

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, CHITTUR, PALAKKAD

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON





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.

Dr. Sheeju N. V.

Ms. Dimple M. Scaria

Dr. Arathy Asok

Principal

HoD

Seminar Coordinator

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)

: KANCHA ILAIAH SHEPHERD

Inauguration

(Writer, Political Thinker)

Felicitations

Cut Village Interest Transfer

: **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 Universityof 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







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)



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)



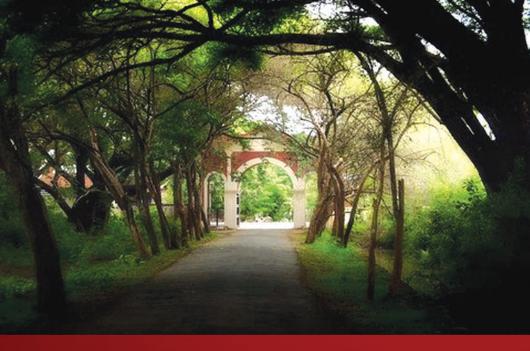
PARALLEL SESSION 11.30 - 12.30 Paper Presentation of Participants

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

Venue: Physics Gallery







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