

Department of English

Event Report:

Name of the Event: Extension Lecture titled “Victorian Society and Literature”

Category: Extension Lecture

Date: 06.02. 2026

Time: 12:00 pm- 1:30pm

Venue: Room No. 8

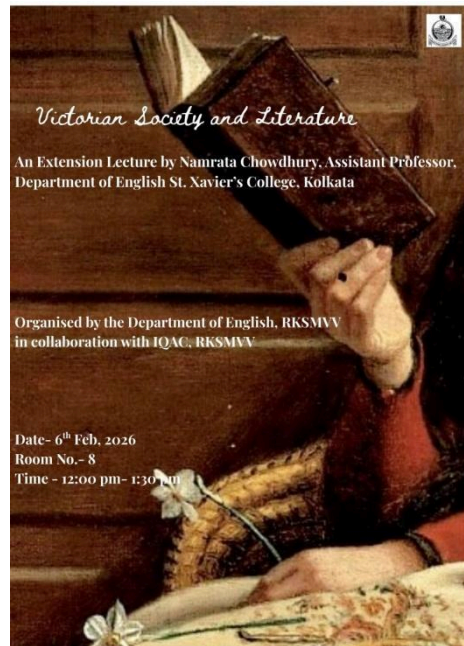
Organized by: Department of English, RKSMVV, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV

Resource Person: Namrata Chowdhury, Assistant Professor,
Department St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata

Participants: 32

Brief Description of the Event:

An extension lecture on *Victorian Society and Literature* was organized by the Department of English on 6th February, 2026. The speaker provided a comprehensive overview of Victorian society, highlighting the impact of industrialization, urbanization, and the expansion of the British Empire. The lecture emphasized that Victorian literature reflects both a strong belief in progress and a critical examination of social inequalities and moral contradictions. The lecture addressed some of the key themes quintessential of Victorian society and culture such as - social class and inequality, industrialization, science versus religion, imperialism, and gender roles. The lecture highlighted prominent Victorian writers, such as Charles Dickens, George Eliot, William Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, Alfred Tennyson and Robert Browning. The lecture aimed to enrich students’ understanding of the social, cultural, and literary developments of the Victorian period (1837–1901), an era marked by significant transformation in British society.



Outcome:

The extension lecture proved to be highly informative and engaging. It provided students with deeper insights into Victorian literature and its cultural context. The session successfully bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding, inspiring students to explore the subject further.