

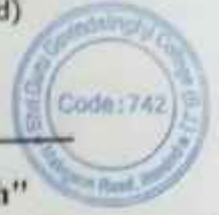


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Report on the One-Day Workshop: "A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth"

Introduction: On the 29th of February 2020, a one-day workshop on Vikram Seth's acclaimed novel "A Suitable Boy" was organized at Shri Guru Govind Singhji College (B.J.), Malegaon Road, Nanded. The workshop was designed to provide students and faculty with a deep understanding of the themes, characters, and socio-political context of the novel, which is one of the longest and most significant works in Indian English literature.

Workshop Details:

Date: 29th February 2020

Venue: Shri Guru Govind Singhji College (B.J.), Malegaon Road, Nanded

Guest Speaker: Prof. Attar M.H., Late Bhimrao Chavan Arts & Science College
Chavanwadi (Barhali) Mukhed

Coordinator: Prof. Amol Deepakrao Dhule

Principal: Dr. Vikas Limbaji Kadam

Opening Remarks: The workshop commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Vikas Limbaji Kadam. Dr. Kadam emphasized the importance of literature in shaping our understanding of society and human relationships. He highlighted how "A Suitable Boy" offers a panoramic view of post-independence India, making it a crucial text for students of literature and history alike.

Workshop Overview: The session was led by the distinguished guest speaker, Prof. Attar M.H. from Late Bhimrao Chavan Arts & Science College Chavanwadi (Barhali) Mukhed. Prof. Attar is an expert in Indian English literature with a particular interest in contemporary novels. His session was engaging and insightful, providing participants with an in-depth analysis of "A Suitable Boy."

Key Highlights of the Workshop

1. **Introduction to Vikram Seth and "A Suitable Boy":** Prof. Attar began the session with an introduction to Vikram Seth, discussing his background and contributions to

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literature. He then provided an overview of "A Suitable Boy," discussing its publication history and its place in Indian and global literature.

- 2. Themes and Motifs:** The workshop explored the major themes of "A Suitable Boy," including love, family, tradition, and modernity. Prof. Attar delved into how the novel portrays the search for identity and the tension between personal desires and societal expectations. He also discussed the motif of "suitability" and how it influences the characters' choices throughout the novel.
- 3. Character Analysis:** A significant portion of the workshop was dedicated to analyzing the novel's characters, particularly the protagonist, Lata Mehra, and her suitors. Prof. Attar provided a detailed examination of their personalities, motivations, and development throughout the story. He also discussed the roles of supporting characters and their contributions to the novel's rich narrative.
- 4. Socio-Political Context:** Prof. Attar emphasized the importance of understanding the socio-political context of "A Suitable Boy." Set in the early 1950s, the novel captures the complexities of post-independence India, including the challenges of nation-building, communal tensions, and the clash between tradition and modernity. Prof. Attar explained how these issues are woven into the personal lives of the characters, making the novel a microcosm of the larger societal changes occurring at the time.
- 5. Literary Style and Structure:** The workshop also covered Vikram Seth's literary style and the structure of "A Suitable Boy." Prof. Attar highlighted Seth's use of multiple perspectives, detailed descriptions, and interwoven narratives, which contribute to the novel's epic scope and depth. He encouraged participants to appreciate the craftsmanship involved in creating such a complex and layered work.
- 6. Interactive Discussion and Q&A:** The session concluded with an interactive discussion where participants shared their interpretations and reflections on the novel. Prof. Attar answered questions, providing further insights into the novel's themes and characters. The Q&A session fostered a lively exchange of ideas, enhancing the participants' understanding of the text.

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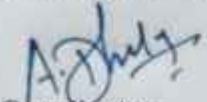
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Summary: The one-day workshop on "A Suitable Boy" by Vikram Seth was an enriching experience for all attendees. Prof. Attar M.H.'s expert analysis and engaging presentation provided a comprehensive understanding of the novel, its themes, characters, and historical context. The workshop successfully deepened the participants' appreciation of Indian English literature and the complexities of post-independence India as depicted in the novel.

Prof. Amol Deepakrao Dhule, the workshop coordinator, expressed his gratitude to Prof. Attar for his valuable insights and thanked all participants for their active involvement. The workshop concluded with a renewed interest in exploring the intersections of literature and history through the lens of "A Suitable Boy."


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Date: 27-02-2020

NOTICE

This is to inform all faculty members that our college is organizing a one-day workshop on the topic "A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth." The workshop is scheduled to take place on 29th February 2020.

Guest Speaker:

- Prof. Attar M.H. - Late Bhimrao Chavan Arts & Science College Chavanwadi (Barhali) Mukhed.

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Date: 25-02-2020

To,

Prof. Attar M.H.,

Late Bhimrao Chavan Arts & Science College,

Chavanwadi (Barhali), Mukhed.

Subject: Invitation to Speak at Workshop on "A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth".

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to invite you as a distinguished speaker for the upcoming workshop on "A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth," scheduled for 29-02-2020 at our college Shri Guru Govind Singhji College (B.J.), Malegaon Road, Nanded.

Your expertise in the field makes you an ideal choice to address our audience on this important topic. We would be honoured to have you share your insights and contribute to the success of the workshop.

We look forward to your positive response.

Warm regards,

Principal

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WORKSHOP

On

*A Suitable Boy by
Vikram Seth*

Speaker

Prof. Attar M H

Late Bhimrao Chavan Arts & Science College
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30.01.2021 Start At 11.00 AM

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Date: 29-02-2020

To,

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Chavanwadi (Barhali), Mukhed.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Shri Guru Govind Singhji College (B.J.), Malegaon Road, Nanded, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your valuable contribution as a speaker at the workshop on "A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth" held on 29-02-2020.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you invested in preparing for the workshop, as well as your willingness to share your knowledge with us. Your participation has helped us achieve the objectives of the event, and we look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you on future initiatives.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable contribution. We hope to have the pleasure of working with you again soon.

Warm regards,

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