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A ONE-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE ON
"UNRAVELLING POLITICAL DISCOURSES IN LITERATURE"



Intimation of Acceptance
17.03.2023

Submission of Abstract
15.03.2023

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21.03.2023

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Venue: Barbier Hall (Jubilee Building)

Date: 23.03.2023

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

A BRIEF PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE

St. Joseph's College, an educational institution affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, was founded in 1844 by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), with the noble aim of providing education to the humanity with the motto "Pro Bono Et Vero" which means "FOR THE GOOD AND THE TRUE". This 179-year-old wonder gained its recognition by the UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) in the year 2004. The NAAC accredited SJC at "A" Grade (3rd cycle) in 2012, and re-accredited at "A++" Grade (4th cycle) in 2019. St. Joseph's College is the only college in the State of Tamilnadu to be awarded the Special Heritage Status by the UGC in the year 2015. Striving to be an agent of social change, SJC trains young men and women to be quality leaders in all walks of life so that they may serve the nation with truth, justice, and love.


ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

To fulfill the growing demand for the study of English Language & Literature, SJC envisaged starting B.A. English in Shift-II in 2007, and M.A. English in 2011. The department has been periodically revising and updating the syllabi with socially relevant and job-oriented courses which have gained popularity in academic circles. The Department of English, which is one of the oldest and also one of the biggest departments of this college of historical importance, imparts quality education with a holistic vision to over 400 students with 20 Assistant Professors.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Literature is not merely an expression of socio-cultural and political identity, but it also plays a vital role in changing and empowering life through discourses. It gives voice to the voiceless by demystifying the ideologies of Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. Writers express their concerns over social, economic, and political issues of the time through their works. The discourse of literature, indeed, is political in nature and can be understood by reading the different spheres of literary works of different ages. The narration of realities and counter-realities has been a spectrum for the writers to explore the social injustices of their times and advocate political and social reforms through discourses.

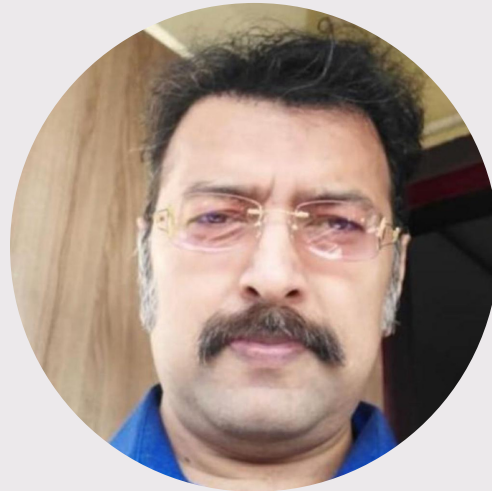
Yet, while reflecting upon Auden's statement, "Poetry makes nothing happen", one can understand that it is the need of the hour for "Making Something Happen: Poetry, Politics and the Creation of the Counter-public Sphere" through "Unravelling Political Discourses in Literature". Therefore, the conference focuses on exploring the political discourses of various forms of "-isms" and its themes such as race, gender, and social justice and introspecting on the diversity and complexity of contemporary political discourses and helping to shape public debate and opinion.



Papers are sought in the following areas

- Marxism
- Cultural Studies
- LGBTQIA+
- Transhumanism
- Media Politics
- Travel Literature
- Environmental Politics
- Gender Politics
- Culinary Studies
- Language Studies

Keynote Address & Panel Discussion



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