



## Goa University

### Discipline of English, Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature

#### Report on Research Lecture Series: Dr. Puja Rai

<b>1. Title of the Event/Activity/program</b>	<p><i>Applying Gaze Theory in Select Bollywood Narratives</i></p> <p><i>Applying Notions of Oppositional Gaze and Female Gaze in Select Bollywood Narratives</i></p> <p><i>Understanding Colonial Gaze in Bollywood and its impact on women</i></p> <p>as part of the Research Lecture Series</p>
<b>2. Date and Time</b>	<p>29.01.2024. 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.</p> <p>30.01.2024. 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.</p> <p>31.01.2024. 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.</p>
<b>3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)</b>	Physical
<b>4. School/ Directorate/ Section</b>	English, SGSL
<b>5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate</b>	NIL
<b>6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)</b>	<p>Dr. Puja Rai is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Gautam Buddha Mahila College, Magadh University. Her areas of interest include Social and Political Philosophy, Gender Studies and Cultural Studies. She completed her M.Phil. and Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University. She has taught in various colleges of University of Delhi. She has various publications in several national and international forums. She has</p>

	delivered lectures in several conferences and seminars which include Asian Philosophy Conference, Indian Philosophical Congress, Gandhirama, Vedanta Congress, and Women, Gender and Patriarchy: Exploring the Margins etc. She has taught in various colleges of University of Delhi. She has contributed as a resource person in the SWAYAM project and has been a content developer for UGC e-pathshala.
<b>7. Number of Faculty attended/participated</b>	4
<b>8. Number of Student attended / participated</b>	153
<b>9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants</b>	NIL
<b>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</b>	To explore the praxis of Gaze theory by analyzing dominant gaze present in the select Bollywood narratives - patriarchal and colonial. The lectures also aimed to situate the significance of oppositional gaze and ways in which it impacts the marginalized identities.
<b>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</b>	<p>The three-day event constituted three specialized lectures on the topics:</p> <p><i>Applying Gaze Theory in Select Bollywood Narratives</i></p> <p><i>Applying notions of Oppositional Gaze and Female Gaze in Select Bollywood Narratives</i></p> <p><i>Understanding Colonial Gaze in Bollywood and its impact on women</i></p> <p>The lectures were executed through an analysis of visual and textual narratives followed by a Q&amp;A session where the speaker clarified the queries of the students and briefed them about the scope of further research in the area.</p>
<b>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</b>	The learners were able to comprehend the patterns in which mainstream Bollywood narratives create oppositional and hierarchized identities. They also understood how popular narratives are complicit in creating hierarchical identities outside of the

	screens. Learners also gained an understanding how to apply the theory of Gaze in other social-cultural scenarios.
<b>13. Enclosures with report</b>	Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students/faculty/external participants.

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*Asst. Professor*

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A Research Lecture on Topic "Applying Gaze Theory in Select Bollywood Narratives"

By: Dr. Pooja Rai

Dated: 29/01/2024

Timings: from 12.00 noon to 1.00 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

Sr. No.	Name	Discipline	Signature
1	Simran Parodkar.	English - I	<u>Parodkar</u>
2	Simran Sankalkar.	English - I	<u>Simran</u>
3	Tisha Clara Gonsalves	English - I	<u>Tisha</u>
4	Amulyaa Saterdekar	English - I	<u>Amulyaa</u>
5	Vedha Gawade	English I	<u>Gawade</u>
6	Beverly Fernandes	English - II	<u>Beverly</u>
7	Karle Barreto	English I	<u>Barreto</u>
8	LEANN FERNANDES	ENGLISH I	<u>Fernandes</u>
9	Grace W'mello	English I	<u>W'mello</u>
10	Esha Patkar	English I	<u>Patkar</u>
11	Mitali Shiradkar	English I	<u>Shiradkar</u>
12	Karina Sequiera	English II	<u>Sequeira</u>
13	Pearl Sequiera	English I	<u>Sequeira</u>
14	Tariya Shetke	English I	<u>Shetke</u>
15	Veda Gaonkar	English I	<u>Gaonkar</u>
16	Godiane Mendes	English I	<u>Mendes</u>
17	Preriyanka Bansode	English I	<u>Bansode</u>
18	Rouella Barreto	English I	<u>Barreto</u>
19	Sayali Shiradkar	English I	<u>Shiradkar</u>
20	Nikita Gawade	English I	<u>Gawade</u>
21	Marilyn D'Souza	English II	<u>D'Souza</u>
22	Hannah Kettar	English II	<u>Kettar</u>

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24	Mehathaz Naregal	English I	Nathaz
25	Vrutha S. Karmali	English II	Karmali
26	Shanalee Jorge	English I	George
27	Simran Monteiro	English I	Monteiro
28	Archana A. Xetkar	English I	Xetkar
29	Priya Ayare	English I	Ayare
30	Ashmita Faldesai	English II	Faldesai
31	Akasha Varkhankar	English II	Varkhankar
32	Utkarsha Uday Munj	English II	Munj
33	Diya Ganas	English I	Ganas
34	Vaibhavi Karthankar	English I	Karthankar
35	Prasiddhi Khorguvelkar	English I	Prasiddhi
36	Kanaka Desai	English I	Desai
37	Melba Colaco	English I	Colaco
38	Venice Lopes	English I	Lopes
39	Jianka Barreto	English I	Barreto
40	Nidhi Naik	English I	Naik
41	Shrutika Naik	English I	Shrutika
42	Karishma R. Gaudde	English I	Gaudde
43	Prajwal K. Malik	English I	Malik
44	Diksha P. Gaunkar	English I	Gaunkar
45	P. Shanugua Sunil Kumar	English II	Shanugua
46	Zubeda Sayyad	English II	Sayyad
47	Mithravindha S. Menon	English I	Menon
48	Kesia D. Prabhu Desai	English I	Desai
49	Anjali Chaudhary	English	Chaudhary
50	Poojwa Naik	English	Naik
51	Nafisa Qureshi	English	Qureshi
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Dated: 30/01/2024

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5	Nikita Gawade	English - I	<u>Gawade</u>
6	Grace D'mello	English I	<u>D'mello</u>
7	Shrutika Naik	English I	<u>Shrutika</u>
8	Diksha Gaunkar	English I	<u>Gaunkar</u>
9	Manalee Jorge	English I	<u>George</u>
10	Simran Monteiro	English I	<u>Monteiro</u>
11	Prajwal Malik	English I	<u>Malik</u>
12	Venice Lopes	English I	<u>Vlopes</u>
13	Melba Colaco	English I	<u>Colaco</u>
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15	LEANN FERNANDES	ENGLISH I	<u>fernandes</u>
16	Sneha Gawas	English II	<u>Gawas</u>
17	SNESHA BORKAR	ENGLISH I	<u>Borkar</u>
18	Jyoti Kadam.	English I.	<u>Jyoti</u> 24/01/24
19	Amulyaa Satardekar	English - I	<u>Amulyaa</u>
20	Jolanta Fernandes	M.A. English II	<u>Fernandes</u>
21	Mercely Fernandes	M.A. English II	<u>M.Fernandes</u>
22	Jurella Dasilva	M.A. English II	<u>Dasilva</u>

23	Vrutha S. Karmali	English II	
24	LISA EMERLIANA FERNANDES	English II MA	
25	LAURAN DIVYA FERNANDES	English III M.A	
26	LIZANNE MONTEIRO	M.A ENG II	
27	SIDDHI VERNEKER	M.A ENG II	
28	UTKARSHA UDAY MUNI	MA English II	
29	Aliya Mamdekar Shaikh	MA English II	
30	Stella Ninoshika Dsouza	MA English II	
31	Zubida Sayyad	MA English II	
32	Saisha Shivodkar	M.A English II	
33	P Shanugua Smil Kumar	M.A English II	
34	Shourya Dabri	French Faculty	
35	Berkeley Fernandes	English II	
36	Urvi Ghotge	English II	
37	CHELSEA V AZAVEDO	M.A ENG II	
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**A Research Lecture on Topic "Understanding Colonial Gaze in Bollywood and its impact on women"**

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Dated:31/01/2024

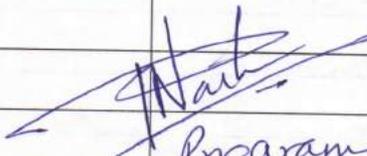
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4	Sharesh Gaonkar	English I	<i>Sharesh</i>
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12	Swastik Namshikar	English II	<i>Namshikar</i>
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# **Research Lecture Series**

**SPEAKER : Dr. Puja Rai**



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**Date: 29th January 2024**

**Time: 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.**

**Topic: Applying Gaze Theory in  
Select Bollywood Narratives**

**Date: 30th January 2024**

**Time: 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.**

**Topic: Applying notions of  
Oppositional Gaze and Female Gaze  
in Select Bollywood Narratives**

**Date: 31st January 2024**

**Time: 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.**

**Topic: Understanding Colonial  
Gaze in Bollywood and its impact  
on women**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Faculty Block B**

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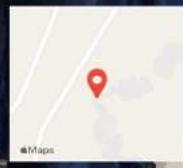
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# What is Fem

- The term "female gaze" refers to film and media that shifts the traditional male perspective, emphasizing the viewpoint, desires, and experiences of female viewers and creators.
- The concept is a counterpoint to the "male gaze," which refers to the way in which visual media objectifies women and presents them from a male perspective.
- In the context of the female gaze, female perspectives are prioritized.
- This can lead to a re-evaluation of gender roles and how relationships and narratives are presented in media.
- It encourages narratives and images that celebrate female autonomy, and diverse experiences.

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## Male Gaze In Cinema: Mulvey

### 2. Voyeurism

- ▶ Taking other people as objects, subjecting them to a controlling and curious gaze.
- ▶ Mulvey introduces the idea of voyeurism in the context of cinema to emphasize the asymmetrical power dynamics between the spectator and the object of the gaze.
- ▶ The act of looking in cinema, particularly within the framework of the male gaze, is likened to a voyeuristic experience where the audience observes characters on screen without their awareness.



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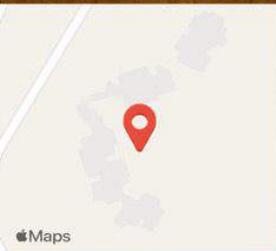


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- Women who do not let their dreams and do not know light.
- The preference of the new woman reinforces the idea.
- Association of clothes with certain societal expectations.
- Not expressing the love as of the important character.
- The dichotomy between it exists in Bollywood and ne.
- We need to free women fr



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