



meditations of motherhood:

Meditations on Transnational Literary Tropes



28/11/2022 - 02/12/2022

Hosted By: Women's College - Aligarh Muslim University



Week-Long Ministry of Education Sponsored Short Term Course



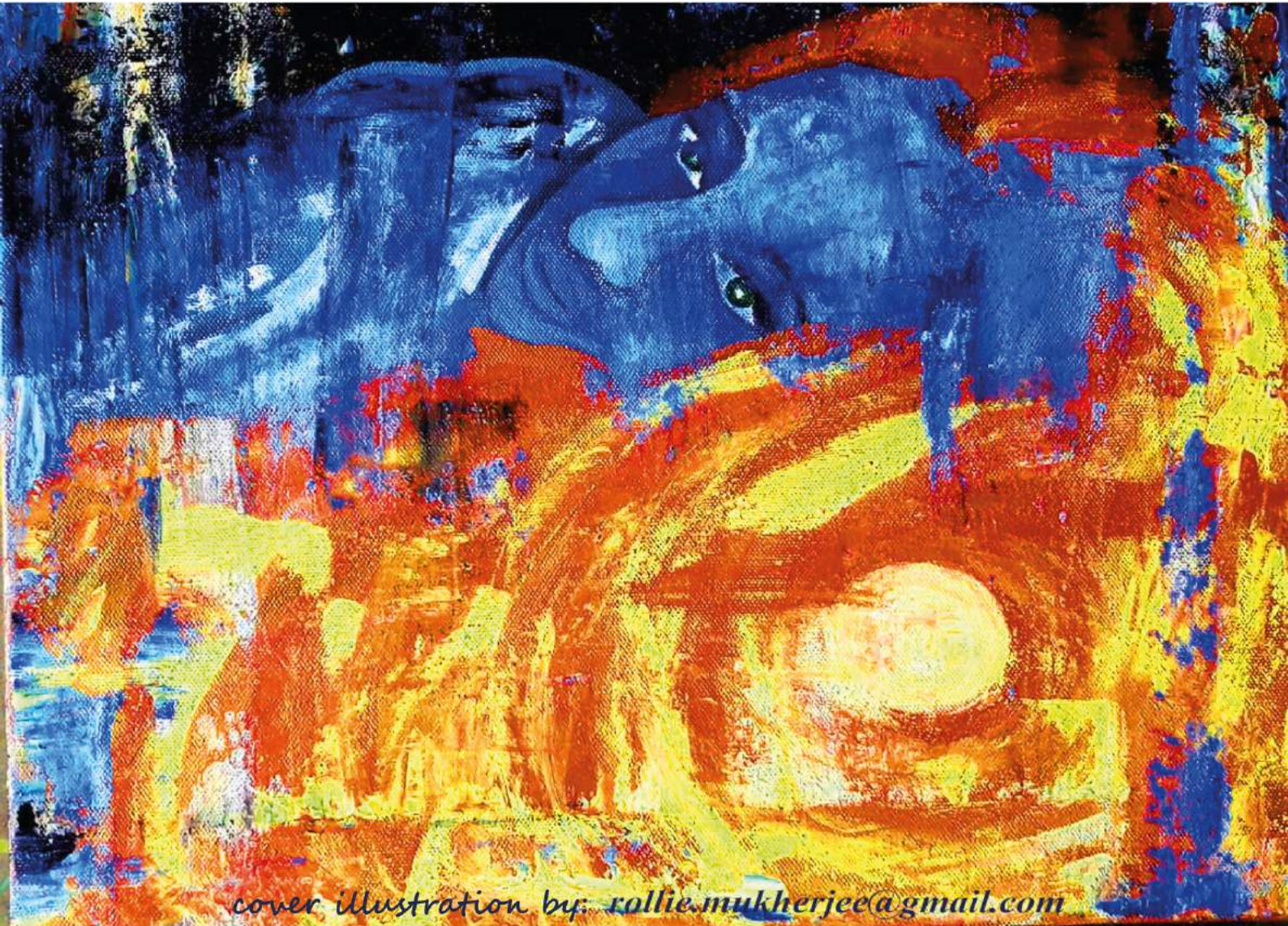
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About the Course

This course interrogates the limits of the universal and universalizing category of motherhood. Employing an extensive transnational, cross-cultural study involving essentializing tropes ubiquitous in world literature, the students, through close reading and comparative study, will be trained to approach literary texts spanning genres including folk and fairy tales, epics as well as novels. The course brings together critical and theoretical frameworks taken from literatures and humanities in order to empower students to creatively and critically approach contemporary literatures equipped with the knowledge and force of tradition.

Who Can Attend?

Faculty members, researchers and students across disciplines, working on or interested in the area of Motherhood, Gender Studies and its intersections are welcome to attend this course. The certificate provided is valid for Institutional metrics including selection, promotion and quality assessment.

Important Dates

Course Duration..... 28/11/2022 to 02/12/2022
Last Date of Registration..... 20/11/2022

Account Details

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Registration Fee

Teachers..... 1500 INR
Research Scholars..... 800 INR
Students..... 500 INR

Registration Link

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Detailed Schedule

1. Monday (28/11/2022)

1. Inaugural Session
2. Motherhood Studies: An Introduction
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren
3. Mothers and Motherhoods in Indian Mythology
-Dr. Kusumika Sarkar

2. Tuesday (29/11/2022)

1. Wife and Mother in the 19th Century
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren
2. The Mother India: Motherhood, Deification and Nationalism
-Dr. Kusumika Sarkar
3. Being a Writer and a Mother
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren

3. Wednesday (30/11/2022)

1. To be a Mother or not?
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren
2. Mothers from the Margins: Suffering and Resistance
-Dr. Kusumika Sarkar
3. Good Mothers: Counseling books & social media in 20th & 21st Century
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren

4. Thursday (01/12/2022)

1. The Bad Mothers
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren
2. Womanhood Beyond Motherhood: Indian Perspectives
-Dr. Kusumika Sarkar
3. Rebellious Mother in the 19th Century
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren

5. Friday (02/12/2022)

2. Other Mothering
-Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren
3. Valedictory

Timings of Lectures

- 1: 1000 CET / 1330 IST - 1100 CET / 1430 IST
- 2: 1100 CET / 1430 IST - 1200 CET / 1530 IST
- 3: 1200 CET / 1530 IST - 1300 CET / 1630 IST

Course Instructors

Prof. Margaretha Fahlgren is currently serving as Professor of literature at Uppsala University, Sweden. Previously, she has served as Dean of the faculty of Arts, Director of Centre for Gender Research, the Vice-rector of the Domain of Humanities and Social Sciences. She has been a Visiting Fellow of Humanities Research, at Australian National University. She has authored three books on Swedish writers, and has co-edited a book published by the Springer. Moreover, her research articles have been carried out by reputed international journals.



Dr. Kusumika Sarkar (course coordinator) is an Assistant Professor of English at Women's College, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). She holds her PhD in Afro-American Literature from AMU. She has numerous publications in journals, book chapters and proceedings, and has participated in over twenty-five conferences, workshops and short-term courses. She has designed study material for Centre of Distance Education (AMU), has created content for EPG Pathshala, and is currently guiding research on the Liberation War of Bangladesh, Travel narratives, Immigration literature etc.

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Note

- Seats are limited and will be provided on first come first serve basis.
- This is an online course.
- It is compulsory for participants to be present in all sessions and submit all assignments in order to receive the certificate.
- Queries for facilitation may be directed to manualsofmotherhood@gmail.com / +91-9149452770 (Whatsapp)
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