

International Conference (Blended Mode)

on

RECONCEPTUALIZATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE SINCE 1980

03 March 2023



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Dear Academia,

Warm Greetings!

We are happy to invite you to the One Day International Conference on “*Reconceptualization of English Language and Literature Since 1980*” (Blended Mode) on 03 March 2023.

About Arul Anandar College

Arul Anandar College is 53 years old. It was founded in 1970 as De La Salle College by the late Most Rev. Dr. Justin Diraviam, Catholic Archbishop of Madurai, with pre-degree course and undergraduate programme in Economics and in Philosophy. In 1972 it became a Jesuit Institution and it was re-named as Arul Anandar College with many other Arts and Science programmes having the vision “Integral Development of Rural Students and Empowering them for Social Transformation.” It was the youngest college to reach the status of autonomy in 1987. The NAAC accredited the college at FIVE STAR in 2001, reaccredited (2nd Cycle) at ‘A’ grade with a CGPA of 3.52 in 2008 and again reaccredited (3rd Cycle) at ‘A’ grade with a CGPA of 3.66 in 2014. It is accredited at “A” Grade with a CGPA of 3.15 (4th Cycle) in 2022.

Department of English Language and Literature

The Department of English Language and Literature was established in 2011 with a vision of providing “Integrated formation to the rural students towards leadership and empowerment through Literature.” Its primary objectives are to introduce the learners to the art of the English language and to inculcate the values which are embedded in literature; to mould the first-generation Learners of the rural students; to create a conducive academic environment for the promotion of fruitful learning. The Department offers them a platform for their higher studies and placement. The Department conducts an intensive **Bridge Course in English** for all the first year under graduate students every academic year to make them speak and write in English.

The following student-centric activities are conducted through Britto English Language and Literary Association (BELLA).

- MINERVA, Students’ Online Magazine
- THEATRE FEST, an Inter-Departmental English Drama Competition
- ORATORIUM, an Inter-Departmental Public Speaking Forum
- SESHAT, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Fest
- MONTHLY QUIZ
- READERS’ CLUB
- REMEDIAL COACHING

About the Conference

“Literature is a social institution . . . a social creation,” say Rene Wellek and Austin Warren. De Bonald sums up literature as “an expression of society.” Based on these views, the authors interpret their experience in their work. They, sometime, become representatives of their time or age as they witness many socio, cultural, religious and political changes and the society in which they live make an effect on them and thereby they exhibit their view through creativity. Reading of the trends in English Language and Literature after 1980 would expose the academia into new knowledge. In this regard, the topic of the conference is relevant.

Objectives of the Conference

- To discuss trends in English Language Teaching
- To explore themes in indigenous and world literatures
- To probe into literature of the digital era
- To augment the perspectives on literary arena
- To expose new research areas for researchers
- To treat media as social propaganda

Themes for Discussion

- * English Language Teaching in Digital era
- * Formation of various Englishes
- * English for Specific Purposes
- * English for Academic Purposes
- * Benefits of Massive Online Open Courses
- * Contemporary Media
- * Cultural Studies
- * Environment and Literature
- * Medical Literature
- * Disability Studies
- * Children's Literature
- * War Literature
- * Partition Literature
- * Women's Writing
- * Indigenous Literature
- * Gender Studies

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from Faculty, Researchers and Students from Colleges / Universities / Research Institutions to share their views and to strengthen the efforts of this conference. Abstract should be sent on or before 15 February 2023 (Wednesday) and the Full Paper should be sent on or before 25 February 2023 (Saturday) through email at **englishconferenceaac2023@gmail.com**. The papers should be original and unpublished. The selected articles will be published in a UGC-CARE Journal. The authors should pay the Publication Fee separately.

Paper Specifications and Presentation

- Length of the Paper: a maximum of 3000 words
- Format: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12, File Format: MS Word, Line Spacing: 1.5
- Guidelines: MLA Handbook 8th Edition.
- Parallel Sessions will be arranged for Paper Presentation & ICT facility is available for Power Point Presentation.

For Registration, Click the following link

<https://forms.gle/MKDMcW335piHXDLm8>

Registration Fee (For Paper Presentation)

The Registration Fee should be paid to the following account.

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For Participation alone	Rs. 300/-
For Foreign Delegates	30 USD

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Co-author should also pay the Registration and Publication Fee separately.

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Dates to Remember

Date of the Conference	03 March 2023
Last date for sending Abstract	15 February 2023
Last date for Registration	25 February 2023
Last date for sending Full Paper through email	25 February 2023

Spot Registration can also be made

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