

# Dept. of English

## TulasiWomen's College

**Event:** Seminar

**Title:** "Vitality and Eternal relevance of Frost's Poetry."

**Date:** 19.01.2017

### **Name and Designation of the Resource Person:**

ShriBiswajit Ku. Sahoo,

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### **Abstract:**

Robert Frost is one of the best known award winning poets of USA who won 4 Pulitzer prizes for poetry, received 31 Noble prize nominations and a congressional gold medal, and was Vermont's first poet laureate. He was much admired for his depictions of rural life of New England, for his command of American colloquial speech and his realistic verse portraying ordinary people in everyday situations. His themes are still relevant in today's society such as nature, communication, everyday life, duty, rural and urban life, etc. his poems are a great source of inspiration for all. It is the uniqueness of Frost to find the ordinary a matrix for the extraordinary and thus in his poetry a simple fact, object, person or event is transfigured and takes on a greater mystery or significance. His famous works include – "Fire and Ice", "Mending Wall", "Birches", "Nothing Gold Can Stay", "The Road Not Taken" and "Home Burial". His famous poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowing Evening" contains the best theme and best quoted lines –

*"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,*

*But I have promises to keep,*

*And miles to go before I sleep,*

*And miles to go before I sleep."*

This is the best inspirational quote for all beings for all ages to come and here lies the relevance and eternal significance of Frost's Poetry.

### **On Seminar:**

A seminar was organised by the Dept. of English on 19.01.2017 where ShriBiswajit Ku. Sahoo, Senior Lecturer of DerabishCollege, was the

resource person who delivered his brilliant talk on “Vitality and Eternal Relevance of Frost’s Poetry”. In his talk, he said how Robert Frost’s poetry contains varied things about ordinary people in everyday situations with complex social and philosophical themes and how successfully he brought into light the concept of soothing nature and it’s important role in man’s life. His poems are highly inspirational and he is considered as a role model for young writers of all ages which proves the vitality and eternal relevance of his poetry. The seminar was presided over by the Head of the Dept. of English. Many students and faculty members participated in it and it was a highly successful one.



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### Parents - Teacher Meet

A Parents-Teacher meeting was organised by the Dept. of English on **10.02.2017** in Hall No. 12 which was presided over by the H.O.D. of the Dept. of English. Around 35 parents participated in the meeting where a discussion was made about the methods and ways to be adopted for the development of the students. Some parents suggested some ways to develop the writing techniques of the students and some others wanted that the speaking ability of the students should be developed. The senior staff members present on the occasion advised the parents to guide their daughters properly and to check their study time. The H.O.D. assured the parents that proper steps would be taken for all-round development of the students. The parents also expressed their satisfaction about the classroom teachings and the result of the students. Thus the meeting was a highly successful one.

