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Two-Day National Seminar

on

‘Postcolonial Indian Fiction’

24-25 February 2023

Organized by

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Under Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Publications

Selected Papers presented at the Seminar will be brought out as a Souvenir Book. The high-quality papers which fit the requirement of the Publisher's standards will be published in peer reviewed and UGC care journals within a month subject to terms and conditions. The Best Paper Award also will be given.

Submission of articles:

Send your Abstract/Full paper within the time limit to the following mail ID: ad2023seminar2023@gmail.com along with the information in this order: a) author b) affiliation c) email address d) title of the abstract. For further information, contact Ph No: 0491214373. You can pay the fee directly at the registration counter or through Phone pay to the same Ph No. 0491214373.

Important Dates:

Type	Word Limit	Deadline
The Abstract	150-200	18 February 2023
The Full-length paper	1500-2000	21 February 2023

Acceptance

Acceptance will be sent by the Convener/Organizing Secretary/Seminar Committee within two days from the receipt of the abstract.

Registration Fee

Rs. 250 for student/Full Time Scholar, Rs. 500 for Part Time Research Scholar/Teacher/Lecturer/Professor.

The processing Registration fee provides a Seminar kit and working lunch. Spot registration is also consider

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Rtd./Prof. of AU PG Centre
Kakinada

Dr. N. Subramon Benny
Head/ Dept. of English
Andhra University-VSP

Prof. S. Prasanthi Sree
AKN, MSN PG Centre
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This is the only Government Degree College for Women in the entire coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh, with a Student Managed Hostel within the campus and 4 Social Welfare Hostels within a vicinity of 2 Kilometers from the College. The College is mainly equipped with Smart Campus services like Virtual Classrooms, Digital Classrooms and LMS. At present, the college has a student enrollment of above 1100. The college offers UG programmes: B.A. (History-Economics-Politics), B.Com. (General & Computer Applications), B.Sc. (MPC, MPCS, M.S.C.S., CBZ, CBMB, Aquaculture Technology), Horticulture and Home Science and PG programmes: M.A. (Telugu & M.Com). The College uses every opportunity with great care in strengthening the students to excel in their academics and get decent jobs.

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training programs conducted at various places as a part of Faculty Development Programmes. The Department organises Symposiums, Guest Lectures, Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, and other Programmes to enhance the knowledge of the students.

About the Seminar

Postcolonialism is the umbrella term to embrace the power of the diverse body of literary responses to the challenges of decolonization and the transgressions to independence and post-independence contexts in various political and cultural contexts. Postcolonial literature consists of a body of literature from Europe's former colonies, which addresses questions of history, identity, ethnicity, gender, and language. The term is rife with contradictions and contradictions. Postcolonial Indian fiction seeks to awaken political and cultural nationalism. It exposes the lie of the passive native and dwells on popular revolt against colonial rule.

It re-positions the coordinates of history and comes to terms with the language of expression itself. Language is inextricably bound up with culture and identity. As the colonizers attempted with varied degrees of success to impose their language on people and different spheres of their lives, it became a medium for writers to exercise their art to appropriate its subversive contexts. Postcolonial Indian fiction is multicultural and hybridized. It has been modeled and refashioned to bear the weight of the writers' subjective experiences. The reappearance of folk tales, traditions and the irony of political and commercial factors has exposed a sense of shared enterprise and a common purpose. It represents the literary and intellectual critiques of postcolonial discourse by pointing efforts to combine post-colonialism and its literary expressions. The Seminar aims to explore the contributions of postcolonial writers and the diaspora and discover new trends in Fiction.

The postcolonial concepts highlight Subaltern spaces, the literature of the Fourth World, the issues of unjust and inhuman environmental policies of the postcolonial state and the inclusion of excluded, marginalized sections with the richness of the writers' experience together with the dialectics of language as representative of the sites of confrontation of re-constructed history and re-building nation.

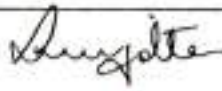
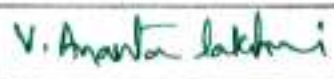
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The Seminar invites discussions on diaspora, experiences of immigrant writers, subaltern and marginalized voices, the revival of cultural past in fiction, different narrative techniques used to depict the multiple realities - revisiting their past etc. in post-colonial Indian fiction.

Themes:

- Major Issues & Challenges in Postcolonial Studies
- Emerging Research methods in PCL
- Trends in Postcolonial Literature
- Postcolonial Theories
- Popular theories in Postcolonial literary works
- Diversity, Multiculturalism
- Decolonisation
- Subaltern studies
- Dalit Literature
- Women Studies/ Women in PCL
- Comparative Literature
- Postmodernism versus Postcolonialism
- Folklore
- Children literature
- Cultural Studies

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Date	24 & 25 February 2023
Conducted through (DRC/JKC/ELF/NSS Departments etc.)	Department of English
Nature of Activity (Seminar /Work shop/Extent lecture etc.)	National Seminar
Title of the Activity	Two Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Indian Fiction'
Name of the Department/Committee	Department of English
Details of resources persons(Name, Designation etc.,)	1.Prof.T.Ashok, Registrar,AKNU, Rajamahendravaram, Keynote Addressee 2.Prof.T.Viswanadh Rao, Rtd. AUMSN PG Centre. Kakinada. 3. Dr.T.K.V.Srinivas Rao,Principal, GDC,Mandapeta. 4. Dr. Vaibhav J.Sabnis, Associate Professor of English, Dr. Babasaheb Memorial College, Dhule, Maharastra.
No. of. Participants	66
Brief Report on the Activity	The Dept. of English organized a Two-Day National Seminar under IQAC on the topic 'Postcolonial Indian Fiction' on 24 th and 25 th February 2023. Brochure was released by Principal, Dr. V. Anantha Lakshmi, Department faculty and Incharges of other departments. All the details of the Conduct of the Seminar are given in the brochure like theme of the Seminar, Call for papers with Sub-themes and dates of submission of Abstract and full length papers. Resource Persons names and Organizing Committee were mentioned.Dr. P. Sanjatha, Incharg of the Dept was the Convener. Ms.Y.Swarna Sri, was the Organizing secretary . Dr.P.Shanthi was the Co-convener of the Seminar.
Name of the Lecturers who planned & conducted the Activity	Dr.P.Sanjatha (Convener) Ms.Y.Swarna Sri (Organizing Secretary) Dr.P.Shanthi (Co-convener)
Signature of the Dept. Incharge /Convener of The Committee	
Signature of the Principal	
Remarks	

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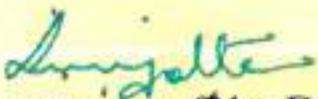
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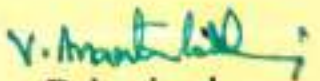
INVITATION

I have the pleasure of informing you all that the **Department of English** is organizing a **Two Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Indian Fiction'** on **24 & 25 February 2023** by inviting eminent Resource Persons from state and national universities.

You are all invited to attend the Seminar and be a part in making the event a grand success.


Incharge of the Dept.

(Dr.P.Sanjotha)


Principal

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LIST OF TEACHING STAFF

S. No.	Name of the employee	Designation	Signatures
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4	Y.Swarna Sri	Lec in English	Swarna
5	Dr.P.Santhi	Lec in English	
6	Dr.D.Krishna Gayatri	Lecturer in Telugu	
7	K.Madhavi	Lecturer in Telugu	K.Madhavi
8	Dr.K.Syamala Devi	Lecturer in Telugu	
9	A.Swathi	Lecturer in Hindi	A.Swathi
10	✓V.Mallikarjuna Sarma	Lec. In Chemistry	V.Mallikarjuna Sarma
11	Dr.K.Jhansi Lakshmi	Lec. In Chemistry	
12	Dr. S.Priya Darshini	Lec. In Chemistry	S.Priya Darshini
13	P.Leena	Lec.in Chemistry	
14	K.N.V.S.N.Eswari	Lec.in Botany	K.N.V.S.N.Eswari
15	Dr.M.Sulakshana	Lec.in Botany	M. Sulakshana
16	K.Vekateswararao	Lec. In Physics	
17	B.Suryanarayana Devara	Lec. In Physics	
18	D.Jaya Sri	Lec. In Micro Biology	
19	M.Vasatha Lakshmi	Lec. In Zoology	
20	S.Madhavi	Lec. In Zoology	S.Madhavi
21	K.Lavanya	Lec. In H.Science	
22	Dr. G.Anitha	Lec. In H.Science	G. Anitha.
23	Y.Sita Maha lakshmi	Lec.in History	Y.Sita Maha lakshmi
24	Dr. K.Yamuna	Lec.in Economics	K.Yamuna

Contract Faculty/Guest Faculty

S.No	Name of the employee	Designation	Signatures
1.	M.Subbalakshmi	C/F in Chemistry	
2.	P.Rajya Lakshmi	C/F in Commerce	<i>P. Rajya Lakshmi</i>
3.	K.N.B.Kumari	C/F in Commerce	
4.	K.kranthi	C/F in Physics	
5.	L.Malleswari	C/F in Home Science	<i>L. Malleswari</i>
6.	V.GeethaSatya Sri	G/F in Maths	
7.	G.Sridevi	G/F in Maths	
8.	V.Srinivas	G/F in M.COM	<i>V. Srinivas</i>
9.	V.VenkataRamana	JKC Mentor	
10.	P.Bhuvaneswari Devi	Guest Lec in Politics	<i>P. B. Devi</i>
11.	M.PushpaLatha	Guest Lec in Commerce	<i>M. P. Latha</i>
12.	A.Sandhya	Guest Lec in Commerce	<i>A. Sandhya</i>
13.	Ch.S.S.V.Prasad	Guest Lec in Commerce	<i>Ch. S. S. V. Prasad</i>
14.	R.Aruna Devi	Guest Lec in Sanskrit	<i>R. Aruna Devi</i>
15.	N.VeeraChanti	Guest Lec.in Aqua	<i>N. Veera Chanti</i>
16.	A.K.V.Acharyulu	Librarian	
17.	L.BhanuTeja	Guest. Lec.in History	<i>L. Bhanu Teja</i>
18.	N.Pushpa	Guest. Lec.in Botany	<i>N. Pushpa</i>
19.	M.B.Hazarprveen	Guest Lec.in Commerce	
20.	K.Surya Lakshmi	Guest Lec.in.Comp.Scienc e	<i>K. S. Lakshmi</i>
21.	R.Venkata Sandhya	Guest Lec.in.Aquaculture	
22.	P.Prasanna Sai	Guest Lec.in.Horticulture	<i>P. Prasanna Sai</i>



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INAUGURAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 24 February 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall

10.00 AM	Inviting the Dignitaries on to the Dais by the Organising Secretary, Ms Y. Swarna Sri
10.05 AM	Lighting the Lamp by the Dignitaries
10.10 AM	Theme Song by students
10.15 AM	Welcome Address by the Convenor, Dr. P. Sanjotha, Incharge of Dept.of English
10.20 AM	President's Opening Remarks by Dr. V. Anantha Lakshmi, Principal, ASD GDC (W) (A)
10.25 AM	Introduction of the Chief Guest by the Co-convenor, Dr. P. Shanthi
10.30 AM	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest, Prof. T. Ashok, Registrar, AKNU, Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh
10.35 AM	Greetings: Rtd. Prof. T. Vishwanath Rao, AU MSN PG Centre, Kakinada & Ms. M. Vasantha Lakshmi, IQAC Coordinator, ASD GDC (W) (A)
10.40 AM	Souvenir Release
10.45 AM	Felicitation to Chief Guest
10.50 AM	Closing Remarks by the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Suvarchala
10.55 AM	Vote of Thanks
11.00 AM	Tea Break



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Programme Schedule DAY-1

Date: 24 February 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall

Time	Programme	Resource Person
9.00 AM	Registrations	
10.00 AM	Inaugural Session	Keynote Speaker: Prof.T.Ashok, Registrar, AKNU,Rajamahendravaram.A.P
11.05AM	Tea Break	
11.15 AM	Technical Session- I	Rtd. Prof. T. Viswanath Rao, AU MSN PG Centre, Kakinada Topic: Glimpses of Postcolonial Indian Fiction
1.00 PM	Lunch	
2.00 PM	Technical Session II	Dr.T.K.V.Srinivas Rao, Principal GDC, Mandapeta. Topic: Decolonization
3.30 PM	Tea Break	
3.45 PM	Paper Presentations & Discussions	

Programme Schedule DAY-2

Date: 25 February 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall

Time	Programme	Resource Person
10.00 AM	Technical Session III	Dr.N. Solomon Benny Head/ Dept. of English Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Topic: Popular Themes in Postcolonial Literary Works
11.30 AM	Tea Break	
11.45 AM	Paper Presentations & Discussions	
1.00PM	Lunch	
2.00 PM	Technical Session IV	Dr. Vaibhav J. Sabnis, Associate Professor, Dept.of English, Dr.Ambedkar Memorial College of Law Dhule, Maharashtra. Topic: Postcolonial Indian English Writing
3.45PM	Tea Break	
4.00 PM	Valedictory Session	



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VALEDICTORY SESSION – PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 25 February 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall

4.00 PM	Inviting the Dignitaries onto the Dais
4.05 PM	President's Opening Remarks
4.10 PM	Convenor's Brief Report
4.15 PM	Address by the Chief Guest
4.20 PM	Greetings from Vice Principal
4.25 PM	Feedback from the delegates
4.45 PM	Certificates Presentation
4.50 PM	Felicitation to Guests
4.55 PM	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Y. Swarna Sri
5.00 PM	National Anthem

Report on Two Day National Seminar on 'Postcolonial Indian Fiction' 24 & 25 February 2023

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The Seminar was planned for 4 sessions including Inaugural, Valedictory & Paper presentation sessions. On the first day the seminar began with Inaugural session. Prof. T. Ashok, Register of Adikavi Nannayya University was the Chief Guest and Keynote addressee. Organizing Secretary Ms. Y. Swarna Sri invited the guests on to the dais and the programme started with lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and a theme song. Principal Dr. V. Anantha Lakshmi, the President of the programme gave the opening remarks. Dr. P. Sanjotha convenor welcomed the delegates and conveyed the purpose of organizing the Seminar. Dr. P. Santhi, Co-convenor introduced the Chief Guest, Prof. T. Ashok, AKNU and invited him to give the keynote address. Then followed greetings by special invitees Prof. T. Viswanadh Rao, (Rtd) AUMSN PG Center KKD, Smt. M. Suwarchala, Vice Principal, Ms. M. Vasantha Lakshmi, IQAC Coordinator. Souvenir with 39 Abstracts by teachers/scholars/students was released by Principal and Chief Guest. Then Principal and Organizing Committee Felicitated the Chief Guest. The program ended with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Y. Swarna Sri, the Organizing Secretary. Faculty from other Colleges and PG students attended the programme. Local TV channel media visited and recorded the views of dignitaries on the topic of the Seminar. A total of 66 participants got registered in the Seminar.

After tea break First -I Technical session started at 11:30 AM. The session was engaged by Prof. T. Viswanadh Rao (Rtd) on the topic 'Glimpses of Post-Colonial Indian Fiction.' The session was very informative and fruitful where he mentioned relevant quotes of Postcolonial Indian writers.

After lunch break II technical session from 2:50 PM to 3:50 PM was engaged by Dr. T. K. V. Srinivas Rao, Principal GDC Mandapeta, East Godavari Dt, Andhra Pradesh. He dealt with the topic 'Decolonization' with PPT Presentation. It was highly informative. Then paper presentations were given the participants. Prof. T. Viswanadh Rao was the Chair person for Paper presentations.

On the second day III technical session from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM was taken up by Prof. T. Viswanadh Rao (Rtd) who dealt with the topic Themes of Post-Colonial Indian Fiction. Then tea break was given, after that PG students presented papers till lunch break.

After lunch break IV technical session from 2:00 PM to 3.45 PM was engaged by Dr.S.Vaibhav Sabnis, Associate Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Memorial College, Dhule, Maharashtra on the topic Multiculturalism in Post-Colonial Indian fiction through PPT. It was very informative. After that tea break and then at 4:00 PM Valedictory programme started where Convenor Dr. P. Sanjotha presented the report on the Two-Day Seminar and students gave their feedback on the seminar. Participation & Presentation Certificates were distributed to the participants. Ms. Y. Swarna Sri, Organizing Secretary proposed vote of thanks and the programme ended with National Anthem.

Technical Sessions



Prof.T.Viswanadh Rao delivering lecture in Technical Session -I on 24-02-2023



Delevering Lecture in Technical Session -2 on 24-02-2023



Prof.T.Viswanadh Rao delivering lecture in Technical Session III on 25-02-2023



Delivering Lecture in Technical Session-IV on 25-02-2023

Paper Presentations



PG Student Sharon Presenting Paper through PPT



Noojilla Srinivas, Lecturer in English Presenting Paper



PG Student Presenting Paper



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