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NATIONAL WEBINAR on CONTEMPORARY FICTION: LITERARY AND BEYOND

Tuesday, 27th APRIL 2021
Google Meet Platform
Code - rro-egtz-wth



This webinar is being organized in honour of Ms Rathnaprabha, Associate Professor of the department, who is retiring on 30th April after 26 years of commendable service. She is an academic who always inspired the students to explore the world of fiction.

Fiction as a form of narrative has undergone various transformations since the 18th century. From epistolary novels to posthuman fiction, it is evolving and still remains as an effervescent form of narrative incorporating the fast-changing perceptions. New forms of visual and audio narrative modes like cinema, listening apps, e-book readers etc, have left their imprints on fiction, reconstituting it in the process. This webinar intends to address the possible ways that mark fiction as an art of the contemporary that renews itself through translations, retellings and non literary modes of expression.

We extend a warm welcome to all academic enthusiasts to this national webinar.

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Dr Soumya Jose

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Programme Schedule (Tuesday, 27th April 2021)

Inaugural Session: 10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

- Welcome : **Ms Aardra V. S.** (Co-ordinator)
Presidential Address: **Dr Premachandran Keezhoth** (Principal)
Inauguration : **Dr Fathima E. V.**
(Translator; Principal (Retd.), KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur)
Felicitations : 1) **Mr K. Ramachandran** (President, Board of Management)
2) **Ms Sona P.** (Member, Kannur University Senate)
3) **Dr Santhosh V. M.** (Coordinator, IQAC)
4) **Dr Padmanabhan M. V.** (Secretary, PTA)
Vote of Thanks : **Mr K. K. P. Janardhanan** (Secretary, English Alumni Association)

Technical Session I : 10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

- Resource Person : **Dr Fathima E. V.**
(Translator; Principal (Retd.), KMM Govt. Women's College, Kannur)
Topic: **The Translated Lives of Contemporary Malayalam Fiction**
Moderator : **Dr A. C. Sreehari**

Technical Session II: 11.15 a.m. - 12.00 noon

- Resource Person : **Dr Swapna Gopinath**
(Associate Professor of Film and Cultural Studies,
Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune.)
Topic: **Women's Fiction and the Age of the Anthropocene: The Indian Context**
Moderator : **Dr Aiswarya P. K.**

Technical Session III : 12.00 noon - 12.45 p.m.

- Resource Person : **Dr Soumya Jose**
(Assistant Professor and Head, School of Humanities and
Management, NIT Andhra Pradesh)
Topic: **Digital Humanities and the Reading of Fiction**
Moderator : **Ms Amrutha P.**

Valedictory Session: 12.45 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

- Welcome : **Ms Labeeba C.**
Valedictory Address : **Ms Ratnaprabha** (Retiring Faculty)
Vote of Thanks : **Dr Shyma P.** (Co-ordinator)

Programme Compere: Ms Amritha Vydoori S. P.
Technical Management: Ms Nivedita R. Karun & Ms Blessymol Thomas