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The Department of English aims to prepare the students professionally, acting as a guide to explore the world of literature. On 29th November, a discourse on Travel literature was organised in which faculty, students from UG and PG stream and Research scholars participated. The central objective of this activity was to enrich the students in this literary genre initiated in the medicinal era.

The discourse was initiated by Dr. Vinita Singh Chaudhary highlighting the icons of travel literature, from Ibn Batuta, Bill Aitken, William Daby, Jymple Andrew Harvey to the modern day travelogues.

Dr. Aprajita Sharma dealt with travel literature as a broad and popular genre covering adventure and exploration surfacing as memoirs and travel centric fiction. Dr. Sumangala Patra gave a new perspective to the interactive discourse on the wingless wings of poetry. The discourse became very interesting as the budding poets enthusiastically recited

quotes from Keats Odes. Dr. Nivedita Mukherjee ventured into Travel Narratives from Bengali literature. She explored the

chronicles of travel writings of Bengal. Dr. Mamta Ekka pondered on the purpose of travel writing inspiring the young students to have passions for new places, people, new ideas.

The interactive discourse became versatile ranging from documentary to evocative, from literary to journalistic.

The Research Scholars Sameer Sharma, Shivani Rajput, Raghvendra Dubey and Mohd Bilal decoded the intricacies of this literary genre. Pratik Jain and Aksham Ali, students of M.A expressed their desire to pursue one's goals, regardless of challenges that life has in store for you.

The discourse was highly interactive with students being more evocative.

Vishal Ganesha, Shivam Brahmshett, Roshan Damar, Suraj Aherwar, Vivek Rawat, Sunil Damar, Shubham Malviya also expressed their views on various perspectives of travel literature.

Dr. Deepshikha Shekhar gave a Vote of Thanks. She concluded the program with briefly summing up and thanking all the participants.

The discourse on travel literature had a learning outcome for the participants. On the basis of oral feedback, the discourse in a nutshell led to

- A better understanding of travel writing as a form
- Learning that travel writings also make historical and cultural evidence.
- Rendering information about far flung destinations to a broader audience.
- Creativity along with leisure and better utilisation of time.
- Harnessing narrative skills.

Some quotes pasted by scholars

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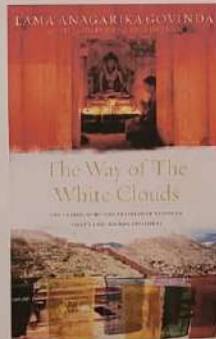
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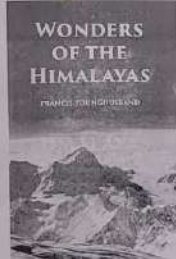
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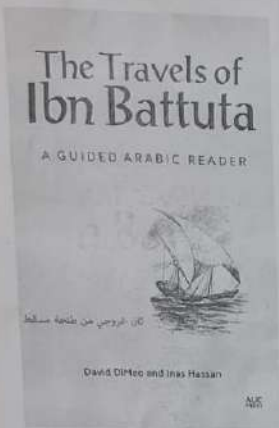
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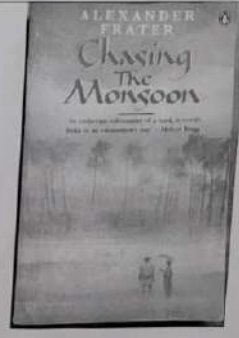
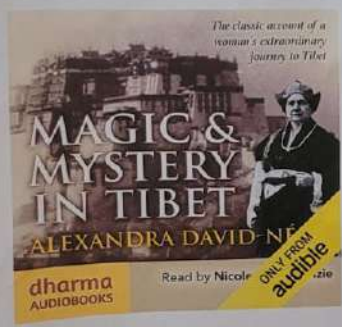
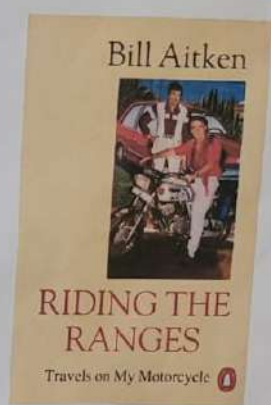




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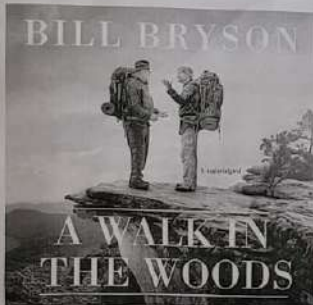
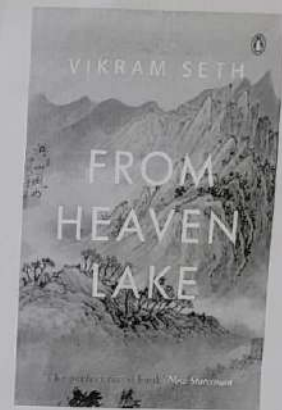
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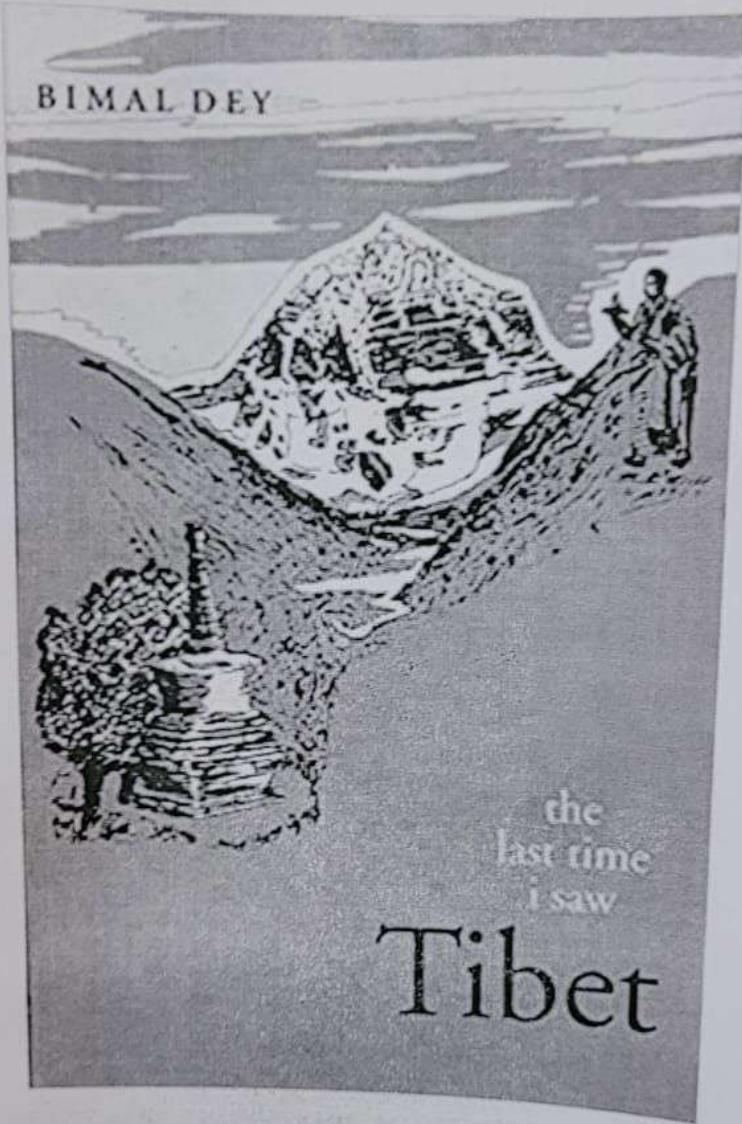


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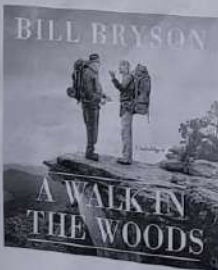




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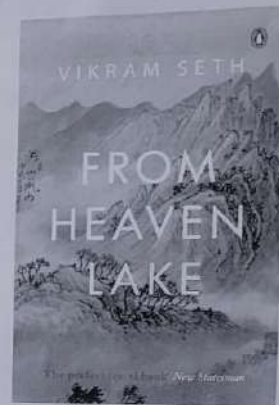
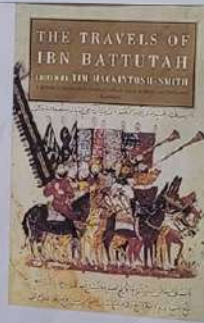


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The Travels of Ibn Battuta

A GUIDED ARABIC READER



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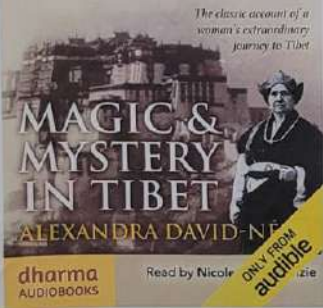
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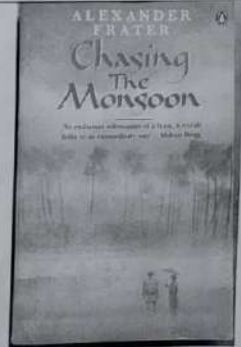
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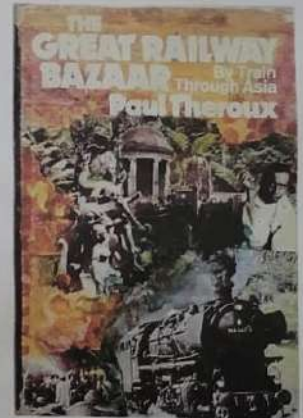
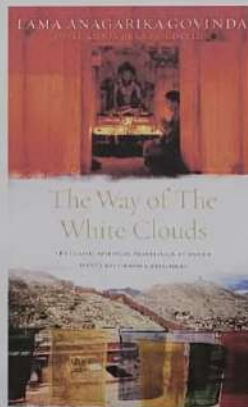
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