



National Virtual Conference on  
**COGNIZANCE OF  
CURRENT TRENDS IN NEW  
LITERATURE & RESEARCH**

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**PG & Research Department of English**

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## **GREETINGS!**

We cordially invite you to the National Virtual Conference on *COGNIZANCE OF CURRENT TRENDS IN NEW LITERATURE & RESEARCH* on **07.01.2022**.

## **ABOUT VOORHEES COLLEGE**

Voorhees College, one of the pioneer educational institutions in India, had its beginning in the year 1898 through the sacrificial efforts of the Christian missionaries of American Arcot Mission, an offshoot of the Reformed Church of America. The college is named after the American Philanthropist couple, Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees. It was started with the sole mission of uplifting the socio-economic and educational condition of the people of erstwhile North & South Arcot districts. Christian Missionaries started this citadel for higher learning propelled by the love of Christ. Besides providing quality and affordable education, the college emphasizes on imparting Christian values through education. The motto of the college is *In Vain Without God* which reflects the lofty ideals of its founders. The institution was established as an intermediate College and it has now grown into a post graduate institution. It offers UG & PG programmes in both aided & self-financed streams. Research programmes leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees have also been started in the post graduate departments of the institution.

## **ABOUT THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

Department of English was established in 1898. It is one of the leading departments that promotes soft skills and communication skills through innovative methods. It instills literary awareness among students. The Department currently offers three programmes - BA English (1985) in aided stream, BA English (2014) & MA English (2013) in self-financed stream. It is elevated to a research department with the commencement of M.Phil. in 2016 & Ph.D. in 2017. It strives at offering a fine measure of innovative and balanced academic programmes and emphasizes on high quality and value-based education. With a team of dedicated teachers and beautiful blend of their creative and methodical instructional knowledge, the department nurtures a passion for learning new languages. It insists on maintaining academic excellence and standards to meet the global requirements.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

'New Literatures' is an umbrella term that has multiple meaning leading to cross cultural literary writings of immigrants, cultural development among the settler communities, predicament of refugees, colonized and invaded cultural mix. It emerges as a new form of literature from the struggles of the displaced. It is regarded as the vibrant area of research. Umpteen writers belonging to the settler and no-settler countries: Australia, Africa, Canada, Caribbean countries, India, Malta, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka have been making their literary contributions. They challenge and question the existing culture, beliefs, values and hegemony. The conference aims to explicate the nuances of New Literatures and their significance in research. It would also throw light on the basic methods and principles of research in literature with special reference to the 9th edition of the MLA handbook.

## **RESOURCE PERSONS**

First Session: **Dr. Anvar Sadath Valiyaparambath,**  
Research Supervisor & Associate Professor,  
The New College, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

Second Session: **Dr. N. Nila,** Research Supervisor & Assistant Professor,  
Research Centre for Comparative Studies,  
P.G. Department of English, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala.

## Themes & Sub-Themes

- \* Post-Colonialism
- \* American Literature
- \* African Literature
- \* Caribbean Literature
- \* Asian Literature
- \* Australian Literature
- \* Canadian Literature
- \* Indian Literature
- \* Tribal Literature
- \* Refugee Literature
- \* Dalit Literature
- \* Black Literature
- \* Eco-Literature
- \* Comparative Literature
- \* Ethnocentrism in Literature
- \* Marginality
- \* Class/Race/Gender & Caste Conflict
- \* Indigenous literature
- \* Cultural Studies
- \* Gender Studies
- \* Peace Studies
- \* Translation Studies
- \* Literature for Social Transformation
- \* Literature & Globalization
- \* Folk Literature
- \* Green Literature and also other related themes.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite original and unpublished papers on the theme from Academicians, Research Scholars, Students and working Professionals from related areas.

### GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Articles should be in Times New Roman, size: 12 double-spaced and submitted only in MS Word 2003/ 2007 version. All papers should follow the MLA style manual. The abstract must be of 250 words and the full paper should not exceed 2500 words, including tables and references, if any. Authors should submit papers as an e-mail attachment to [engconvcv2022@gmail.com](mailto:engconvcv2022@gmail.com).

### For Online Paper Presentation

Paper presenters will be given 5 to 10 minutes to present their papers at a fixed time. They will be intimated by the conference team regarding their time slot.

### PUBLICATION

Selected papers will be published in **Shanlax International Journal of English**, an Online, Peer Reviewed & Refereed Journal with ISSN, which is not the Conference Proceedings. The published soft copy of the e-Journal will be sent through email and hard copy of the published Journal will be sent on request and payment of the specified amount.

### Review Process

The articles will be evaluated on parameters of originality, relevance, and contribution to the current academic scenario. The articles will go through a single-blind peer review process. All the articles will be reviewed, copy-edited and approved for publication only after the acceptance from the Editorial Board.

## Plagiarism Alert

All submissions should be original. Contributors are advised to follow academic ethics with respect to acknowledgment of ideas borrowed from others. The Conference team & editors will not be responsible for any lapse on the contributors regarding plagiarism and unwarranted quotations in their manuscripts. The Contributors will be responsible for such lapses, if any, on legal bindings and ethical code of publication.

## Registration Details

Participants should register for the conference and upload the fee payment receipt using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/P18gP12tGEYrMczn7>

After successful submission of registration form, participants shall join the WhatsApp group exclusively for the conference by using the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EP9giMzFUjn6m21rDocpMu>

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Only Participation : Rs.100/-  
Participation & Presentation : Rs.150/-  
Participation, Presentation & e-Publication : Rs.700/-  
Participation, Presentation & e-Publication with Hard Copy : Rs.1000/-

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS

- \* Last date for Registration: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- \* Last date for submission of full paper: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- \* E-Certificate will be issued to the registered participants based on the successful payment of prescribed fee, attendance, and submission of Feedback form.
- \* Attendance is mandatory for all sessions.
- \* Instructions regarding the conference will be sent only through WhatsApp. So joining the WhatsApp group is mandatory for all registered participants.

Authors should submit papers for publication as an e-mail attachment to  
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# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## INAUGURATION

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Invocation Song:	Department Choir
Scripture Reading:	Mrs. D. Jessie Cynthia Kanthi, Assistant Professor
Opening Prayer:	Mr. J. Prashanth Isaac, Assistant Professor
Welcome Address:	Mrs. G. Rekha, Assistant Professor
Concept Note:	Mrs. J. Christina Yakkal Sarojini, Convener & Head
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Special Address:	Dr. A. Nelson Vimalanathan, Principal i/c
Felicitations:	Dr. J. Annie Kamala Florence, Vice Principal (Shift I) Mr. A. Russell Premraj Benjamin, Vice Principal (Shift II) Dr. S. Caleb Noble Chandar, Bursar

## FIRST SESSION

10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Introducing the Speaker:	Mrs. A. Kalpana, Assistant Professor
Resource Person:	<b>Dr. Anvar Sadath Valiyaparambath</b> , Research Supervisor & Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of English, The New College, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

### Keynote Address for First Forum:

10.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

**Topic:** *VISTAS OF NEW LITERATURE IN ENGLISH*

### Keynote Address for Second Forum:

11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**Topic:** *PURSUIT OF RESEARCH IN NEW LITERATURE*

## ANNOUNCER

Inauguration & First Session: Mr. Vikrama Chandra Mouriya, III BA English

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

## VIRTUAL PAPER PRESENTATION

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Moderators: Mrs. M. Praveena, Assistant Professor  
Dr. R. Annie Vidhya, Research Supervisor & Assistant Professor  
Dr. Binu Anitha Joseph, Research Supervisor & Assistant Professor  
Dr. I. Rufus Sathish Kumar, Assistant Professor  
Dr. B. Anitha Kishore, Assistant Professor  
Dr. P. Annie Kantha, Assistant Professor

## SECOND SESSION

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Introducing the Speaker: Dr. S.A. Nesamani Maragatham, Assistant Professor  
Resource Person: **Dr. N. Nila,**  
Research Supervisor & Assistant Professor of English,  
Research Centre for Comparative Studies,  
PG Department of English, Mercy College, Palakkad, Kerala.

### Keynote Address for First Forum:

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Topic: ***PURVIEW OF GENDER STUDIES IN ENGLISH LITERATURE***

### Keynote Address for Second Forum:

3.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Topic: ***NEOTERIC TRENDS IN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY***

## VALEDICTION

4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Valedictory Address: Mr. Gabriel Karthick K, Organizing Secretary  
Vote of Thanks: Mr. M. Karthik, III BA English  
Closing Prayer: Mrs. S. Booshanam Thabitha, Assistant Professor

## ANNOUNCER

Second Session & Valediction: Ms. Kezia Priyadarshini, II MA English

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