Report on Two Days' International Seminar on 'Language, Culture & Society'

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Language, culture, and society are intricately intertwined, forming a complex web of influence and interaction. Each element shapes and is shaped by the others, creating a dynamic system that defines human experience. The two days seminar also addressed these issues in interconnected and multifaceted way. The talks in the seminar brought into focus themes like how both language and culture are socially constructed, how language becomes a cultural artifact, language as a social tool, a powerful tool for expressing and crafting social identities as well as a catalyst for social change. Speakers Prof. Carmen Brandt, Prof. Siddhartha Biswas, Dr. Subhendra Bhowmick, Dr. Dripta Piplai, Dr. Sweta Sinha and Dr. Pinaki Roy all discussed about their respective areas of research and experiences. More than ten paper presentations both offline and online also added another feather to the seminar. By exploring the interface between language, culture, and society, we could gain a deeper understanding of the human experiences and the complex ways in which these elements shape our world. With around 125 participants the seminar was successful in disseminating various constructive academic ideas and discourses across fields.







