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**Press Release**

The Department of Evening Studies – MDRC organised an online writer's-critic literature meet on "Recent Trends in Punjabi Diasporic Short-Story" on 15.06.2020. Prominent writers from United Kingdom, America and Canada i.e. Harjit Atwal, Harbhajan Singh and Amarjit Chahal respectively, shared their experiences of the Punjabi diaspora and representation of the same in short stories. Critics like Professor Dhanwant Kaur from Punjabi University Patiala and Dr. Manjinder Singh from GNDU, Amritsar analysed the new short stories written by Punjabi diaspora.

In the beginning of the meet, Professor Mahesh Sharma, Chairperson, DES-MDRC welcomed the penalists and attendees. Event Coordinator, Professor Gurpal Singh organized the whole event smoothly and created a bridge between creative writing and critical practice related with the analysis of Punjabi diasporic short stories. Professor G.C. Chauhan presented the vote of thanks to all the participants. The meet was attended by a large number of the members of Punjabi diaspora, researchers and faculty of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Professor Gurpal Singh**  
**Event Coordinator**