# CreatEng - The English Literary Society <br> Department of English <br> Vivekananda College <br> Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsava 

Report<br>"Writer's Meet with Mamang Dai"

As part of Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav or celebrating 75 years of independence, CreatEng- The English Literary Society of Department of English, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi organised a Writer's Meet featuring Sahitya Akademi and Padmashri awardee, Ms. Mamang Dai on 10th November, 2021 from 11 a.m. onwards on Google Meet platform with the link https://meet.google.com/xzm-pcig-jvb and was also broadcasted on Youtube with the link https://youtu.be/AlS2d51Qm8M.

The event was hosted by teacher coordinator, Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The Google Meet capacity was completely full with the attendance reaching 100 participants from different parts of India. The event was anchored by Nandini and Sana Ubaid, students of B.A. (H). English. It began with the welcome speech of the Officiating Principal, Dr. Hina Nandrajog. Then a presentation was made by the students of the Departament on the life and works of Ms. Mamang Dai after which she was invited to address the audience. She talked about the literature of north-eastern states of India. She quoted lines from several of her favourite poems including those written by newly emerging poets from the region as well as poets from around the world. She also shared her views on the act of writing. After her talk, the chat box was opened to the audience to leave their questions, comments or observations related to the talk. Dr. Mukherjee moderated the questions to Ms. Dai who enlightened everybody with her insight, empathy and stimulating words. Dr. Chaandreyi Mukherjee concluded the event by delivering the vote of thanks.

Poster of the event


Photos and Attendance


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OREC A/ Aayushi Rajwar is presenting
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- First woman from her state to be selected for IAS (1979)
- Left Government service to pursue career in journalism - Worked with radio and TV
- Programme officer at World Wide Fund for Nature
- Advisor (Culture and Publicity) of Donyi Polo Mission
- General Secretary of the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society
- Vice President of North East Writer's Forum - to promote literature of the North East
- General Council Member of Sahitya Akademi, Sangeet Natak Akademi


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