

Lecture Series Inauguration

On August 21, 2021, the lecture series was inaugurated by 'Hindi Sahitya Parishad', a literary body of the Hindi Department. In the inaugural lecture, renowned Hindi writer and Head of Hindi department, University of Delhi, Prof. Sheoraj Singh 'Bechain' was invited to deliver his views on the topic 'Hindi Sahitya aur Asmita Vimarsh'.

In the beginning the convener of the programme, Dr. Indu Kumari welcomed the guest speaker Prof. Sheoraj Singh 'Bechain', Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur and all the audience, and, she briefly explained the purpose of starting the lecture series,

The program was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur's valuable words. She appreciated the Hindi department for introducing the lecture series. She said that the **identity** of the person is the characteristic that they have that make them different from others.

Prof. Sheoraj Singh Bechain, discussed in detail how women, Dalit and tribal identity are being expressed in Hindi literature. He also mentioned that the Hindi literature and language are becoming more inclusive and original, and feature challenging new voices. Dalit and Adivasi authors in India are fighting against discrimination and marginalization, developing narratives of their own, and demanding their rights in a nation-state that, at least theoretically, strives to provide equal opportunities to all its citizens, and to critically reflect on their identities.

The program ended with a vote of thanks.