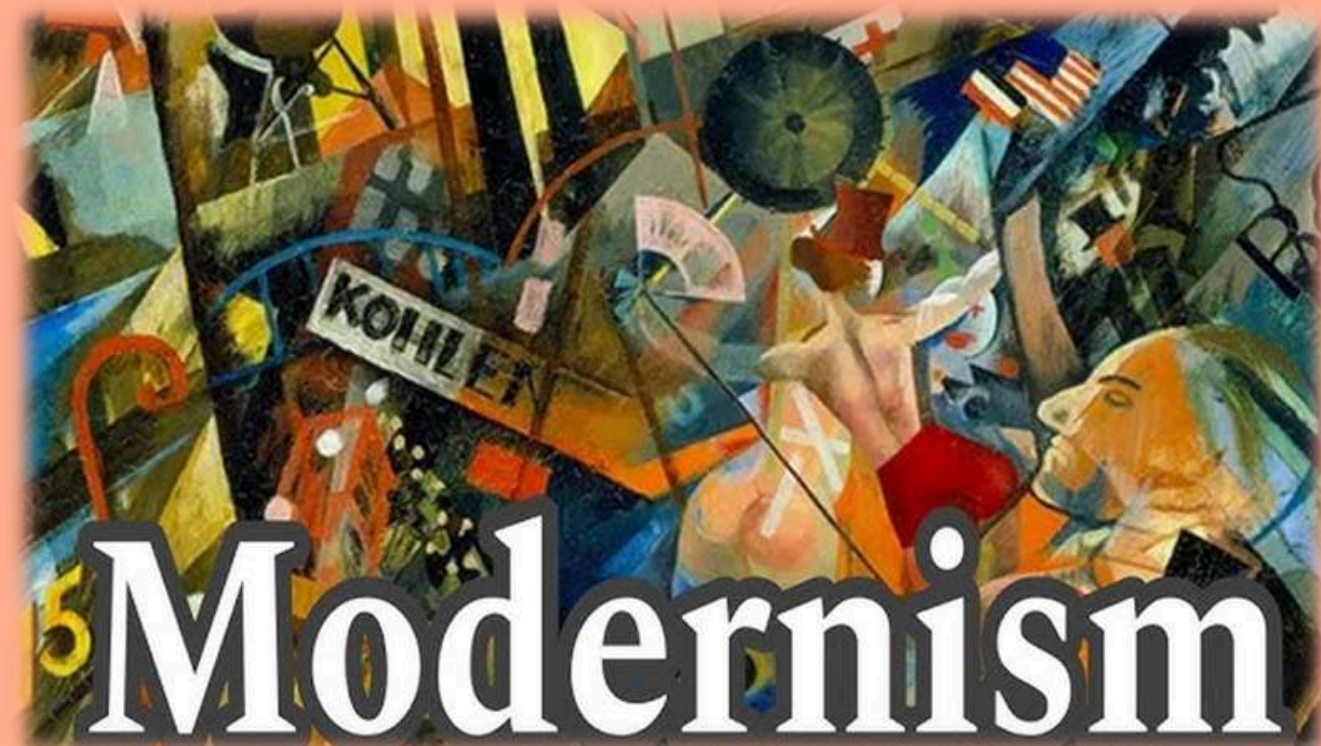




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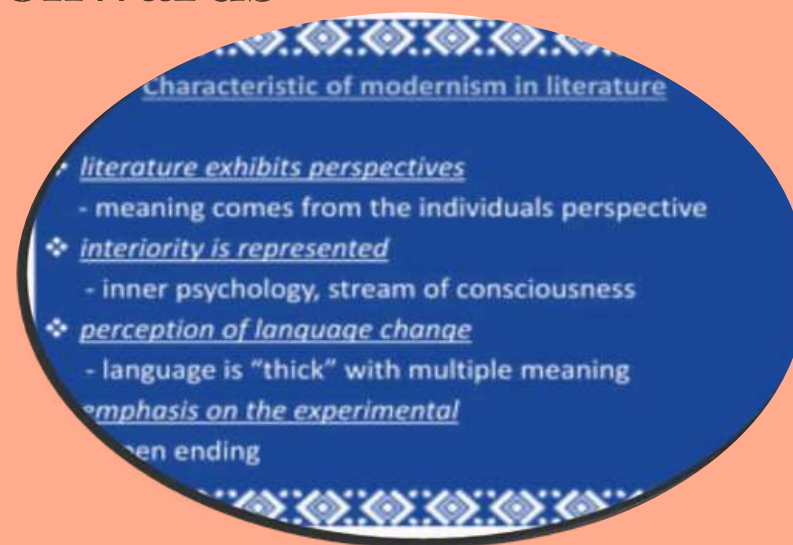


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James Joyce (1882-1941), Katherine Mansfield (1888-1923) and T.S.Eliot (1888-1965) between them shaped the course of the Modern Novel, Short Fiction, Poetry and Poetic Drama, articulating the crisis of belief, alienation, and angst of living in times of denial of the Centre and the emergence of metanarratives. Each experienced frustration in early life at being confined within narrow provincialism, whether in Dublin, Wellington or St. Louis and elected to become modern day Ulysses-like questers, carving a journey through rejection and selection. Their commitment was to realize the wasteland for what it was, to “encounter for the millionth time the reality of experience”, as Joyce said, never losing sight of the daily “masquerades” Eliot noted of an industrialized wooden generation. If the Irishman experienced epiphanies, the American knew the value of “the awful daring of a moment’s surrender”, while the precocious New Zealander relished being the quintessential individual with no point of reference but the vital self, even if fleetingly, exclaiming with signature abandon- “How idiotic civilization is! Why be given a body if you have to keep it shut up in a case like a rare, rare fiddle?” As we near 150 years beyond the arrival of the three seminal voices of Modernism, the PG Department of English is honoured to commemorate the transformation of literary expression in the Joycean Novel, the Mansfield Short Fiction and the Poetic world of T.S.Eliot in this One day International Seminar on Modernism: Exploring the Generic Landscapes.

RESOURCE PERSONS : MODERNISM : EXPLORING THE GENERIC LANDSCAPES

- Dr. Dipanjan Maitra, formerly Marion. L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta & presently Visiting Assistant Professor of British Literature, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, will speak on James Joyce



- Dr. Subhajit Sengupta, Associate Professor, Department of English and Culture Studies, University of Burdwan will speak on Katherine Mansfield



- Dr. Jolly Das, Associate Professor, Department of English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Vidyasagar University will speak on T.S.Eliot

