

# **SRI VIDYA MANDIR ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**

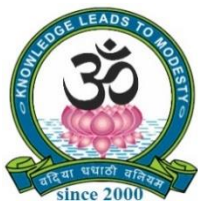
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**Katteri – 636 902, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri (Dt.), Tamil Nadu**



## **PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Organized**

A one day national seminar on **Demystifying Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theories**

**On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Seminar Report**

The PG & Research Department of English of Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College has organized A One Day National Seminar on Demystifying Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theories on 25.04.2022. The Inaugural Function held at 10.00 am with the welcome address and Focal Theme of the seminar presented by Dr. R. Sivakumar, Head, PG & Research, and Department of English. Thiru. V. Chandrasekaran, Founder of the College delivered the Presidential Address and congratulated the Webinar Organizers for their proficient efforts to organize the event of this magnificent shindig in a short span of time.

Thiru. A. S. Arunkumar, Secretary of the College felicitated the gathering. Following him, Dr. N. Gunasekaran, Principal of the College delivered the Felicitation Address. During his speech, he emphasized the prominence of 'Demystifying Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theories'. He insisted that the importance of Literature as an International mode of study and its need. He advised the students' community that the present learners has to ensure the literature which should provide promising solutions to current methodological issues, non-justified problems of the human society.

Subsequent to the Inaugural Function, Technical Sessions of the Seminar were proceeded, Dr. K. Gobinath, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government Arts and Science College, Harur, He insisted that Psychoanalytic Theory should challenge the world by having best skills. They should transform the world with their shining outcome of the present scenario and realities. Literature drives the world with Psychoanalytical innovation. Those innovations are the paths of peace.

Followed by the first lecture Mr. N. Arunagiri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, ERK Arts and Science College, Erumiyampatti, Harur, Dharmapuri, gave his lecture on Environmental Issues in Literature.

Followed by the Second lecture, Dr. M. Benzigar, Assistant professor, School of Arts and Humanities, CHRIST, (Deemed to be University), Delhi, NCR delivered an informative lecture on Cultural Studies: Theories and Practices.

During the Second Session after the lunch break Dr. M. Vinothkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science Technology, Avadi, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has delivered the Lecture on the Topic: 'Reading Structuralism and Post-Structuralism in the light of Tamil Movies' which is more informative and innovative.

Followed by the first lecture, Dr. R. Moorthy, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government Arts & Science College, Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu has delivered the Lecture on the Topic: Post-colonial Theory.

Last but not least, Dr. R. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor Cum Head, PG & Research Department of English, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts and Science College, Katteri, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri delivered an amazing lecture on Diaspora Studies.

Totally around 228 participants from five universities and colleges have enthusiastically participated in the Seminar around the nation.

As per the feedback of the professors, scholars and students, A One Day National Seminar on Demystifying Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theories on 25.04.2022 has served its purpose of sharing knowledge and wisdom in the field of Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theories and made it a grand success.

The Valedictory Function of the Seminar was scheduled at 3.00 pm on 25.04.2022 with the welcome address by Mr. M. Prakash, Assistant Professor of PG & Research Department of English, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts and Science College, Katteri, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri.

The Convener and Organizing Secretary of the Seminar, Dr. R. Sivakumar, in his Seminar 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. 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 various department of SVM College. And also thanked the Press personals, audio, video persons and all those who helped to make the seminar a grand success.

Thiru. V. Chandrasekaran, Founder of the College, in his valedictory address, appreciated that this kind of National Seminar is rarely conducted with quality of literature, but this college has made it so successfully.

Thiru. A. S. Arunkumar, Secretary of the College, felicitated the gathering. Following him, Dr. N. Gunasekaran, Principal of the College felicitated over the Seminar, praising the wonderful Organization of this Seminar.

At the end, Mr. R. Amirtharaj, Assistant Professor of English delivered Vote of Thanks. And the program ended with National Anthem.

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