



# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, CHITTUR, PALAKKAD

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL  
SEMINAR ON



**AT THE CROSSROADS :  
THE LITERATURE PROTEAN  
22, 23, & 24 NOVEMBER 2023**



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Dear all,

The Department of English, Government College, Chittur is organising a Three-Day International Seminar on 'At the Crossroads: The Literature Protean' on 22, 23, & 24 November 2023. The proposed seminar is an attempt to explore the various inroads made by literature and language into other domains of thought. By delving into these interconnected dimensions, we hope to unearth new perspectives and narratives that contribute to a more profound understanding of diverse global cultures and human experiences. It tries to explore the process by which texts and discourses around and within us make sense of reality and living. The process thus brings into surface the hidden, the diverse, the marginal, the historical, the physical and the symbolic spaces, technology, gender etc., contributing to world-building.

You are cordially invited to be part of the event.

Dr. Reji T.  
Principal

Dr. Sheeju N. V.  
HoD

Ms. Dimple M. Scaria  
Seminar Coordinator

Dr. Arathy Asok  
Joint Coordinator

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Venue: MG Hall, Govt. College, Chittur

### DAY 1 22/11/23

- Registration : 9.00 AM-9.15 AM
- Inaugural Session : 9.15 AM -9.30 AM
- Welcome : **Dr. Sheeju N. V.**  
(Head, Department of English)
- Presidential Address : **Dr. Reji T.**  
(Principal, Govt. College, Chittur)
- Inauguration : KANCHA ILAIAH SHEPHERD**  
(Writer, Political Thinker)
- Felicitations : **Sri. Vijayakrishnan M. V.**  
(IQAC Coordinator)
- Sri. Manu Chakravarthy S.**  
(PTA Secretary)
- Sri. Sujith V.T.**  
(College Union Chairman)
- Vote of Thanks : **Nanditha U.**  
(English Association Secretary)

### **SESSION I 9.30 - 11.00**

New Modes of Knowledge Construction  
in Indian English

**Prof. KANCHA ILAIAH SHEPHERD**

(Former Director, Centre for the Study of  
Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Maulana  
Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad)



11 : 00 - 11.15 Tea Break

### **SESSION II 11.15 -12.45**

Forms and Transforms : Word and/as Visual

**P. AHILAN**

(Poet, Senior Lecturer in Art History,  
University of Jaffna, Srilanka)



Discussant:

K. R. Ragi (Assistant Professor of English,  
Govt. Arts and Science College, Calicut)

### **SESSION III 1.30 - 3.00**

Truth and Imagination: Literary and Historical Narratives

**Dr. SHEEBA K. M.**

(Professor of History & Coordinator,  
Dakshayani Velayudhan Centre for  
Women's Studies, Sree Sankaracharya  
University of Sanskrit, Kalady)



Discussant: Dr. Rehana K.R.

(Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Arts and Science  
College, Ambalappuzha)

### **SESSION IV 3:00- 4.30**

Translation as Collaboration: Poet-ic/'s Thoughts

**ANESCE IVY DREMEN**

Nomadic Writer & Educator,  
Fulbright-Nehru ETA in India)



Discussant:

(Aswin Vijayan, Assistant Professor of English, Zamorin's  
Guruvayoorappan College, Calicut)

**PARALLEL SESSION 11.30 -12.30**

**Paper Presentation of Participants**

(Chair: Dr. Azmin C., Dept. of English,  
Govt. College, Chittur Venue: Physics Gallery)

**DAY II (23/11/2023)**

**SESSION I 9.30-11.00**

Women in Art: Reconsidering Politics

**ASHALATHA**

(Poet & Translator, Recipient of Bhasha Institute Award for Translation)

Discussant

Ajitha K.

(Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Malayalam, Govt. College, Pathirippala)

11 : 00- 11.15 Tea Break

**SESSION II 11.15- 12.45**

Cinema, Time and the Spectator

**Dr. MURALEEDHARAN THARAYIL**

(Professor of Film & Cultural Studies, Chetana College of Media and Performing Arts, Thrissur)

(Cultural Critic, Recipient of Charles Wallace & Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships)

Discussant

Razeena P. R. (Assistant Professor of English, Sri C. Achutha Menon Govt. College, Thrissur)

**SESSION III 1.30 - 3.00**

Dalit Short Stories: Impacting Transformations

**M. R. RENUKUMAR**

(Poet & Writer, Recipient of the 2019 Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award for Poetry, Governing Board Member, Kerala Sahitya Akademi)

Discussant

Dr. Haridasan A. (Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad)

**SESSION IV 3.00- 4.30**

Contemporary Dalit Poetry

**M. R. RENUKUMAR**

**PARALLEL SESSION 11.30 - 12.30**

Paper Presentation of Participants

(Chair: Dr. Swathi Krishna

Dept. of English, Govt. College, Chittur)

Venue: Physics Gallery



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**DAY III (24/11/23)**

**SESSION I 9.30-11.00**

'A Rainbow has Infinite Colours'

**VASUDHENDRA**

(Indian Author, Recipient of Karnataka Sahitya Akademi Book Prize and the U. R. Ananthamurthy Award)

Discussant

Dr. Jeeja Ganga (Associate Professor of English, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad)

11 : 00 - 11.15 Tea Break

**SESSION II 11.15 - 12.45**

Subject of Experience - Thinking on Media

**Dr. LALMOHAN P.**

(Assistant Professor, Department of Communication & Journalism, University of Kerala, Former Director, School of Communication & Information Sciences, University of Kerala)

Discussant:

Dr. Sreedevi K. Menon (Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Mercy College, Palakkad)



**SESSION III 1.30 - 3.00**

Migrations, Words and Beyond: Interrogating (Im) Possibilities

**RAHUL RADHAKRISHNAN**

(Literary Critic, Author of *Uyirbhoopadangal*)

Discussant

Dr. Arathy Asok (Assistant Professor of English, Govt. College, Chittur)



**PARALLEL SESSION 11.30 - 12.30**  
**Paper Presentation of Participants**

(Chair: Dr. Sheena N.G. Dept. of English, Govt.College, Chittur)  
Venue: Physics Gallery

3.00 - 4.30 Feedback & Felicitations



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## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Ms. Sreekala K.

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