

# Dramatized Narration of *Lajwanti* –

## Bazm-e-Adab

*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*

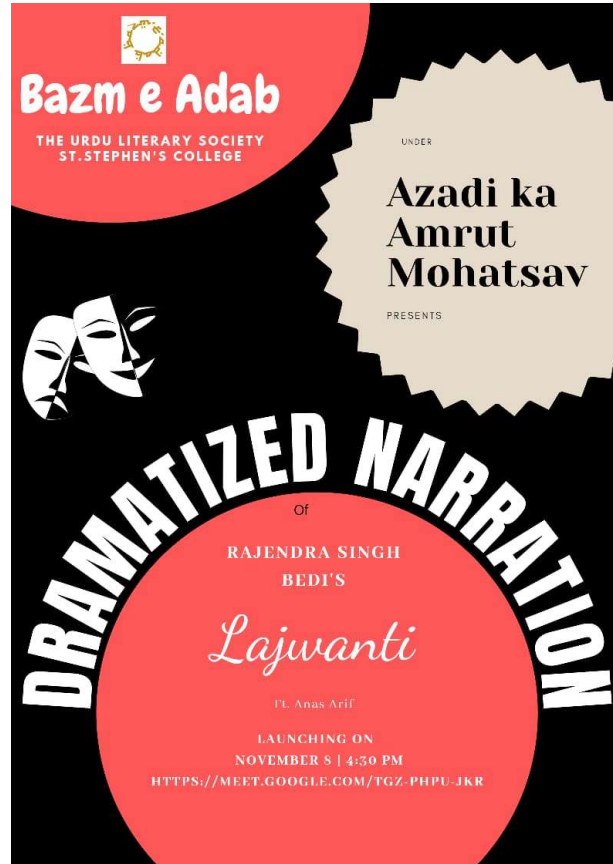


Bazm-e-Adab, the Urdu Literary Society of St. Stephen's College, organized a screening of the dramatized narration of Rajinder Singh Bedi's short story *Lajwanti* on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021. It was an online event conducted under the larger theme of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*. The screening was attended by academics and students from both in and outside the college.

The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Mohammad Kazim, Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Urdu, Delhi University. Iqra Shamim, President of Bazm-e-Adab, gave the audience a background to the event, followed by Abdul Hannan's brief note on the significance of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*. After this, the life and career of Rajinder Singh Bedi were touched upon and his work *Lajwanti* was introduced to the audience. It focuses on the plight of women kidnapped during the Partition.

A 10-minute clip of Anas Arif's dramatized narration of *Lajwanti* was streamed for the viewers and everybody present was mesmerized by Anas's delivery. This was followed by Dr. Shamim Ahemd, Head of the Department of Urdu and Persian, St. Stephen's College, talking about the strong tradition of dramatic narration in the history of St. Stephen's College.

Dr. Kazim, the chief guest, praised Bedi and Anas along with Bazm-e-Adab for putting up such a production. He also gave practical advices and important lessons in the field of drama and narration. With this, the event came to an end.



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