

**P.G Department of English**  
**Rendezvous (Literary Talk)**

**Naipunnya**  
To reach the unreachable

**Date of event: 21/12/22**

**Faculty In-charge: Ms. Grace K Benny**

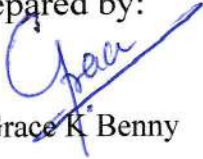


## REPORT

International Tibetan Writer , Poet and Activist Tenzin Tsundue was invited to college by the P.G Dept of English for a rendezvous with the poet on Wednesday, December 21, 2022. The programme was organised in the main block, seminar hall, Nivedika at 9:30 am. The event was presided over by the chairman of the function, Rev Dr Fr Paulachan KJ , Executive Director and Principal. Ms. Grace K Benny , HoD, P.G Dept of English welcomed the guest and the audience. The poet read his poem ' When It Rains in Dharamasala' and inaugurated the event. This particular poem is prescribed by the University of Calicut and included in the curriculum for the BA English undergraduate programme. Tsundue's poems are also a part of the curriculum prescribed by several other universities in India and abroad. He also recited several of his other famous poems, followed by an interesting session on the art of writing poetry. Thereafter, the poet had a discussion with the students which turned out to be fruitful. The poet inaugurated the Literature Festival— Chutney Soca by releasing the promo video of the Fest.

The objective of bringing an International poet of renown was to introduce the literature students of the Dept and students and faculty of the other colleges an opportunity to interact with a poet, especially an exile poet, so that they get to know the poet and the struggles they face as a refugee community which is relevant and is an ongoing discussion these days around the globe. This session was an eye opener to the audience on certain issues faced by the marginalised. The programme concluded with Dr Purnima S Kumar, Academic Coordinator proposing the vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem.

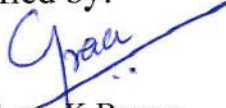
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# RENDEZVOUS

## LITERARY TALK

On  
Writing as Resistance

Date : Wednesday, 21 December 2022  
Venue : Nivedika, Seminar Hall, Main Block  
Time : 9.30 am

Resource Person



**Tenzin Tsundue**

Tibetan Poet, Writer, and Activist

**Organized By:**

**PG Department of English**

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## About the College

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology (NIMIT), a premier professional training institute in God's Own Country, is one of the best of its kind in South India. Naipunnya in Sanskrit means dexterity or mastery. NIMIT, as the name signifies, aims at professionalism, discipline and holistic development of the student. The Institute is unique in its approach towards professionalism, whereby even those from the lower economic strata get a platform to forge their skills and potentials. NIMIT was formally inaugurated on 29th of August 2002 as an affiliated college to the University of Calicut. Within a short span of time, NIMIT emerged as a much sought-after educational institution. It has also attained the status of Centre of Excellence. In 2002, NIMIT was granted the ISO 9001-2015 certification for exemplary standards in education and student training. In 2019, the institute became accredited by NAAC with B++ grade.

## About the Seminar

### WRITING AS RESISTANCE

Writing, more than an expression is understanding, making sense of things. Writing halts you in the moment of flow and blind acceptance, makes you think again, reflect and review. And in the era of globalization such an exercise is the first personal act of resistance by a man conscience against blind consumerism. But, the process of writing undergoes three intrinsic stages: Observation, Change of Perspective and Articulation.

## About the Resource Person



**Tenzin Tsundue** is a Tibetan writer and activist, born and raised in India. He studied literature and philosophy at Madras and Bombay university. The award-winning writer has four books to his credit and have been translated into fifteen languages. His writing has inspired movies, plays and books. Some of them have been anthologised and are being taught as part of the curriculum in universities in India and abroad. His poetry book Kora, sold over 50,000 copies and runs into 14th editions. His protest actions for the cause of Tibet have landed him in jail 16 times including the one in Lhasa, Tibet. He is one of the most jailed writers, a freedom fighter of our times. He lives in Dharamshala, India.

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**Organizes**

**Rendezvous with Tenzin Tsundue**

**Date : 21/12 /2022**

**Time : 9.30 – 11.30 a.m**

**Venue : Nivedika , Main Block**

**Seminar hall**

**Programme Schedule**

Prayer song : Ms. Hena Jose and Ms. Krishna P.U

B.A English Students

Welcome Speech : Ms. Grace K Benny  
(HoD English)

Presidential Address : Rev. Fr. Dr. Paulachan K.J  
(Executive Director & Principal NIMIT)

Inauguration : Mr. Tenzin Tsundue  
(Video Presentation)

Resource Person : Mr. Tenzin Tsundue  
(Tibetan poet, Writer , Activist)

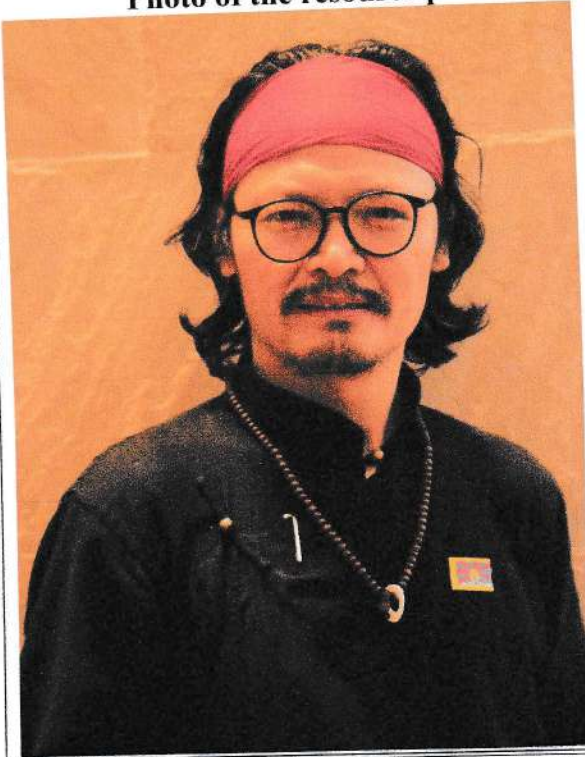
Interaction with Resource Person

Vote of thanks : Dr. Purnima S Kumar  
( Academic coordinator, English)

National Anthem

**RESOURCE PERSON'S PROFILE**

**Photo of the resource person**



**Name: Mr. Tenzin Tsundue**  
**Designation: Writer, Poet, Activist**

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