

- **Guest Lecture on “Post-colonialisms: Studying the Notions of Pluralities and Specificities” by Ms. Shabeeh Rahat (13th March 2019)**

On 13th March 2019, guest lecturer Ms Shabeeh Rahat (Assistant Professor, Dept of English, Jamia Milia Islamia) was invited for an interactive session with third year students. Ms Rahat began the lecture with a question about Post-Colonialism and its definitions, and proceeded to discuss Edward Said’s ‘Orientalism’. She cited examples from Indian English texts like Raja Rao’s *Kanthapura*, Arundhati Roy’s *God of Small Things*, R. K Narayan *Malgudi Days* and Salman Rushdie’s *Midnight’s Children* to talk about the use of the colonial language in these works which asserts one’s indigenous culture, custom and identity. The students asked questions regarding the nature of post-colonialism in Latin America based on their reading of texts by authors like Garcia Marquez and Pablo Neruda. Stimulating issues were discussed by the students as well as faculty members.