

## **Report on the Special Lecture on Reading Disability in Literature and Films**

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The department of English, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi organized a lecture on 'Reading Disability in Literature and Films' under its Special Lecture Series on April 8, 2025. Prof. Anil Aneja, Department of English, University of Delhi and Director, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Delhi was the speaker of the event. The proceedings began with Opening Remarks by the Convenor of the event, Ms. Nabanita Deka and Welcome Address by Ms. Manila Kohli and the Principal of the college, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, who warmly welcomed the audience and set the tone for the event.

The talk focused on representation of disability in Epics, Plays, Movies and Philosophical works of Plato, Foucault, Sartre and Derrida. Prof. Aneja examined disability as a lens spanning horizontally across caste, race and gender unlike exclusive feminism and racism. He also highlighted the importance of accessibility vis a vis disability under New Education Policy 2020. Dr. Abbas Tapadar, teacher-in-charge of the department delivered the Closing Remarks. The Event was moderated by the Event Coordinator, Dr. Amit Kumar. Notably, around 60 students from department of English and BA programme course attended the Special Lecture. The event ended with Q & A session and a group photograph of all the teachers and students with the Speaker, capturing the success of this enriching academic event.

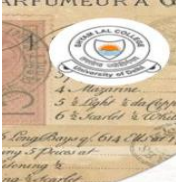
**Faculties in attendance:** Dr. Abbas Tapadar, Dr. Amit Kumar, Ms. Deepti Sharma, Mr. Dipank, Dr. Kinshuk Majumdar, Ms. Kiran Yadav, Prof. Kusha Tiwari, Ms. Manila Kohli, Ms. Nabanita Deka, Dr. Rajeshvari, Ms. Sumita Sharma, Ms. Shivali Kharbanda.












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## Department of English

### Organises

### *Special lecture on*

## Reading Disability in Literature and Films

Speaker : Prof. Anil Aneja  
Professor, Department of English  
University of Delhi

10:30 A.M.

<b>8</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2025</b>
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Venue: Room no 28, Old Building

Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar  
Principal

Ms. Nabanita Deka  
Convener

Dr. Abbas Tapadar  
Teacher in Charge

Dr. Amit Kumar  
Event Coordinator