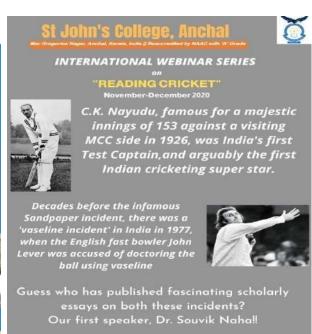
## **SEMINAR NO: 19**

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: ENGLISH

TITLE OF THE SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES ON READING CRICKET

**DATE:** 28-11-2020,01-12-2020,03-12-2020&15-12-2020









## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'READING CRICKET', NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020

The International webinar series on Reading Cricket was organized by the Department of English in November and December, 2020. Cultural studies of sport is a fascinating area of scholarly enquiry. There is rich body of scholarship on cricketing cultures, inspired by the Caribbean thinker C.L.R. James' haunting question, "What do they know of cricket who only cricket know?" This webinar series brought together a handful of renowned scholars in an attempt to introduce the audience to the possibilities of reading the world through cricket. The Resource Persons for the sessions were Mr Ramachandra Guha (Historian, Biographer, and Cricket Writer), Mr Nissim Mannathukkaren (Dalhousie University, Canada), Ms Claire Westall (University of York, UK) and Mr Souvik Naha (Durham University, UK)

The virtual platform used for the same was Zoom. An email account <a href="mailto:cricketwebinar@gmail.com">cricketwebinar@gmail.com</a> was created for the same.

WhatsApp groups with the links: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/FHA8yGfOBIF1Lxn6kNWZd">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DcdTmaJMDt89U4V4LOjKWa</a> were created for the registration of participants and to convey important information about the webinar. The zoom codes were emailed to the registered participants the day before the session and also posted in the WhatsApp group.

The detailed schedule of the series is given below:

 Webinar Lecture 1: 28 November 2020, 4 pm IST: Dr Souvik Naha. The joining link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j85079653764?pwd=Vno2NHltRmVqdGRVdWo4YThIM3o0UT0 9, meeting id: 873 5797 8777 and the passcode 774353.

Topic: "Why I am not a Cricket Historian"

 Webinar Lecture 2: 01 December 2020, 4:30 pm IST: Dr Claire Westall. The Zoom joining link was:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85079653764?pwd=Vno2NHitRmVqdGRVdWo4YThiM3o0UT09, meeting id: 850 7965 3764 and pass code: 885766.

Topic: "Reading Politics, Economics and the World-System with Cricket's Place in Literature"

• Webinar Lecture 3: 03 December 2020, 5:30 pm IST: Dr Nissim Mannathukkaren.

The joining link was:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88644596863?pwd=NG1RYnFDdXhKbFZvMEY1TkV4Vmgwdz09,

meeting id being: 886 4459 6863 and passcode; 813056

Topic: "Nationalism, Capitalism and Social Exclusion: Cricket in India"

 Webinar Lecture 4: 15 December 2020, 04:30 pm IST: Ramachandra Guha in conversation with Dr Rakesh Ramamoorthy

Topic: Ramachandra Guha's new book: The Commonwealth of Cricket: A Lifelong Love Affair with the Most Subtle and Sophisticated Game Known to Humankind.

There was YouTube live streaming of the interview, with the link: <a href="https://youtu.be/m\_eOXCCJDoU">https://youtu.be/m\_eOXCCJDoU</a> and the Zoom meeting link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89896703317?pwd=Si8wRm9mbXRhNDFKZ1hhMFVMUm5Ydz09.

A total of 190 participants had registered for the webinar series. Online Feedback forms were also uploaded after each session.

20 December 2020

Dr. Rakesh R

Coordinator

The event will be held online on Zoom at 04:30 PM on Tuesday, 15 December and it will be simultaneously

tuesday, 15 December and it will be simultaneously streamed live on YouTube.
YouTube Live Streaming Link:
https://youtu.be/m\_eOXCCJDoU
Zoom Meeting Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89896703317?
pwd=Sl8wRmgmbXRhNDFKZ1hhMFVMUm5Ydz09

All are welcome!"





"READING CRICKET"
Session 04: 15 December 2020, 04:30 PM IST











