

Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai

3.5.1 Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training

Revenue generated from consultancy

2018 - 2019

Consultant: Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham, Associate Professor of English

Consultancy Project: National Conference on Modern Literary Theories

Beneficiaries: Faculty, Research Scholars, Students of Lady Doak College, Madurai and other Academic Institutions

Consultancy Charges: Rs. 2000

Revenue generated for College: Rs.400 – 20%

Email - Invitation



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Dear Dr. Magdalene Dorairaj

We, the Department of English, take immense pleasure in inviting you to the **National Conference on Modern Literary Theories** on 6th & 7th March 2019. We are grateful to you for accepting our invitation to deliver a lecture on **Postmodernism**. We eagerly look forward to your session. The brochure and the program details are attached for your perusal.

Thank you

Dr. Beatrice Anne D'Couto
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Agenda



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Two-day National Seminar on Modern Literary Theories
6th & 7th March 2019
Lady Doak College
Madurai, Tamil Nadu

PROGRAMME

9:00 am	Registration	
9:30 - 9:45	Prayer:	Dr. Suka Joshua Associate Professor Department of English Lady Doak College.
	Welcome & Introduction:	Dr. Beatrice D' Couto Head of the Department of English Lady Doak College.
9:45-10:45	Session I	Postcolonialism Dr. T.J. Abraham Associate Professor Department of English Studies Central University of Tamil Nadu
10:30 - 10:45	Tea Break	
10:45 - 11:45	Session II	Postmodernism Dr. B. Hariharan Professor, Department of English University of Kerala
11:45 - 01:00	Paper presentation	
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00 - 3:15	Session III	Feminism Dr. Magdalen Associate Professor of English Fatima College Madurai
3.15-3.30	Discussion	
3.30	Tea	

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9:30 - 10:30	Prayer:	
	Session IV	Deconstruction Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj Professor of English Dean, School of English & Foreign Languages Gandhigram Rural Institute -Deemed to be University, Gandhigram.
10:30 - 10:45	Tea	
10:45 - 12:00	Session V	Ecocriticism Dr. K. Ganesh Head of the Department of English Madras Christian College Chennai.
12:00-1:00	Paper Presentation	
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 - 3:00	Session VI	New Historicism Dr. Dominic Savio
3:00-3:15	Feedback Certificate Distribution Vote of Thanks: Dr. Geetha Kanagaraj	
3:15	Tea	

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Invitation

ABOUT MADURAI

One of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, Madurai is an enigma both to the resident and the visitor. With a documented history of more than 2500 years to its credit, Madurai is rooted in tradition and flowering in modernity. Praised by the poets of the ancient Sangam period, this city is now the cultural capital of the state of Tamil Nadu. Called the Temple City for its magnificent temples, including the famed Meenakshi Temple, Madurai is in every respect a microcosm of modern India. Large churches, centuries-old mosques, and gurdwaras complement the temples, illustrating the secular nature of this city. This erstwhile capital of the Pandiya and the Nayak kingdoms is a visitor's delight and every resident's pride. The fragrance of the jasmine flowers, the intricately woven sungudi sarees, the 24x7 eateries, and the midnight marketplaces are samples of the vibrancy of the city. There is something for everybody in Madurai.

Places to visit around Madurai include Kodaikanal, Rameswaram, Sirumalai, Courtallam and Kanyakumari - all within 5 hour-journeys from here.

KEY SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE

Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj
Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul
Dr. B. Hariharan
University of Kerala, Trivandrum
Dr. T.J. Abraham
Central University of TN, Tiruvarur
Dr. G. Dominic Savio
The American College, Madurai
Dr. Magdalene Abraham
Fatima College, Madurai
Dr. K. Ganesh
Madras Christian College, Chennai

PATRON

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Principal & Secretary, LOC

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National Conference on MODERN LITERARY THEORIES

6th & 7th March 2019



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THE COLLEGE

Lady Doak College, the first women's college in Madurai, was founded in the year 1948 by the pioneering visionary Ms. Katie Wilcox. The College has completed 70 years of committed service in the field of education for women. LOC received the autonomous status in 1978. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was introduced in 2001 at the undergraduate level and in 2005 at the postgraduate level. Lady Doak College is a shining example of a liberal Christian college, deeply rooted in the everlasting truth of faith, while spreading its branches over various academic disciplines in tune with the needs of the times. The College has received recognition at the international and national levels with three continuous 'A' grades from NAAC, with the latest assessment (3rd cycle) grading at 3.44 on a scale of 4. The college is recognized by the UGC as a "College with Potential for Excellence" and is ranked among the top 100 institutions in the country.

THE DEPARTMENT

The **Department of English**, established at the time of founding of the college, started the undergraduate programme in 1957 and the postgraduate programme in 1961. The M.Phil. Programme was started in 2007, leading to the upgradation as a Research Centre in English in 2018. The Department is offering support courses for all major departments. The Self-financed UG programme started in 2012. The Department boasts of an excellent library and good infrastructure, and access to language lab. It organizes Arcadia - an annual inter-collegiate literary festival to bring out the creative talents of the students. The alumnae of the department shine in various careers including journalism, teaching, technical writing, civil services, theatre and music.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The term 'theory' loosely refers to the critical movements that emerged in the Anglo-American university in the 1960s. Jonathan Culler says, "It's a body of thinking and writing whose limits are exceedingly hard to define." Modern literary theory includes an array of topics like Structuralism, Post-Structuralism, Deconstruction, Feminism, Psychoanalysis, Marxism, New Historicism / Cultural Materialism, Post-Colonialism, Minority Discourse and Queer Theory. An intriguing aspect of literary studies, Literary Theory offers both a challenge as well as an opportunity for teachers, researchers, and students. This conference seeks to explore the nuances of literary theories, supported by the expertise of the resource persons. The conference will be a platform for breaking new ground in the field of literary theories.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference will have technical sessions focusing on the various aspects of literary theories including but not limited to the following topics:
Structuralism
Post-Structuralism
Deconstruction
Feminist Theory
Psychoanalysis
Marxism
New Historicism
Cultural Materialism
Post-Colonial Theory
Minority Discourse
Queer Theory
Papers should focus on application of the theories in studies of literary texts.

GUIDELINES

The Conference is open for faculty members as well as PhD and Mphil scholars.

All communication will be through e-mail alone.

A registration fee of Rs. 500 will be collected from each participant. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on both days of the conference. Separate registration is necessary for co-authors as well. Registration and payment of registration fee should be done through links provided in the college website: <http://ladydoakcollege.edu.in>

Those wishing to present papers at the conference should send an abstract of the paper to english@ldc.edu.in. The abstract should reach the organizers on or before **20 February 2019**. Participants will be intimated of the selection of abstracts by 23 February 2019.

The abstract should be 250 words or less and should be based on any of the thrust areas mentioned under Call for Papers or on related areas. Only selected abstracts will be published in the conference booklet.

Full papers, not exceeding 1500 words in length following the MLA (8th edition) guidelines, should reach the organizers by 28 February 2019. The selected papers will be subjected to scrutiny for plagiarism.

Those willing to participate without paper presentation should also register and pay the registration fee.

Participants requiring accommodation should contact the organizers. This can be arranged on separate payment on a first-come-first-served basis.

No TA/DA will be given to the participants.