

Government Degree College, Solan (H.P.)

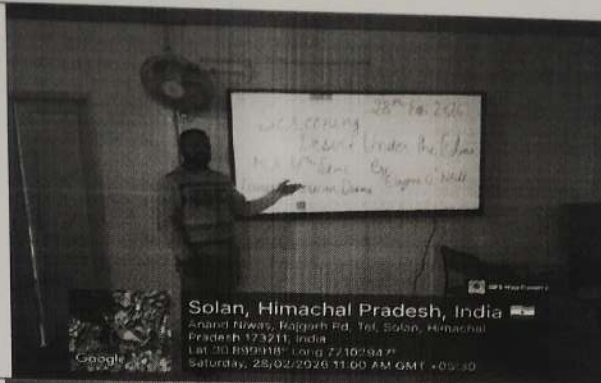
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ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Name of the Activity	Film Screening: Desire Under the Elms
2. Date & Venue	February 28, 2026 Government College, Solan (H.P.) (Time: 11:00 a.m. onwards)
3. Organizing Department/Cell	Department of English, Government College Solan
4. Objective of the Activity	To assist students in understanding the transition of dramatic text to screen and nuances of American Tragedy.
5. Resource Person/Guest	N.A.
6. Participants	All the students of M.A. 4 th Semester
7. Outcome/Impact	<p>Text-to-Screen Adaptation Analysis: Students will be able to critically evaluate how the dramatic text of Eugene O'Neill is translated into visual media, identifying specific changes in narrative structure and character portrayal.</p> <p>Thematic Depth of American Tragedy: Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the "American Tragedy" through the lens of O'Neill's major thematic concerns, specifically the destructive intersection of desire, betrayal, and the clash between spirituality and material greed.</p> <p>Psychological Complexity: Students will learn to apply Freudian and psychological frameworks to analyze the intricate relationships and "mother complexes" inherent in the characters of Eben, Abbie, and Ephraim.</p> <p>Visual and Auditory Literacy: By watching the film, students will develop critical thinking skills to assess how cinematography, lighting, and sound enhance the play's naturalistic style and symbolism.</p> <p>Improved Critical Appreciation: The activity will enable students to write structured reviews and comparative essays, evaluating the effectiveness of directorial decisions in capturing the New England vernacular and historical context of the 1850s.</p>

8. Photos (Attach Separately if Needed)



9. Attachments (Notice, Attendance, Invitation, Report)

GOVT COLLEGE SOLAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
NOTICE
February 21, 2026

Film Screening: Desire Under the Stars

All students of MA English 4th sem, are hereby informed that the Department of English will be having a screening of the film adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece, *Desire Under the Stars*. This activity is intended to assist students in understanding the nuances of dramatic text in screen and the nuances of American Tragedy.

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM onwards

Venue: Department Language Lab

Attendance is mandatory for all the students.

[Signature]
Head of Department
Department of English

To: The Principal,
Govt. College Solan

Subject: Permission to screen the film adaptation of 'Desire Under the Stars'

Respected Sir,

The Department of English with your kind permission to organize a film screening of the adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's play, *Desire Under the Stars*.

Objective: To provide students with a visual understanding of American Tragedy and explore the transition from dramatic text to screen.

Date: February 21, 2026

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Venue: Language Lab

We would be grateful if you could give your permission to use the Language Lab facilities for this educational purpose.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
Head of Department
Department of English

Sl. No.	Attendance No.	Date	Name	Roll Number	University Roll Number	Attendance Status
43	24/02/2026 13:08:02	24/02/2026	Aman David	2446004	240421850002	Present
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Signature of Incharge / Coordinator

Date: *[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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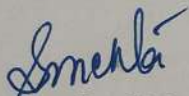
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Film Screening: Desire Under the Elms

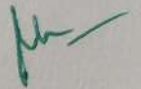
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- **Venue:** Department Language Lab

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Head of Department
Department of English



Principal

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Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,

Sanchit

Head of Department
Department of English

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