

NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
RESEARCH PROSPECTS
IN
ENGLISH STUDIES

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Concept Note:

“Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life.”

-Marcus Aurelius

Similar assertions can be made about interdisciplinary research in English studies. As language and literature broaden their horizons into the nuances of the 21st century, it becomes crucial for the academic community to discuss, debate and think upon them and their implications for English studies.

The aim of this seminar therefore, is to bring light to and create awareness about the contemporary as well as future research prospects for students, scholars and academic individuals. Taking this aim into consideration, we invite research papers and posters pertaining to the following themes and their related concepts:

- Cultural Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Genre specific pedagogical concepts
- Language studies
- Film Studies
- Comparative & Translation Studies
- Other allied areas under the aegis of English Studies

Keynote Address:



Dr. Avishek Parui

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India

Associate Fellow,
UK Higher Education Society

Specialisation/Interest Areas:
Medical Humanities, Memory Studies, Modernism,
Masculinity Studies, Posthumanism

Plenary Speakers:



Dr. Balaji Ranganathan

Professor/Chairperson,
Centre for Comparative Literature and
Translation Studies,
School of Language, Literature and Culture
Studies,
Central University of Gujarat

Areas of Specialization/Interest: Oriental Studies,
Orientalism and Colonial India, Formation of
Public Bodies in Colonial India, Historiography,
Comparative Indian Literature, Psychoanalysis,
Early Indian Numismatics, and Early Indian
Bronze



Dr. Atanu Bhattacharya

Professor/Chairperson,
Centre for English Studies,
School of Language, Literature and Culture
Studies,
Central University of Gujarat

Areas of Specialization/Interest: English
Language Studies, Cultural Studies, Digital
Technology Studies, Bengali Science
Fiction.

Submission and Registration Guidelines:

- Working papers on on-going PhD research or Action research are encouraged for presentation
- Participants are encouraged to present their research papers pertaining to their respective areas of study and interest
- The word limit for the abstract is 250-300 words
- The Font style should be Times New Roman and the Font size should be 12
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate students can also submit posters related to the theme of the conference
- Group poster presenters will have to register separately for each member of the group
- Participants are expected to submit a print copy of the full research paper on the day of the seminar
- **For out of Gujarat state candidates, provision will be made for online presentation**

Important Dates:

Last Date for Abstract Submission: 25th February 2023

Last Date for Registration Confirmation: 28th February 2023

Registration and Abstract Submission link:

<https://tinyurl.com/engnationalseminar>

Registration fees:

For teachers/research scholars: **200 Rs**

For U.G./ P.G. students: **100 Rs**

For only participation: **100 Rs**



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