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KATTERI-636 902, UTHANGARAI, KRISHNAGIRI-DIST, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.

Organizes

A TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

ON

**RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN
ENGLISH LITERATURE - 2021**

(IVC-RPPEL-2021)

8th & 9th April 2021

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The visionary Philanthropists of Sri VidyaMandir Higher Educational Trust started Sri VidyaMandir Arts and Science College in Uthangarai in the year 2000 with the noble aim of uplifting economically and educationally backward districts, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri into a number one educational destination in Tamil Nadu. The College is surrounded by the culturally rich pilgrimage centers, Hanumantheertham (2km) and Theerthamalai (15km), associated with the famous Epic, The Ramayana. The College is located in a sprawling campus of more than 50 acres. The Queen of Mountains, the Eastern Ghats, has bestowed her bountiful nature and conducive climate around the area. The College is well connected with the nearby cities and is located in the Salem-Vellore State High Ways. Currently the college functions with the strength of around 4300 students, 150 Faculty Members. The College offers 13 UG programmes, 9 PG programmes, 7 M.Phil. programmes and 4 Ph.D. programmes. The College was recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 on 26 August 2013. The curricular model developed at SVM originally integrating teaching, research and extension has earned the institute UGC status by the NAAC in 2015 with 'A' Grade (3.27). Recently, the college is conferred with Autonomous Status by the UGC from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was incepted in 2006 with the aim of providing a platform to the rural background for uplifting their career with good communication. It was converted into PG and Research Dept in 2007 and 2012 respectively. It's a matter of pride that the PG & Research Department of English has achieved many successes in the path of education for the welfare of the students. The substantial progress of English Department in a short span of thirteen years is really worthy of appreciation. The developing infrastructure of the college is truly bound to make the department internationally competent. So far, the students of the English Department have got 78 University ranks including 6 Gold medals in the University examinations. More number of alumni of our Department are studying in various reputed Colleges and Universities with best scholarships and working in government as well as private sectors. Apart from the academic achievements the department is also taking sincere efforts to develop the standard of the students by conducting Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Cultural programmes to mould them.

CONFERENCE THEME

The Academics World International Conference on RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN ENGLISH LITERATURE (IC-RPEL-2021) aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Development in Religion, Politics and Culture. It also provides the premier interdisciplinary forum for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the fields of Development in Literature.

No Registration Fee

Last date to Register & Send Full Paper: 5th April 2021.

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Keynote Speakers



Dr. JALEEL ABD JALEEL

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Lecturer of English Literature & Language

Dept. of English, Open Educational College Alqadisyah Center.

Topic: Brief Survey on the Religious and Political Indices in English Literature

Dr. J. HEMALATHA,

Professor, Dept. of English,

Valley View Group of Institutions, Bangalore.

Topic: How We Have to Live Happy and Healthy Life?



Dr. K. SIVAIOTHI.

Prof. & Head, Dept. of English,

Ranipettai Engineering College, Ranipettai.

Topic: Religion and Feminism

Dr. C. ARUN,

Assistant Professor,

Govt. Arts & Science College, Thiruvannainallur.

Topic: Religion in Na. Pichamoorthy's Select Short Stories



Prof. Dr. NAGALETCHIMEE ANNAMALAI,

University Sains Malaysia (USM) Malaysia.

Topic: The Community of Inquiry Framework for Online Flipped Classroom Approach in Unpredictable Times

Dr. M. MOOVENDHAN

*Head & Assistant Professor of English,
AyyaNadarJanakiAmmal College, Sivakasi.
Topic: Impact of Politics and Religion on Literature*



Dr. T. SENTHAMARAI

*Associate Professor,
Dept. of English,
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Topic: Decoding Political Consciousness in Post Colonial Indian English Literature*



Dr. P. BINDHU

*Assistant Professor of English,
SCSVMV Deemed to be University, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu.
Topic: Childhood and Socio-political Reality in Literature*



Dr. G. EKAMBARAM

*Assistant Professor and Head,
Sanghamam College of Arts and Science, Gingee.
Topic: Religious Faith of G.M. Hopkins*



Dr. APARNA SHARMA

*Assistant Professor
Amity Institute of English Studies and Research,
Amity University, Noida.
Topic: Socio-Political Aspects in English Literature*



Dr. PARUL SHARMA,

*Assistant Professor,
Department of English,
Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi
Topic : Reflections of Religion and Environment in Literature:
A Movement towards Sustainability*



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THURSDAY (08.04.2021)	
TIME	PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
09.30 am to 10.00 am	INAUGURAL FUNCTION
Prayer Song	
Welcome Address & Theme of the Conference	Dr. N.GUNASEKARAN , Convener, IVC-RPEL-2021, Vice Principal & Head – Department of English, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu.
Presidential Address	Thiru. V. CHANDRASEKARAN , Founder, Sri Vidya Mandir Group of Educational Institutions, Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu.
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	Dr. T. BALASUBRAMANIAN , Principal, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu.
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SESSION-I	
10.00 am to 10.45 am	Dr. APARNA SHARMA Assistant Professor III at Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, Noida. Topic: Socio-Political Aspects in English Literature
10.45 am to 11.45 am	Dr. JALEEL ABD JALEEL The Ministry of Education, Iraq The General Directorate of Education in Alqadisyah. Lecturer of English Literature & Language Dept. of English, Open Educational College Alqadisyah Center. Topic: Brief Survey on the Religious and Political Indices in English Literature
11.45 am to 12.30 pm	Dr. J. HEMALATHA , Professor, Dept. of English, Valley View Group of Institutions, Bangalore. Topic: How We Have to Live Happy and Healthy Life?
12.30 pm to 01.30 pm	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION-II	
1.30 pm to 02.20 pm	Dr. K. SIVAJOTHI , Prof & Head, Dept. of English, Ranipettai Engineering College, Ranipettai Topic: Religion and Feminism

2.20 pm to 02.50 pm	Dr. C. ARUN , Assistant Professor, Govt. Arts & Science College, Thiruvannainallur. Topic: Religion in Na. Pichamoorthy's Select Short Stories
2.50 pm to 05.00 pm	Paper Presentation
FRIDAY (09.04.2021)	
TIME	SESSION-III
9.15 am to 10.00 am	Dr. PARUL SHARMA Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi. Topic: Reflections of Religion and Environment in Literature: A Movement towards Sustainability
10.00 am to 11.00 am	Prof. Dr. NAGALETCHIMEE ANNAMALAI , University Sains Malaysia (USM) Malaysia. Topic: The Community of Inquiry Framework for Online Flipped Classroom Approach in Unpredictable Times
11.00 am to 11.45 am	Dr. M. MOOVENDHAN Head & Assistant Professor of English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi. Topic: Impact of Politics and Religion on Literature
11.45 am to 12.30 am	Dr. T. SENTHAMARAI Associate Professor, Dept. of English, VELS Institute of Science Technology and Advanced Studies, Chennai. Topic: Decoding Political Consciousness in Post Colonial Indian English Literature
12.30 pm to 01.00 am	LUNCH BREAK
TIME	SESSION-IV
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1.45 pm to 02.15 pm	Dr. G. EKAMBARAM Assistant Professor and Head, Sanghamam College of Arts and Science, Gingee. Topic: Religious Faith of G.M. Hopkins
2.15 pm to 03.45 pm	Paper Presentation
03.45 pm to 04.15 pm	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION
Welcome Address	Mrs. P. SRIDEVI IVC-RPEL-2021 - Co-Ordinator, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu.
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Vote of Thanks	Dr. R. SIVAKUMAR IVC-RPEL-2021 Co - Organizing Secretary, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai, Tamil Nadu.
	National Anthem

Conference Report

The PG & Research Dept of English of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College has organized A Two day International Virtual Conference on 'Religious and Political Perspectives in English Literature - 2021' on 08.04.2021&09.04.2021. The Inaugural Function was held on 08.04.2021 at 9.30 am with the welcome address and Focal Theme of the Conference was presented by Dr. N. Gunasekaran, Vice Principal cum, Head, PG& Research, Department of English. Thiru. V. Chandrasekaran, Founder of the College delivered the Presidential Address.

Mr. R.P. Rajee, Secretary of the College, Mr. P. Venkatachalan, additional Secretary, felicitated the gathering and congratulated the Principal and Conference Organizers for their proficient efforts to organize the event of this magnificent shindig in a short span. Dr.T. Balasubramanian, Principal of the College delivered the Felicitation Address. During his speech, he emphasized the prominence of Religious and Political Perspectives in English Literature - 2021, he insisted the importance of English as a International language and its need. He advised that the present research community to ensure that language and literature should provide promising solutions to current Religious and Political issues, non-justified problems of the society. He also insisted that they should challenge the world with their best communicative skills. They should transform the world with their research outcome of the present scenario and realities. Language and Literature drive the world with psychological innovation. Those innovations are the paths of peace among the humanitarians: that peace will lead to success; he added. He also said that literature can create both spiritual and material wealth, helping us to reach social objectives and promote social progress and prosperity.

Subsequent to the Inaugural Function, Technical Sessions of the Conference were proceeded. Dr. APARNA SHARMA, Assistant Professor Amity Institute of English Studies and Research, Amity University, Noida. Topic: Socio-Political Aspects in English Literature.

The second lecture was delivered by Dr. JALEEL ABD JALEEL, The Ministry of Education, Iraq, The General Directorate of Education in Alqadisyah, Lecturer of English Literature & Language, Dept. of English, Open Educational College AlqadisyahCenter, Topic: Brief Survey on the Religious and Political Indices in English Literature. Followed by the second lecture the third lecture was delivered by Dr. K. Sivajothi Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Ranipettai Engineering College, Ranipettai, lectured on the very trendy topic *Religion and Feminism*. During the Second Session after the lunch break Dr. C. ARUN, Assistant Professor, Govt. Arts & Science College, Thiruvannainallur. Topic: Religion in Na. Pichamoorthy's Select Short Stories. Continue to the second Session Paper were presented by the presenters in different genres.

In the second day technical sessions of the conference was initiated by Dr. PARUL SHARMA, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi. Topic: Reflections of Religion and Environment in Literature: A Movement towards Sustainability. Dr. J. HEMALATHA, Professor, Dept. of English, Valley View Group of Institutions, Bangalore. Delivered the Topic: How We Have to Live Happy and Healthy Life?

Then, Prof. Dr. NAGALETCHIMEE ANNAMALAI, University Sains Malaysia (USM) Malaysia. Topic: The Community of Inquiry Framework for Online Flipped Classroom Approach in Unpredictable Times. Dr. M. MOOVENDHAN, Head & Assistant Professor of English, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi. Topic: Impact of Politics and Religion on Literature. Next invited talk was by Dr. C. Arun, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English, Government Arts & Science college, Thiruvannainallur, Villupuram District, on the topic *Social Consciousness in Regional Literature*, then he further discussed on theories of comparative literature.

Totally around 200 participants and 105 paper presenters from around 49 universities and colleges have enthusiastically participated in the conference. As per the written feedback of the professors, scholars and students, the International conference on *Social Consciousness and Progression in English Language and Literature* has served its purpose sharing knowledge and wisdom in the field of language and literature and made it a grand success. The Valedictory Function of the Conference was scheduled at 3.00 pm on 29.02.2020 with the welcome address by Mrs. N. Vijaya, Asst. Prof of English.

The Convenor and Organizing secretary of the Conference, Dr.N.Gunasekaran, in his conference report, on behalf of the management, the principal, expressed a note of gratitude to all the eminent Professors, scholars and students who have come over from various institutions and Universities of different states and foreign countries. He also conveyed hearty thanks to all the committee members and students of the English department, for their tireless service and co-operation, the HODs and faculty members from other department of svm college. And also thanked the Press personals, audio, video persons and all those who helped to make the conference a grand success.

Dr.V.Peruvalluthi, former Registrar i/c& Professor, Dept. of English, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkadu, Vellore, in his valedictory address, appreciated that this kind of International conferences are rarely conducted with quality research papers, but this college has made it so successfully. Dr.G.Manivannan and Dr.P.N.Gunanithi, Assistant Professors, Dept, of English, Rajah Serfoji Government college, Thanjavur felicitated over the conference, praising the wonderful organization of this conference. At the end, Mrs. P. Sridevi, Assistant Professor of English delivered Vote of Thanks. And the program ended with National Anthem.