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NOTICE

Department of English, Netaji Subhas University, is pleased to announce an upcoming Guest Lecture as part of its Academic Enrichment Lecture Series for the academic session 2024–2025. The lecture is designed to introduce students to foundational texts in world literature and to foster critical engagement with canonical works of the Western literary tradition.

Title of the Lecture: “An Introduction to Dante Alighieri’s Divine Comedy: A Reading of Inferno, Cantos I and II ”

Date: 26th May 2025

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Veer Savarkar Block, Netaji Subhas University

Resource Person: Mr. Akinchan Xaxa, Head, Department of English, XITE, Gamharia (Autonomous)

In this lecture, Mr. Akinchan Xaxa will offer a critical reading of the opening Cantos of Dante’s Inferno, exploring the theological, philosophical, and poetic dimensions of Dante’s journey through the dark wood and his first encounters in the afterlife. The session will focus on close textual analysis, the allegorical framework of the narrative, and Dante’s significance in the broader context of medieval and early modern literature.

This guest lecture is a significant opportunity for undergraduate and postgraduate students to deepen their understanding of epic poetry, allegorical narrative, and the enduring relevance of Dante’s literary and moral vision.

All students of B.A. (Hons.) and M.A. English are required to attend. Attendance is mandatory. Faculty members and literature enthusiasts from other departments are also warmly welcome.

For further details, kindly contact the Department of English.



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