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## *One Day International Interdisciplinary virtual Seminar on Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future*

- Name of Department:** Department of English
- Name of Organized Activity:** One Day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar on Queer Studies and Literature : Nature, Scope and Future
- Date/ Duration:** Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. 10 .00am to 5 .00 PM
- Aims and Objectives:**
  - To provide an interdisciplinary forum for critical discussion of Queer studies.
  - To promote research in Queer Studies.
  - To examine the crossing boundaries, resistance to and transgression of social, sexual & identity norms
  - To experiment with ideas & reading, to respond, to provocation & initiate thinking about queer in creative & intellectual manner .

**5. No. of beneficiaries:**

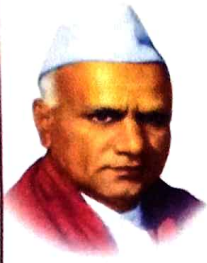
Teachers	Male	
	Female	06
Students	Male	22
Attendees	Female	43

**6. Expenditure & funding agency:** 21,300/-

**7. Brief description:**

The department of English has organised a one day international interdisciplinary virtual seminar on ‘Queer Studies and literature: Nature, Scope and Future’, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof.Dr.Trupti Karekatti, Head Department of English ,Shivaji University, Kolhapur .This programme was presided by Prin. Mrs .Shubhangi Gawade , Secretar ,Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha ,Kolhapur.

Ruth Vanita ,a well known writer was connected online from South and Southeast ,Asian Studies ,University of Montana ,US as a Keynote speaker .In her Keynote speech she presented her views on same sex marriages in India .She said Queer studies is about human sexuality and sexual orientation with emphasis on LGBTQA issues and culture. In the first plenary session, Dr Kaustav Bakshi ,Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadhavpur University, Kolkata was presented as a resource person . He delivered a speech on ‘Is there a queer language ? The Real Versus The Ideal . For this session Professor (Dr.) Mangesh Kulkarni, Pune was present as a chairperson. In the second plenary session, Dr. Sachin Labade, Associate Professor ,Department of English, University of Mumbai was connected as a resource



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person. He presented his views on 'Indian Queer Cinema' for this session. Dr. Rajashri Barvekar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shivaji University, Kolhapur was present as a chairperson. In the third plenary session total 30 paper presenters presented their papers on Queer studies and its sub themes under the chairperson of Dr.Sunita Velhal, Head, Department of English,D.K.A.S. College, Ichalkaranji. The seminar ended with valedictory session, the session was presided by Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar. Total 141 participants connected across the world. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar was the chief organiser of the seminar and convener of the seminar was Dr.Shruit Joshi, and Dr.Kavita Tiwade who coordinated the seminar.

#### 8. Outcomes:

- critical discussion of Queer studies
- promoted research in Queer Studies
- examined the crossing boundaries, resistance to and transgression of social, sexual & identity norms
- initiated thinking about queer in creative & intellectual manner .

#### 9. Photos: Attached

**Dr. Kavita Tiwade**  
**Head, Dept. of English**



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**Department of English and IQAC**

**One Day International Interdisciplinary Virtual Seminar**

**Queer Studies and Literature: Nature, Scope and Future**

Day & Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022

Time: 10.30 am to 4.00 pm

**Table Programme**

**INAUGURATION**

<b>Inaugural Session</b> 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	<b>Welcome Speech</b> <b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Chairperson</b>	Hon. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar Hon. Prof. Dr. Tripti Karekatti Hon. Prin. Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade
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**Key Note Address**

<b>Key-note Speech</b> “Same-Sex Unions and Marriages in Indian Literature and History” 11.15 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	<b>Key-note Speaker</b>	<b>Ruth Vanita</b> Renowned author, Activist and Academician, University of Montana, US
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**First Plenary Session**

<b>Plenary Session I</b> “Is there a queer language?: The Real Versus The Ideal” 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Kaustav Bakshi</b> Associate Professor, Department of English, Jadavpur University, Kolkata  <b>Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni</b> Professor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
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**Second Plenary Session**

<b>Session II</b> “Indian Queer Cinema” 1.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	<b>Speaker</b>  <b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Dr. Sachin Labade</b> Associate Professor, Dept. of English, University of Mumbai.  <b>Dr. Rajashri Barvekar,</b> Assistant Professor, Dept. of English Shivaji University, Kolhapur
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**Paper Reading Session (2.40 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)**

<b>Group 1</b> (2.40 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)	<b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Discussant</b>	<b>Dr. Manisha Patil</b> Head, Department of English Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara  <b>Ms. Supriya Patil</b>
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<p align="center"><b>Group 2</b> (2.40p.m. to 4.00p.m.)</p>	<p><b>Chairperson</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Sunita Velhal</b> Head, Department of English Dattajirao Kadam Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ichalkarnji</p>
<p align="center"><b>Valedictory Session</b></p>		
<p><b>Valedictory Session</b> 4.00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Principal</b> <b>IQAC Coordinator</b></p>	<p><b>Hon. Prin. Dr. R. R. Kumbhar</b> <b>Hon. Dr. Shruti Joshi</b></p>





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**Paper Presentation Session  
List of Paper Presentations**

**Group 1 2.40 pm to 4.00 pm**

**Chairperson: Dr. Manisha Patil**

Head, Department of English

Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara

No.	Name	Title of the paper
1	<b>K. Vinothini</b> Ph.D. Research Scholar in English Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Salem-16.	A Queer Reading of Shashi Deshpande's A Matter of Time
2	<b>Anugrah Ryan Joshy</b> Postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuruvilangad Kottayam, Kerala affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.	Queer And Porn Studies: Exploring Misrepresentations And Fetishizing Of Queer Community In Mainstream Porn Productions
3	<b>Santra Anish</b> First year postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuravilangad Kerala under Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam	A Kind Of Rapture: Queer Moments And The Power Of The Closet In Mrs Dalloway
4	<b>Anupama P.J.</b> First year postgraduate student Deva Matha College Kuruvilangad kottayam Kerala under MG University Kottayam Kerala	Contesting Heteronormativity In The Music Industry: A Reading of ' You Need To Calm down ' by Taylor Swift

5	<b>Shelly Malik</b> Ex-Assistant professor MKM College, Hodal, Haryana	Queer theory and its impact in India.
6	<b>Suab Ahmed,</b> PhD scholar at JMI.	Transforming Sexual Identities: Select Texts Of South Asian Diasporic Women
7	<b>Mr Harshit Sharma,</b> Masters in English , <b>Dr. Shelly Narang,</b> Assistant Professor, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, sector-26, Chandigarh	Duality and Intimacy in Another kind of Love: D. H Lawrence's The Rainbow
8	<b>Dr. Amita Kamat</b> R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics(Autonomous),Mumbai	Mapping Queer Minds Through Interior Monologue in Abha Dawesar's <i>Babyji</i>

### Group 2 2.40 pm to 4.00 pm

<b>Chairperson: Dr. Sunita Velhal</b>		Head, Department of English ,Dattajirao Kadam Arts, Science and Commerce College, Ichalkaranji
Sr. No	Paper Presenters	Title of the Paper
9	<b>V. Heymonth Kumar,</b> Bharathiar University Post Graduate Extension and Research Centre	Cinematic Analysis of Queer Psychology in <i>Love, Simon (2018)</i>
10	<b>Miss Balraj Kaur Hanspal</b> Dr Homi Bhabha State University, Elphinstone College, Mumbai.	The Chasm of Violence, Queerness and Disability in Mahesh Dattani's <i>Tara</i>
11	<b>Sarika Goyal</b> Dept. of English, DAV College, Abohar, Punjab	Reading Ocean Vuong: A study in politics of queerness
12	<b>Mrs. Shubhada Sachin Yadav</b> <b>Dr. Kavita Tiwade</b>	Navigating a Realistic Presentation of Queer Community in Indian Culture, Literature and Cinema
13	<b>Irshad Abdulkarim Vadgaonkar</b> Ph.D. student, JNU <b>Miss Supriya Mohan Patil</b> Asst. Professor, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur	Exploring the 'Queer' in Jewelle Gomez's <i>Don't Explain</i>
14	<b>Ahmed Sharif Talukder</b>	Depiction of Shakesphere's Female characters in positions of



	<b>Dr. Archana Rathore</b>	power and monarchy in <i>Macbeth</i> and <i>Hamlet</i>
15	<b>Dr. Aparna Ajith</b>	Queering The Routes: An Appraisal Of The Malayalam Movie 'Sancharram'
16	<b>Joseph K J</b> <b>Dr. J Amalaveenus</b>	Falsity of Fixity: Querying Queerness in Devdutt Pattanaik's <i>The Man Who Was a Woman and Other Queer Tales from Hindu Lore</i>



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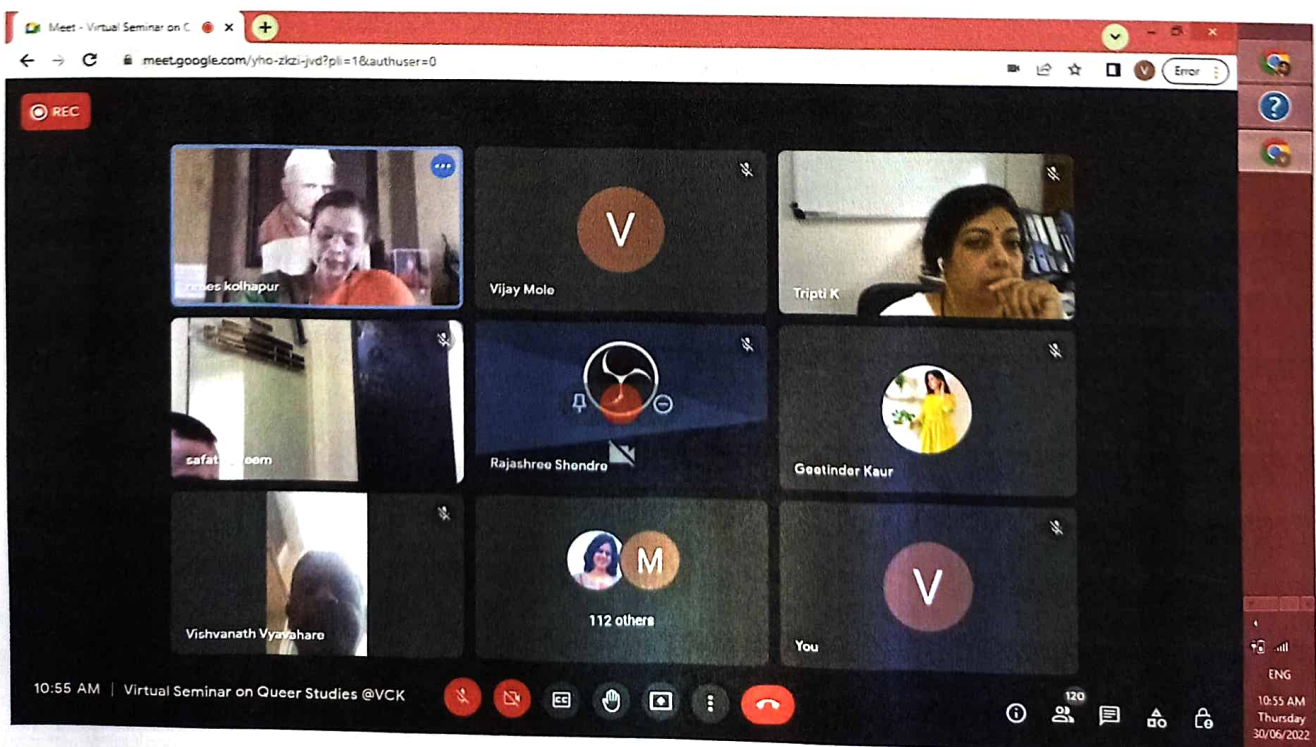
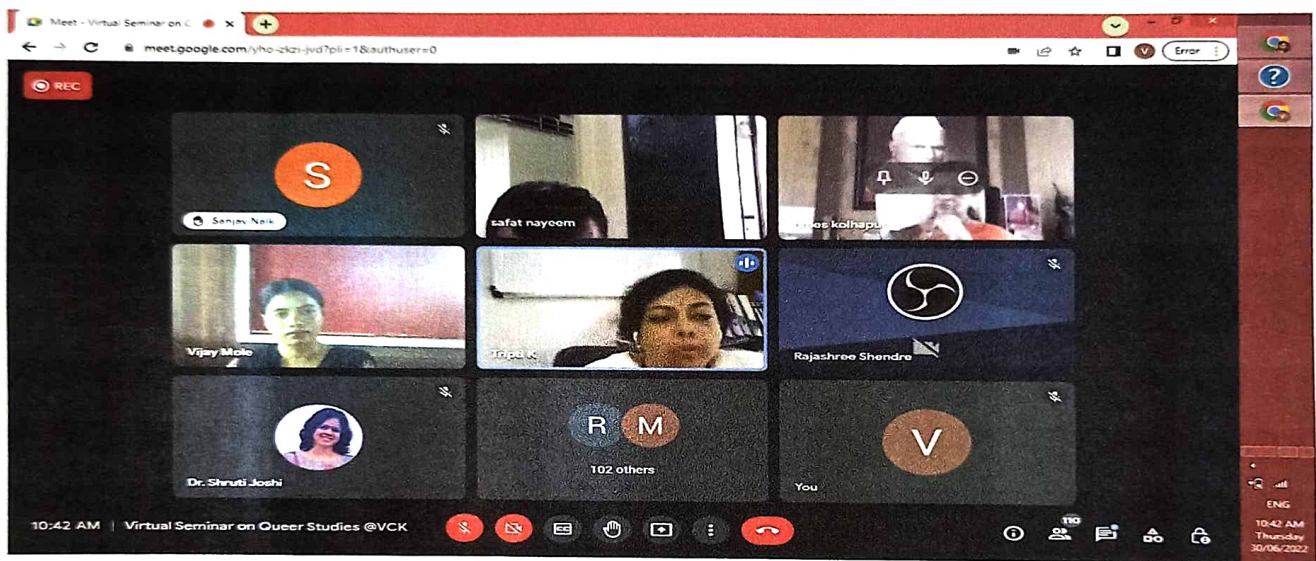


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**Inaugural Function**

**Chief Guest: Prof (Dr.) Tripti Karikatti**

**Chairperson: Hon. Principal Mrs. Shubhangi Gawade**



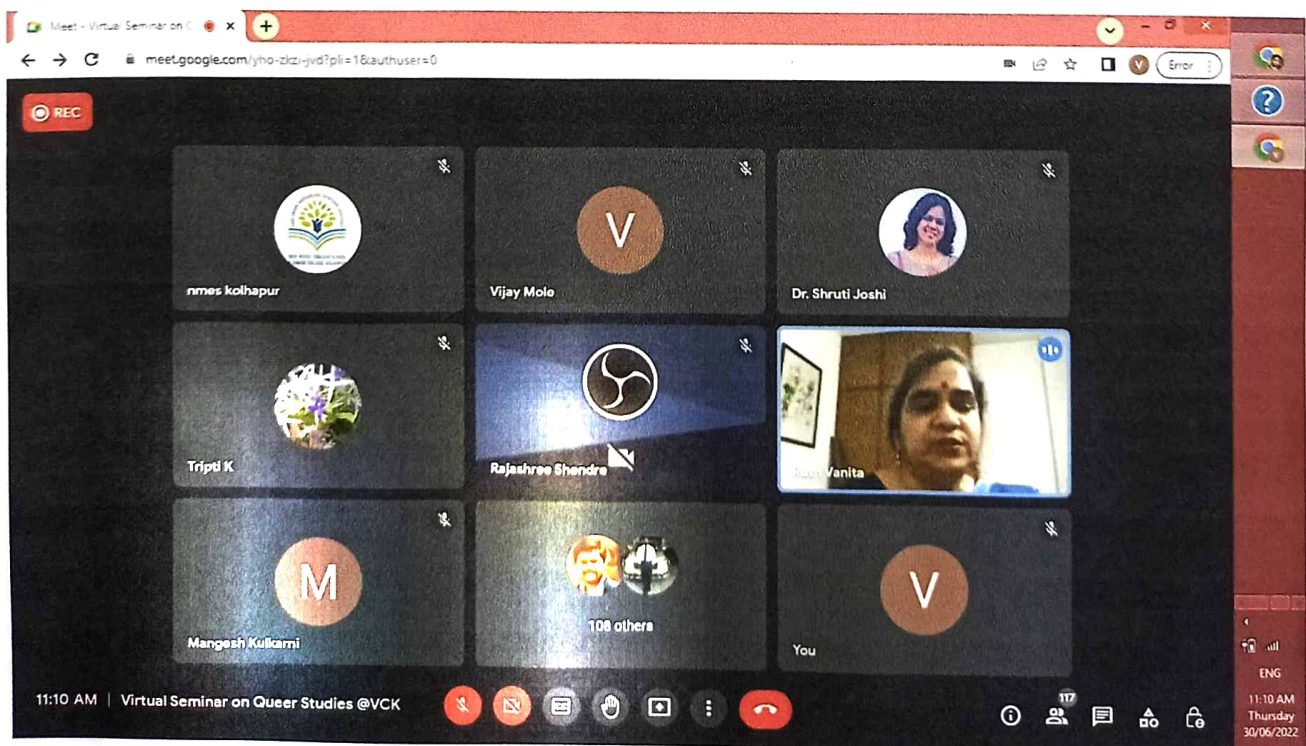
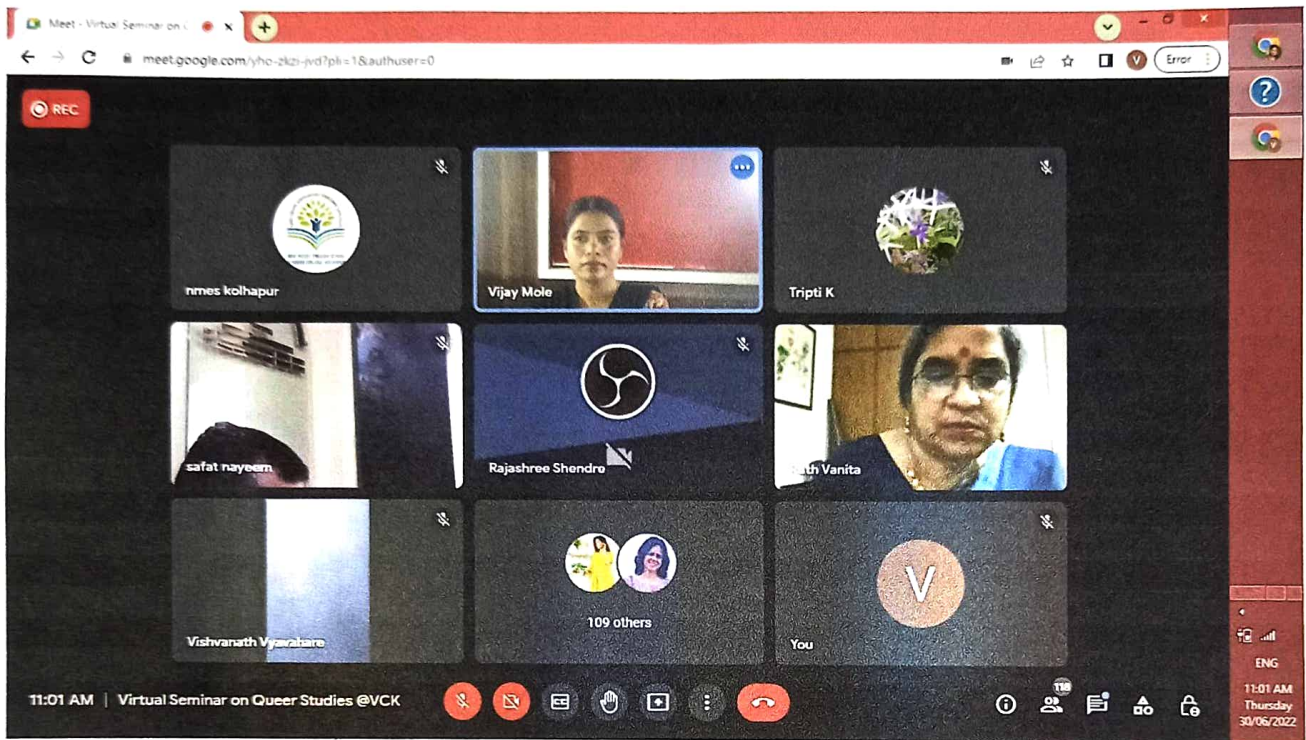




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**Keynote Address : Ruth Vanita**







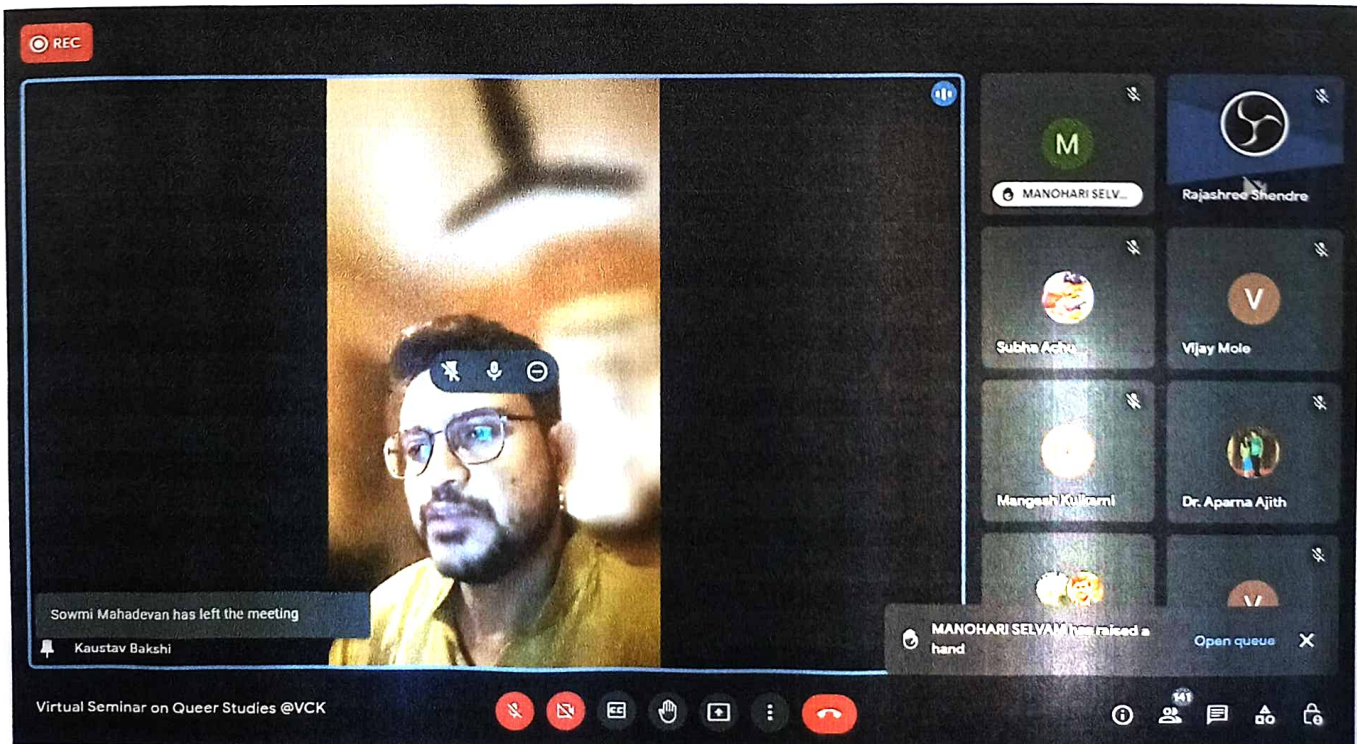
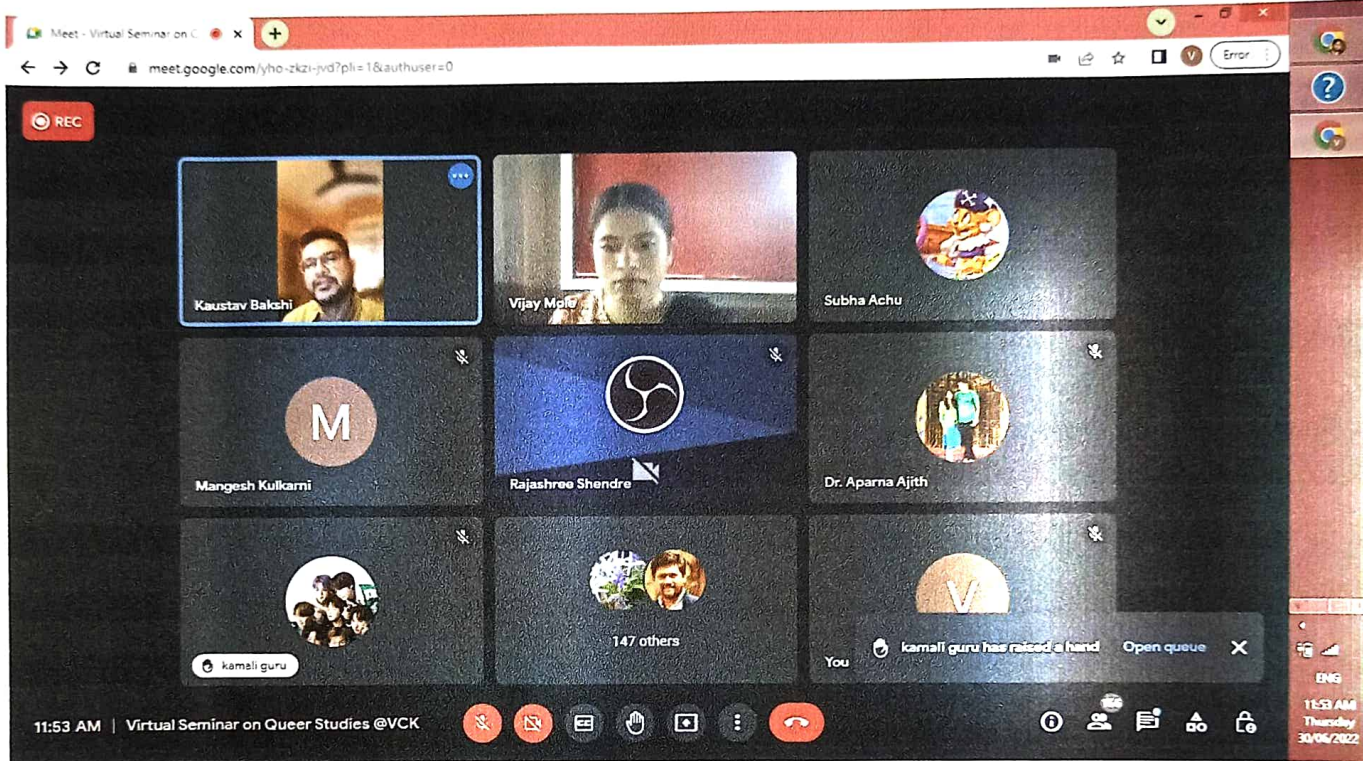
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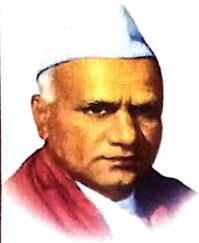
**Plenary Session I**

**Resource Person : Dr. Kaustav Bakshi**

**Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) Mangesh Kulkarni**







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**Plenary Session II**  
**Resource Person: Dr. Sachin Labade**  
**Chairperson: Dr. Rajarshri Barvekar**

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Politics of Queer Desire and Identity in Indian Regional Cinema

Sachin Labade

Vijay Mole Sachin Labade

SHASHIKANT PATIL Rajashree Shendre

Merlin Gifts rajarshri barvekar

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Ahmed Sharif Talukder, Prerana Dixit, and 1 more have raised hands

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ENG 1:52 PM Thursday 30/06/2022

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Ahmed Sharif Talukder, Prerana Dixit, and 3 more have raised hands

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2:02 PM | Virtual Seminar on Queer Studies @VCK

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Ashik Mohammed has left the meeting

Ahmed Sharif Talukder, Prerana Dixit, and 1 more have raised hands

2:12 PM | Virtual Seminar on Queer Studies @VCK

Participants: Ahmed Sharif T, SHASHIKANT PATIL, Merin Gitta, Rajashree Shendre, sachin.labade, rajashree barvekar

2:12 PM Thursday 30/06/2022

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Ahmed Sharif Talukder, Prerana Dixit, and 1 more have raised hands

2:14 PM | Virtual Seminar on Queer Studies @VCK

Participants: Merin Gitta, Rajashree Shendre, sachin.labade, rajashree barvekar

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### Paper Reading Session

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface during a paper reading session. The main slide is titled "QUEER PSYCHOLOGY AND CINEMA" and lists the following roles: Film - Psychology, Viewer - Participant, Critic - Psychologist, Analysis - Analysis, and Observation - Observation. It also includes a list of topics: Cinematic analysis – analysing segments of cinema, and Dialogues, scenes, cinematography, etc.. A rainbow-colored transgender symbol is visible on the slide. The meeting controls at the bottom show the time as 3:09 PM on Thursday, 30/06/2022. The participant list on the right includes Sarika Goyal, Sumita Veihal, Mr.V.HEYMOUTH KUMAR, Kirthika Rajalingam, and 6 others.