

National Seminar (Blended Mode)

on

RECONSTRUCTING LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH

06 December 2023



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Dear Academia,

Warm Greetings!

We are happy to invite you to the One Day National Seminar on “**Reconstructing Language and Literature: A Contemporary Approach**” (Blended Mode) on 06 December 2023.

About Arul Anandar College

Arul Anandar College is 54 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 Seminar

Research on Language and Literature is currently being done by scholars from a variety of disciplines. Such diversity might be expected to yield significant advances. However, for the most part, this promise has not been realised. The usage of technology in language learning is gaining popularity now. Progress has been hampered by the lack of an inclusive model for understanding the literature and language processes by which works influence one another. In an effort to optimize a more inclusive and theoretically-grounded research model, we have planned to organize a Seminar to review around the critical, theoretical issues and methods from the perspective of reconstructing the contemporary literature and language that need to be addressed in any proposed model.

Thrust areas for Discussion

- * Implications of Massive Online Open Courses
- * English Language Teaching in Digital era
- * English for Specific Purposes
- * English for Academic Purposes
- * Contemporary Media
- * Cultural Studies
- * Ecology and Literature
- * Science Fiction
- * Marginalization
- * Gender Studies
- * Migrant Literature
- * War Literature
- * Partition Literature
- * Indigenous Literature
- * Children's Literature
- * Digital Humanities

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from Faculty, Research Scholars and Students from Colleges / Universities/ Research Institutions to share their views and to strengthen the efforts of this Seminar. Abstract, not more than 250 words with Five Keywords, should be sent on or before 25.11.2023 and the Full Paper, between 2500 and 3500 words, on or before 02.12.2023 through email at nsenglishaac@gmail.com. The papers should be original and unpublished. Only complete research papers will be published in a UGC-CARE listed Journal.

Paper Specifications and Presentation

- 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 with ICT facilities.

Resource Persons



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**Topic: Diversity and
Inclusion: Understanding
Contemporary Literature**



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**Topic: Canadian Indigenous
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Registration Fee (For Paper Presentation)

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For Faculty	Rs. 1000/-
Scholars & P.G Students	Rs. 500/-
For Participation alone	Rs. 200/-

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Co-author should pay the Registration Fee separately.

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