

Report – Department of English, MNWC
Webinar on “Music in Jane Austen's Life and Works”
29th August 2020

The Department of English, Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Mumbai along with New Alipore College, Kolkata organised a Webinar on ‘Music in Jane Austen's Life and Works’ on Zoom Meetings platform on 29th August 2020 from 3 PM to 4:30 PM (IST).

The webinar was hosted by Ms Vanetta Rodrigues Asst Professor, Maniben Nanavati Women’s College. It began with a warm welcome by, Dr Rajshree Trivedi, Principal of Maniben Nanavati Women’s College to the speaker and participants on a heartfelt note. Dr Jaydeep Sarangi, Principal of New Alipore College, Kolkata delivered the Opening Remarks which set the tone for the webinar. Dr Neela Sarkar, Asst Professor of New Alipore College, Kolkata introduced the Guest Speaker Dr Gillian Dooley, Honorary Senior Research Fellow at Flinders University, South Australia. Dr Gillian Dooley presented various insights into the Music in Jane Austen’s life. She shared her very own recitals enriching the audience with music of the 18th century era. The participants were very inspired by the speaker and posed a lot of interesting questions which added to the essence of the session and was moderated by Dr Dhrubajyoti Banerjee Asst Professor of New Alipore College, Kolkata.

Ms Annabel Rebello, Asst Professor, Maniben Nanavati Women’s College proposed the vote of thanks by extending a note of gratitude towards the speakers and the organisers for coordinating for the webinar. She also thanked the participants for actively participating in the session. Technical support was provided by Ms Susan Asokan and Ms Aisha Khan, Asst Professors, Maniben Nanavati Women’s College. Around 300 national and international participants were present at the webinar. A feedback form was circulated and all were asked to fill the online form through the link and the session ended at 4:30 pm (IST).

(The recording of the webinar has been posted on the following link for record purposes)

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