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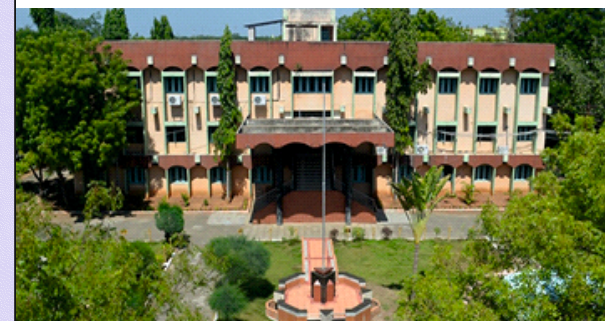
A One Day

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

New Literatures in English: Themes and Techniques

15th February 2019



Organised by
RESEARCH CENTRE IN ENGLISH
Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara
Nadar College (Autonomous)
(Re-accredited with "A" grade by NAAC)
Virudhunagar – 626 001
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Dear Colleagues and Scholars

We are happy to invite you to a **One Day International Conference on “New Literatures in English: Themes and Techniques”** organised by the Research Centre in English on **15th February 2019** at our college.

About the College

Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, was founded in 1947 with the blessings and benevolent, altruistic gesture and exemplary selflessness of the great, magnanimous family of Thiru. M.S.P. Senthikumara Nadar and with equally noble, highly cultured, honorable businessmen of Virudhunagar with the sole purpose of imparting higher education to the poor, and the deprived students in the proverbially dry, rainless, sun-scorched region of Virudhunagar. It is competently and efficiently run and managed by the unwaveringly dedicated *Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Mahamai Tharappu*. Our college's growth as a premier intuition is amazing, astounding, and phenomenal. The sprawling campus with its splendid and tall buildings is almost poetic in its seductive elegance and magnificence which itself is an irresistible attraction to the students besides its value-based quality education and highly talented and devoted staff.

About the Department

Our Department is rich with sixteen Professors well-versed in their chosen subjects and many of them have got Ph.D. But they never rest their 'literary oars', as it were, with their Ph.D. but are constantly striving to improve their proficiency and making continuous efforts to sharpen their intellectual skill and realize their aspirations by contributing articles to reputed literary journals and magazines. It is important to note that the Department takes special effort to teach English language and literature and spoken English to students from socially neglected and economically backward regions in South India. It is heartening to find that there is appreciable and impressive success in our endeavours to enhance the students' skill-development and communicative competence. Qualified and talented Professors are guiding M.Phil scholars. The Research Centre has successfully guided a number of Ph.D. scholars. It is an excellent, exemplary achievement, by our Research Centre.

About the Conference

New Literatures, in plural, is an umbrella term that incorporates the rich literary productions of a geographically and culturally diverse, vast and non-contiguous area encompassing basically the former British colonies. It refers to the literatures of Africa, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Caribbean countries, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore, and Sri Lanka. The study of New English Literatures is concerned with colonial and postcolonial writings, exploring the voices of women, queer, colonized, proletariats, racially segregated, Blacks and hyphenated Diasporic groups. New Literatures are marked by a certain plurality, heterogeneity and polyvalence.

Objectives of the Seminar

- ☞ To explore new avenues of themes in New English Literatures.
- ☞ To facilitate the researchers and scholars to analyse and to interpret various techniques in the text of writers of New English Literatures.

Themes for Discussion

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| ☞ Narrative Techniques | ☞ Racial discrimination |
| ☞ Stylistic | ☞ Identity crisis |
| ☞ Experimentation | ☞ Magical realism |
| ☞ Existentialism | ☞ Colonization and |
| ☞ Fantasy | decolonization |
| ☞ Travel Writing | ☞ Diaspora |
| ☞ Multiculturalism | ☞ Social inequality |
| ☞ Gender issues | ☞ Cultural materialism |
| ☞ New Historicism | ☞ Applied Theories |

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 seminar. Abstract should be sent on or before **30th January 2019** and the full Paper should be sent on or before **10th February 2019** through email at muthusamyli@gmail.com. The papers should be original and unpublished. The proceedings of the seminar will be published in a **UGC approved International Refereed Journal**.

- Length of the Paper** : a maximum of 2000 words
Format : MS Word – Times New Roman –
Font Size 12 – Spacing 1.5.
Guidelines : MLA Handbook 7th Edition.

Registration Fee

Paper Presentation and Publication (Faculty & Scholars)	₹ 1400
Paper Presentation Only (Faculty & Scholars)	₹ 800
Paper Presentation (Students)	₹ 500
Participation	₹ 300

The filled in Registration Form, along with the Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Principal, VHNSN College (Autonomous), payable at Virudhunagar**, should reach the Convener on or before **30th January 2019**.

- Papers received without DD will not be considered.
- Co-author(s) also has/have to pay the Registration fee.

No TA/DA will be paid

Dates to Remember

- For sending Abstract : **30th January 2019**.
For sending Registration Form
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For sending Paper through email : **10th February 2019**.

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