



# Uka Tarsadia University

## Department of Humanities



### **International Webinar on ‘Role of Literature in our Lives’**

**Date- 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Time- 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm**

**Expert Speaker- Dr. Vinod Kumar Sinha**

**Event Coordinator- Shwet Kamal**

**Event Host- Priya Sahani**

**No. of Participants- 100**

The Department of Humanities, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli organized an International Webinar on the topic ‘The Role of Literature in our Lives’ on 19<sup>th</sup> January. A total of 100 participants from across the world actively participated in the webinar.

The expert of the session was Dr. Vinod Kumar Sinha who is a director in the School of Mass Communication at Ranchi University, a former HoD of English, and Dean of Languages and Student Welfare at Central University of Jharkhand. He is also a writer having published many books.

Priya Sahani, a faculty in Journalism and Mass Communication extended a warm welcome to all the participants and introduced the distinguished speaker highlighting his achievements and contributions in the field of academics and literature.

The expert commenced by discussing the origin of the language and literature. He provided invaluable insights into the importance of literature in shaping one’s life. He emphasized that literature is a necessity to make an individual more informative and knowledgeable. He also stated that Literature is a tool for many professionals including filmmakers and a journalist. He further stated that Literature is an integral part of being a complete and better human being. He also shared his perspectives on how is love connected with literature. He asserted that one cannot exist without literature.

The webinar concluded with a Q & A session. He recommended many books to read catering to the interests of the attendees. He encouraged everyone to develop the habit of reading. He also guided how to enhance writing skills, and how to maintain consistency in reading.

In the end, Priya Sahani gave a thanks note to the speaker and shared her poetry on ‘Life without Literature’. In summary, the webinar was eye-opening in understanding how life without literature cannot exist.

