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Department of English

Literary Club

Special Lecture on Postcolonialism: Race, Hybridity and Cultural Identity

Date: 14-02-2026

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Venue: KAPMC Memorial College

Resource Person: Dr. Francis D'Souza, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College (GFGC), Koppa

The Department of English, in association with IQAC, organised a Special Lecture on "**Postcolonialism: Race, Hybridity and Cultural Identity**" on **14 February 2026** for the benefit of third-year Optional English students.

The programme aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of key concepts in postcolonial studies, particularly the issues of race, hybridity, identity formation, and cultural representation in postcolonial societies. The lecture offered valuable insights into the complexities of colonial and postcolonial experiences and their continuing relevance in contemporary literary and cultural studies.

The resource person for the programme was **Dr. Francis D'Souza**, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College (GFGC), Koppa. Known for his expertise in Communicative English and English Literature, Dr. D'Souza delivered an engaging and thought-provoking session. He explained major postcolonial concepts with relevant literary examples and encouraged students to critically examine questions of identity, culture, and power in literary texts.

The lecture was highly interactive, and students actively participated in the discussion. The session enhanced their understanding of postcolonial theory and its application to the study of literature. The programme was conducted in the presence of **Dr. Rajendra Chenni**, whose support contributed to the success of the event. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his knowledge and valuable insights with the students. The event proved to be academically enriching and beneficial for all participants.



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