

7th Vibrant Asia Symposium

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The 7th Vibrant Asia Symposium under the JAACL umbrella was held online on 2nd October at 8 pm on the ALS page.

The topic was focused on Indian literature, Sri Lankan literature and two of the articles that were featured in vol.1 no. 1 issue of the journal.

The eminent panellists with varied academic backgrounds participated in the session and it gave an interesting insight into the Asian Culture and literature.

The session was organised by Manoj Krishnan and moderated by Ms Manisha Amol.

The following members participated in the session:

1. Ms. Santhini Govindan:

Santhini Govindan is a widely published, award-winning author who shared her thoughts on the divine thangka paintings of Tibet. She elaborated on the process and importance of these sacred paintings.

2. Dr. Swasti Dhar

Swasti Dhar a teacher-educator spoke about the relationship of India and Cambodia with the historical facts and shared the story behind the 12-year boy from Cambodia who became a powerful Pallava king.

3. Dr. Sudha Subramanian

Dr. Sudha Subramanian is an ardent educationist and researcher delved deep into the evolution of Indian literature in the past few decades. Also, elaborated on the influence of foreign language in the Indian literature.

4. Ms. Sakina

Sakina is a poet and she actively presents her poems on social media platforms spoke on the prominent names in the Sri Lankan literature. Also, the influence of short stories and poems in the country's literature.

5. Ms. Manisha Amol also recited two of her award winning poems(awarded by ALS)apart

from being the program coordinator.

A formal vote of thanks was given by Manoj Krishnan to all the panellists before the session ended.

