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A REPORT ON THE ONE – DAY SEMINAR ON

“The Vision and Art of Kazuo Ishiguro”

(Nobel Laureate in Literature, 2017)

Organised by DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND IQAC of BHARATHIDASAN
UNIVERSITY

A one day seminar on “The Vision and Art of Kazuo Ishiguro” (Noble Laureate in Literature, 2017) was organized by Department of English and IQAC of Bharathidasan University on 28.4.18.

Faculty members, scholars and students from various departments of Bharathidasan University and affiliated Colleges of Bharathidasan University and other institutions outside Bharathidasan University participated. The number of participants was 105.

The seminar was conducted at the Multipurpose Hall of the English Department. After the spot registration between 9 am and 10 a. m the seminar commenced at about 10.30 a.m.

The Resource Persons of the seminar on the nobel laureate in literature 2017, Kazuo Ishiguro were Dr. A. Sebastian D. Pillai, who was an M. A. classmate and friend of the nobel laureate, Kazuo Ishiguro at the university of East Anglia, UK, and former Vice-Principal of St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, and Dr. D. E. Benet, Associate Professor, Department of English, National College, Trichy.

At the outset, Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Professor of English and Dean, School of Indian and other Languages, BDU, began his speech with a note on the theme of the seminar and then introduced the resource persons Dr. A. Sebastian D. Pillai and Dr. D. E. Benet to the participants.

Dr. A. Sebastian D. Pillai (a classmate of the nobel laureate) delivered his lecture on the topic “The Nobel Laureate and I” Then Dr. D. E. Benet delivered his lecture on the topic “The Nobel Prize Winners in Literature : An Appraisal” After these two lectures the participants interacted with the speakers and the deliberation was immensely fruitful.

Dr. M. Angayarkan Vinayaga Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, BDU, proposed a vote of thanks.

In the afternoon there were paper presentation sessions. Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Professor of English and Dean chaired a session in which a few scholars and students presented their papers. Dr. M. Angayarkan Vinayaga Selvi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, BDU, chaired a sessions where a few scholars and students presented their papers. The paper presentation session were followed by Certificate Distribution. The participants numbering 105 received their certificates.