

Report on the First Add-on Course on Translation Studies



**Title of the Course: Translation Studies: Theory and Practice Conducted by:
Department of English**

Number of Students Participated: 50

Duration of the Course: 7 Days Convenor: Dr Jaydip Sarkar

Resource Persons: Dr Auritra Munshi, Assistant Professor of English, Raiganj University

Mr Ritam Ghosal, Cartoonist and Illustrator

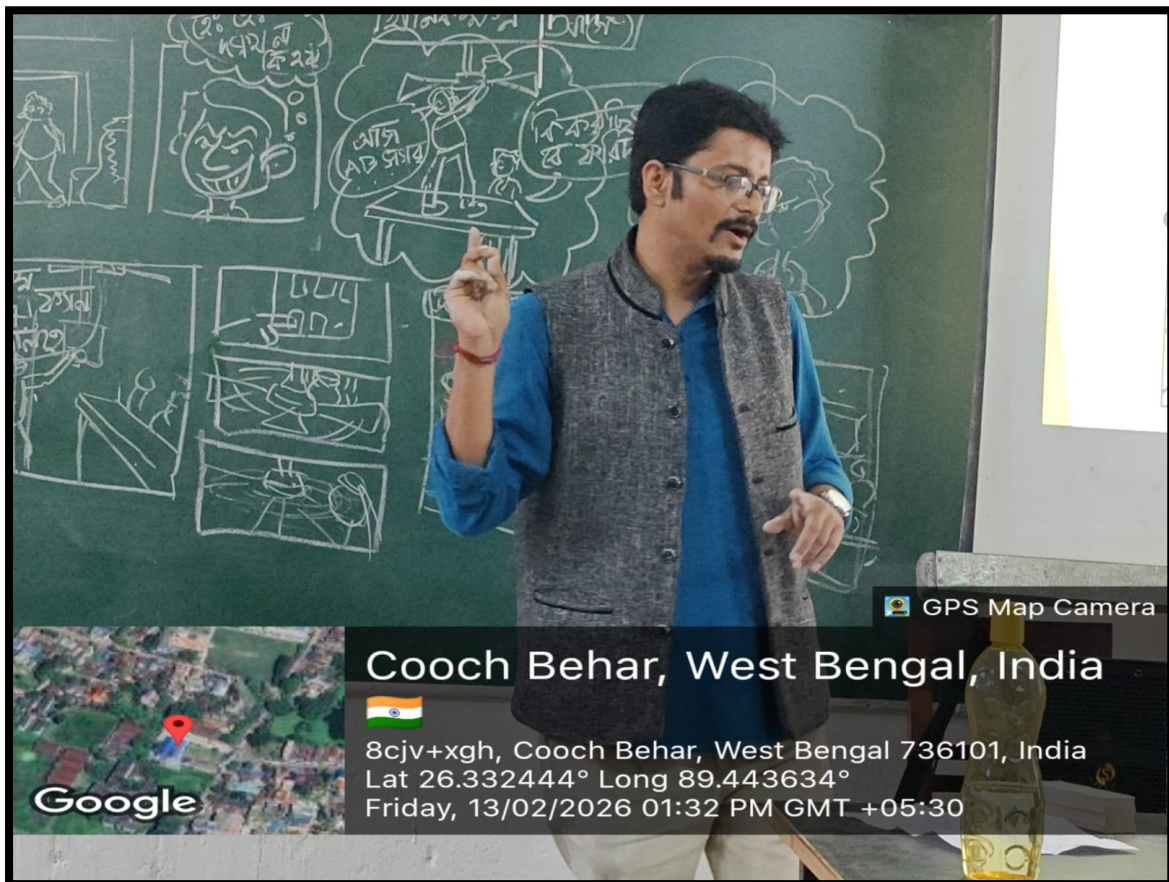
Mr Nihar Hore, Translator

Dr Madhuparna Mitra Guha, Translator and Associate Professor of History, UBTEC

Dr Anindya Bhattacharya, Associate Professor of English, UBTEC

Dr Karishma Oraon, Assistant Professor of English, UBTEC

The Department of English organised its first Add-on Course on “Translation Studies: Theory and Practice” with the objective of introducing students to the growing academic and professional field of translation. Keeping in view the contemporary market demand, the curriculum of the course was carefully designed so that it could provide the students with detailed knowledge and practical skills of translation required to perform real-world professional responsibilities and to help them work confidently and efficiently in different fields.





The course introduced Translation Studies as an academic discipline and familiarised the learners with the basic concepts, terminologies and major theories of translation. It also helped students develop an understanding of the complex relationship between language, culture and translation. Through lectures, discussions and practical sessions, the participants were trained in translating both literary and non-literary texts. Special emphasis was given to developing practical translation skills relevant to academic as well as professional contexts.



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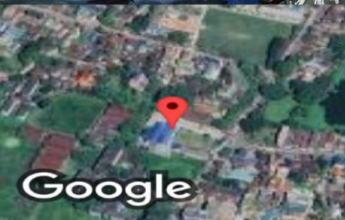
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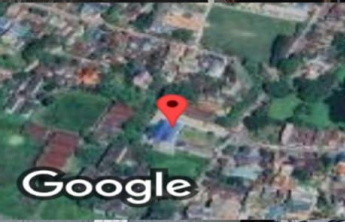
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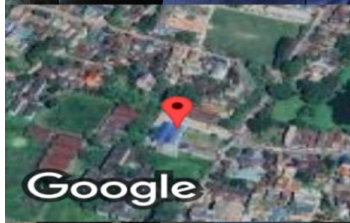
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The resource persons shared their expertise on various aspects of translation, including creative translation, visual translation, and the ethical and cultural responsibilities of a translator. The interactive sessions enabled students to engage with the practical challenges of translation and to appreciate its role in cross-cultural communication.



At the end of the programme, feedback was collected from the students, and the responses indicated that the course was highly beneficial in enhancing their understanding of translation and in developing their confidence in handling translation tasks.