

## **El Viaje: Discourses on Travel Writing and Theory**

**28 – 01- 2022**

The Department of English had organised a National Webinar on travel literature titled “El Viaje: Discourses on Travel Writing and Theory” on 28 – 01- 2022. The formal welcome note was sounded Dr Asha Thomas (Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of English and Dr Sr Asha Theres (Principal) presided over the function. Dr Lisamma John (Head, Dept of Hindi) offered felicitation.

The first session of the webinar “Conceptualising the Literary Concerns in Travel Writing” was handled by Dr Dhishna Pannikot (Associate Professor, NIT, Karnataka). The session was effective as it analysed in depth, various theories related to travel and travel literature and also the significance of travel narratives in the contemporary research scenario.

The second session of the webinar “Enroute to the Margins: Experience, Memory, Travel” was handled by Mr V S Sanoj (Senior Journalist, Director and Travel Writer). Mr V S Sanoj offered an effective deliberation on the act of travel and travel writing. He also attempted to connect literary fictions and travel.

All the faculty members and students of the department of English participated. There was active interaction after two sessions in which participants actively shared their thoughts and clarified their doubts. Ms Anagha Johnson (Student representative) delivered the Vote of Thanks.

