC PROSPECTS IN ENGLISH: HOW AND WHERE CAN IT TAKE YOU?



The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, under Faculty of Arts organized a webinar on "DELIBERATIONS ON THE EMERGING CAREER TRENDS AND ACADEMIC PROSPECTS IN ENGLISH: HOW AND WHERE CAN IT TAKE YOU?" on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 from 8:00 PM -9:00 PM.

The speaker for the webinar was **Dr. Ratan Bhattacharjee**, an Affiliate Faculty of English, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond. The webinar emphasized on the relevance of English in todays' world and disseminated

information about the career options that the field offers to the aspirants & learners.



The webinar was kept open for all the internal and external participants. The webinar was convened by Dr. Sneha Thakur, Assistant professor, The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies .The session began with a warm welcome of Dr. Bhattacharjee by the Head of the department – Dr. Neha Jain Gupta. Dr. Bhattacharjee then proceeded with his structured and detailed presentations on English and its career trends. He emphasized on the versatility of the Language that gives it an upper hand in both traditional and non- traditional fields of work.

Apart from the various sources that could provide employment opportunities to Literature graduates, he also emphasized on the importance and the process of entering the arena of research and various competitive exams, scholarships and opportunities to go abroad using a degree in this subject.



The amount of knowledge disseminated via the webinar was lauded by Dr. Neha Jain and other faculty members who attended it. Dr. Keshav Nath, Professor, The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies delivered the vote of thanks and pointed out his observations on the presentation , further reinforcing the highlights of the session on attendees. Despite of being scheduled in the later evening hours, the webinar has participants not just from Manipal university, but also students and professors from other institutions, exemplifying the organizing teams' efforts for a wider reach.

