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In Search of a Transnational Idiom: Reading Michael Madhusudan Dutt's Life as Text

Professor Malashri Lal in Conversation with Dr. Basudhara Roy 26/3/22: 19h (IST)

Malashri Lal, former Professor of English, Dean of Colleges and Director of Women's Studies and Development Centre at the University of Delhi, has a specialisation in literature, women and gender studies. The latest of her sixteen books is her co-authored work with Namita Gokhale, *Betrayed by Hope: A Play on the Life of Michael Madhusudan Dutt*. She is currently a Member of the English Advisory Board of the Sahitya Akademi.

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