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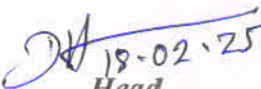
It is hereby notified for all concerned that a National Seminar will be organised tentatively on 17 March 2025. Students are directed to submit their Abstract/Proposal by 23 February and if accepted, the Full Paper should be submitted by 5 March 2025 (email: department.english.dlc@gmail.com). The theme and the sub-themes are given below:

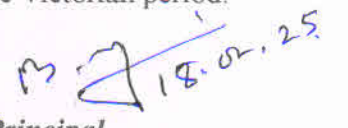
Theme: **Narratives of an Era: Exploring Victorian Cultural, Philosophical and Literary Landscape**

Sub-themes:

1. Science vs. Faith: Evolution, Darwinism, and Theological Debate
2. Utilitarianism and Social Reform: Bentham, Mill, and the Victorian Ethos
3. Continuation of the Echoes of Romanticism as philosophy in Victorian Literature
4. The Subjective Suffered a Jolt: Victorian Attitude to the 'Self'
5. The Role of Journalism and Periodicals in Shaping Public Opinion
6. The Industrial Revolution and Its Literary Echoes
7. Class Struggles: The Rise of the Middle Class and the Working Poor
8. Empire and Identity: Colonialism in Victorian Writing
9. The 'Angel in the House' vs. The 'New Woman': Gender Ideals and Resistance
10. The British Raj: India in Victorian Literature and Politics
11. Orientalism and the Exotic: Depictions of the East in Victorian Art
12. Migration, Travel, and Exploration: A Globalizing World
13. The Victorian Novel: Morality, Realism, and Society
14. Gothic Revival: Fear, Supernatural, and the Sublime
15. Poetry and the Dramatic Monologue: Tennyson, Browning, and Beyond
16. The Pre-Raphaelites: Art, Literature, and Rebellion
17. Development of Literary Criticism- Arnold, Carlyle, Ruskin
18. Rise and Development of Detective/Thriller Genre

These topics are only suggestive; one is free to raise and address issues pertaining to the Victorian period.


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