

**ONLINE LITERATURE CONFERENCE
ON 'ENVIRONMENT and LITERATURE'
with PARTICIPATION OF BIMSTEC COUNTRIES :
BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, INDIA, MYANMAR, NEPAL,
SRI LANKA and THAILAND.**

March 27, 28, 29, 2022

**In collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of
Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

To see our March Conference, the YouTube link is :

<https://www.youtube.com/user/sahityaakademi>

Articles on our Conference have been written by most eminent writers-journalists: Prof. Abhi Subedi from Nepal wrote in Kathmandu Post. The link is :

<https://kathmandupost.com/columns/2022/03/26/apologies-of-saarc-nature-poets>

Ms. Sohana Manzoor of Bangladesh wrote in The Daily Star. The link is:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-literature/news/saarc-literary-festival-speaking-cleaner-world-3001116>

Letters of Appreciation from some of the delegates :

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From: K V DOMINIC <prof.kvdominic@gmail.com>

To: ajeet caur <ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March, 2022, 07:15:49 pm IST

Subject: Re: letter

Dearest Ajeet Cour Madam,

Thanks a lot for your very sweet mail. Let me present to you a bouquet of million flowers of congratulations and deep gratitude for the amazing manner your good self and daughter Arpana ji organised this three day conference. No doubt it was a grand success even though covid 19 is still prevailing. In spite of your bad health and poor eyesight you could convene it with the help of Sahitya Akademi and you were there throughout the proceedings of the three days, listening to the presentation of all the participants. It as a wonderful achievement that you could collaborate with Sahitya Akademy which gives additional attraction to our conference.

None in the world can do what you could do single handedly. It all shows how committed you and your daughter are, spending whatever she gets for such a noble purpose. I will be always with you supporting and participating in all the future conferences.

Thanking you and Arpana ji once again and praying for the health of both of you,

Your dearest brother Dominic.

With Love, Regards, and Wishing you a very Happy Day,
Your Loving Friend,

Prof. Dr. K. V. Dominic
(English poet, critic, short story writer, editor)
Secretary, Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics (GIEWEC)

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From: Manzoorul Islam <smidhaka@gmail.com>
To: ajeet caur <ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in>
Sent: Monday, 4 April, 2022, 12:12:10 am IST
Subject: Re:

Dear Ajeetji

You are an endless source of inspiration, joy and wisdom. If you think that I didn't let you down, and I have done what you expected me to do, it's because you were present in each of these sessions. When you are there, no one can underperform.

My regards to Arpanaji. I know how dedicatedly she supports all your activities. When we meet in-person the next time, I'll buy my own ticket so that you may help some younger people to participate.

My prayers are for your good health and continued wellbeing.
All good wishes and regards.

Manzoorul Islam (Bangladesh)

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From: fakrul alam <falam1951@yahoo.com>
To: ajeet caur <ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in>
Sent: Saturday, 2 April, 2022, 08:42:56 am IST
Subject: Re: LETTER

Dear Ajeet-ji,

It is so good to know that the online conference was so successful. It had to be, considering the thought, time and resources you invested on this occasion, as you have done again and again, over the years with such dedication and belief.

I consider myself fortunate to be part of the FOSWAL family and contribute the very little that I'm able to to each meet. Perhaps the online format has come to stay since if Sahitya Akademi continues to give you technical support, it is better to do the meet virtually. Otherwise, the cost surely will become unbearable unless other sources of financing are found.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Fakrul Alam (Bangladesh)

Re: LETTER

From: Sekhar Banerjee (banerjsekhar@gmail.com)

To: ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in

Date: Sunday, 3 April, 2022, 02:26 pm IST

Respected Ajeet jee,

Some events are etched on our memories. This Literary Conference was one such event that I will always cherish.

This literary conference, in my opinion, went beyond literature to act as a bond between poets and authors of BIMSTEC countries on a human level and revealed a commonness of thoughts, ideas and emotions. That is a true accomplishment.

This festival is also an example of sheer human effort of an elderly lady, a much acclaimed writer of national importance and a protagonist of human relations on a literary level. I salute you for your sheer determination and dedication to the cause of literature in this part of the world.

I truly feel that the Sahitya Akademi and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India should have been forthcoming with material support for such an event of international importance.

I am a huge admirer of Smt Aparna Caur's paintings since my college days. Please convey my deep regards to her for standing by an equally illustrious mother. On a personal level, I am deeply moved.

Please convey my regards and deep gratitude to Prof. Anand Kumar who introduced me to you.

Many thanks for including me in the FOSWAL family. I will always remain a part of it. Please always feel free to communicate. I will be happy to stand by the FOSWAL family.

I convey my sincere thanks and deep gratitude to you again for giving me a chance to participate in this very meaningful and very timely international conference.

Kind regards,

Sekhar Banerjee (India)

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From: Alphons Kannanthanam <alphonskj@hotmail.com>
To: ajeet caur <ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in>
Sent: Sunday, 3 April, 2022, 09:48:43 am IST
Subject: Re:

Dear Ajeet ji ,

Felt really good to be at the webminar .
Thank you for inviting me to be part of such an illustrious panel .
It is people like you who give hope to the world.

Regards

Mr. K.J. Alphons (India)

From:Molly Joseph (mynamolly@gmail.com)
To:ajeetcourwriter@yahoo.co.in
Date:Friday, 1 April, 2022, 09:58 am IST

Dear Ajeet Caur Ma,

So happy to know that our FOSWALL Meet was a resounding success.

The earnest, self sacrificing efforts you take towards raising the writing environment to expression, to alleviate the miseries of the world, to warp out new pespectives to guide this mad world, is something so unique and meaningful.

You were there throughout graceful, bountiful, intellectual companion and inspirer for us.

Souls like you are the salt of the earth, sustaining it..

From my innermost kernel of heart, this prayer emnates..

'God lend my Ajeet Ma all the vigour to carry out the great mission she has taken up..'

Take care
Love

Molly Joseph (India)