



## DON BOSCO COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

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### The Department of English - Odd Semester (2024 - 2025)

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#### Report on State Level Seminar

Date: 25.09.2024

Venue: Bosco Auditorium

The Department of English at Don Bosco College of Arts and Science successfully organized a state-level seminar titled **The Recent Trends in Subaltern Literature** on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The event commenced with a solemn prayer song, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the sacred lamp by distinguished guests, including Rev. Dr. Rajadevan, the Secretary; Dr. M.Prabhu, the Principal; Rev. Fr. Peter Arokia Raj, the Academic Coordinator and the resource person, Dr. A. Rathina Prabhu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai. Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alexander, Head, the Department of English, was also present to lend his support to the event.

The welcome address was delivered by P. Rama, Assistant Professor, setting a positive tone for the seminar. Following the welcome address Prof. B. Vinoth introduced the resource person, Dr. A. Rathina Prabhu, highlighting his academic achievements and his valuable contributions to the academic journey. As a mark of respect and appreciation, Rev. Fr. Thiviya Alexander honored the resource person Dr. A. Rathina Prabhu with a shawl, acknowledging his expertise and the significant role he has played in the study and promotion of subaltern voices.

In the felicitating address, Rev. Dr. Rajadevan, the Secretary, emphasized the importance of such scholarly gatherings, appreciating the department's efforts in organizing an intellectual forum for critical discourse.

Dr. A. Rathina Prabhu delivered the keynote address, where he illuminated the latest developments in subaltern literature, drawing on historical references and theoretical frameworks. His insightful presentation provided participants, especially scholars, with an enriched understanding of the evolving dynamics within the subaltern narrative, inspiring deeper engagement with the subject.

The seminar featured engaging technical sessions that provided a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange. Scholars, students, and faculty members actively participated in these sessions, discussing key points and contributing to a stimulating academic dialogue.

The event concluded with a valedictory session, during which Rev. Fr. Peter Arokia Raj addressed the gathering and expressed his gratitude to the resource person and participants. Certificates were distributed to the attendees, and the abstracts of the seminar were officially released, marking the culmination of a highly successful academic event.

**HoD**

**Principal**

## An Overview of the State-Level Seminar on The Recent Trends in Subaltern Literature



