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CoHaB IDC's External Lectures

Lecture on Diaspora Studies for the Literature Association of the Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 16 July 2021

Professor Nilufer E. Bharucha, Director, CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre, University of Mumbai, gave a lecture on Diaspora Studies for the Literature Association of the Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, on 16 July 2021 via a webcast streamed live on Facebook. The lecture was titled 'From the Jahaji to the Jetsetter: Old, New and Transnational Indian Diasporic Literature and Cinema'. Professor Bharucha spoke about the historical as well as the geographical aspect of the diaspora. She spoke of the different diasporas settled around the world at present and then moved on to discussing the indentured diaspora. Professor Bharucha mentioned the different authors who write about colonial/indentured/old diaspora.

Professor Bharucha then discussed the different kinds of postcolonial Indian diasporas. She said how the term 'diaspora' underwent a change owing to the current economic situation, giving rise to transnational/jetsetter diasporas in the Global Age. Professor Bharucha deliberated on the Literatures of the Postcolonial Diaspora and spoke about the writers in different diasporas around the world. She touched upon how some of the books written by the diasporic writers have been made into films and spoke about the Bollywood's connection with Diasporic Indian films.

Professor Bharucha concluded the lecture by talking about the *Pravasi Bharatiya Divas*, which is celebrated every year on 9th January to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's return to India after spending 21 years in South Africa. The lecture was followed by a question and answer session. It was received well by the audience.

To view the complete lecture, click on the link given below:

Link: [Dr gaurav Shukl's Zoom Meeting \(facebook.com\)](#)