

International Workshop on Poetry

04-01-2018

An international workshop on poetry was organised by the Department of English on 4th January 2018, in the MMT Hall. Mr Tenzin Tsundue, the Tibetan poet/writer, refugee and activist who had been taken into defensive imprisonment, arrested or jailed for his activism by the authorities, was the resource person.

The lecture commenced with recalling his Tibetan reminiscences and refugee memories. His active political life, as an activist in Tibet's Independence Movement, was recollected. Some facets of refugee literature, refugee poetry in particular, were mentioned. Mr Tsundue then moved on to the art and craft of writing poetry in detail. He spoke about the significance of wide reading and continuous learning in creating poems. Some of the writing techniques were discussed. The pleasure of writing poems with auto-elements was explored.

Students were given some language and poetic exercises like reciting a few poems, exploring synonyms, structuring creative phrases, applying figures of speech and writing a few independent lines. UG and PG Students of the English Department participated actively. The poet also presented the signed copies of his book "Kora: Stories and Poems" to the students and faculty who attended. The session concluded with the formal note of gratitude at 4 PM.



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Tenzin Tsundue
(Tibetan poet and activist)

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Time : 2pm