

## **BAYAN COLLEGE ORGANISES ENGLISH SEMINAR**

The Department of English Studies at Bayan College recently organised the first departmental seminar to discuss the importance of English Literature.

The topics presented included The Purpose of Literature, Accelerating Writing Skills through Blogging and Feminism in Literature.

Dr Mongi Hamouda – Assistant Dean and Head of Department (HoD) English Studies alongwith Dr George Kolanchery and Ms Anuradha M – Lecturers at the Department of English Studies addressed the audience.



*Dr Mongi Hamouda addressing the audience*

Dr Mongi discussed ‘The Purpose of Literature and Who Cares’ whereby the literary world is not taken seriously given the lack of student funds, low self-esteem, less career opportunities and consideration of literature as a complete female activity.



*Dr George discussing development of Writing Skills*

Dr George focused on Accelerating Writing Skills through Blogging and stressed on the importance of blending teaching with technology for fun results. He said active bloggers read a lot along with conducting research before publishing their ideas.

Ms Anuradha concentrated on Feminism in Literature. She spoke about initial challenges such as encouraging serious interest in literature generated by women and saluted writers

such as Virginia Woolf, Maya Angelou, Zora Neale Hurston, Edith Warton, Louisa May Alcott and the Bronte Sisters.

The seminar is part of the many activities organised by Bayan College.

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*Ms Anuradha speaking about  
Feminism in literature*