

Aliah University

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Report on Four day Workshop on Third Theatre

"Third Theatre As Agent of Social Change: Theory and Praxis"

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with Department of English, Aliah University organised a Four Day Workshop on Third Theatre from 6/03/2019 to 09/03/2019. This workshop was attended by 40 participants of both the department. The key resource persons of the workshop were Sri Sumit Kumar Biswas and Smt Krishna Ghosh, Theatre Workers, Badal Sarkar Satabdi Natya Goshthi Theatre Worker, Badal Sarkar Satabdi Natya Goshthi, Kolkata.

The workshop was participated by 40 students of both the departments and were trained in ideation, scripting and performance of third theatre. There were series of practice sessions and final performances by both the students as well as the resource persons from the Badal Sarkar Satabdi Natya Goshti on the closing ceremony on 9th March 2019.



The Closing Ceremony of 4 Day Street Theatre Workshop titled "Third Theatre as Agents of Social Change: Theory and Praxis" was also organised on 9th March 2019 in Aliah University at 11 AM at the Seminar Hall of Park Circus Campus. The valedictory session was marked by a special lecture on the topic "The Twentieth Century Revolutionary Theatre: An Overview" by Dr Subhendu Sarkar, Associate Professor Department of English, Ranaghat College, Nadia.



Participants practicing during Third Theatre Workshop

The four Day workshop is being jointly organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and Department of English for their students to get knowledge on the theory and practice of street theatre as a tool of Communication for Development and Social Change. Dr Sharmishta Chaterjee Srivastav, Profesdsor and Head, Department of English and Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar, Head (Officiating) were Convenors of the program.



Participants are trained by resource person Mr Sumit Kumar Biswas