

### **Plenary Session I**

Resource Person: **Dr. Sushma V Murthy, M.A., Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of English,

Christ University, Bangalore.

Topic: **A Dialectics on Women's Studies with reference to Regional Women's Writing**

### **Plenary Session II**

Resource Person: **Dr. P. Prathibha M.A. Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of English,

Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala.

Topic: **The Correlation between Gender and Mental Health in Literature: A Critical Perspective in the Indian Context**

*Lunch Break*

### **Plenary Session III**

Resource Person: **Dr. D. Laura Dameris Chellajothi M. A.,**

**M. A (Tamil), M. Phil., Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of English,

School of English and Other Foreign Languages,

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Topic: **Yonder Gender: New Approaches to Texts and Contexts of Feminity and Masculinity**

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### **Call for Papers:**

Research Papers are invited from the Members of Faculty, Research Scholars, and Post Graduate Students of English.

### **Submission of Papers:**

Abstract and full-length paper for presentation is to be typed in MSWord in Times New Roman font of 12 points and 1.5 line spacing. The abstract of the paper must be in 200 words and the full-length paper should not be more than six pages. Soft copy of the abstract and full-length paper is to be sent to [Nationalconferencesep2023@gmail.com](mailto:Nationalconferencesep2023@gmail.com)

### **Last Date for Submission:**

Abstract & Full-length paper: 25.09.2023

### **Registration fee:** Rs.250/-

Tea and lunch will be provided.

No TA/DA will be provided.

Certificates will be given to all the participants.

Last Date for Registration - 24.09.2023

### **•Registration Link:**

<https://forms.gle/MP547jqfYUMykPRMA>

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cordially invites you to the  
**National Conference**  
on

**"LITERARY HORIZONS OF GENDER:  
AN EXPLORATION"**

Venue : V.V.V. Muthammal Library Meeting Hall,  
VVV College, Virudhunagar

**September 29, 2023**

<p>Dear Sir / Madam, Greetings!</p> <p>We are pleased to extend a warm invitation to the distinguished scholars, researchers, and literature enthusiasts to our upcoming National Conference on <b>"Literary Horizons of Gender: An Exploration."</b> This landmark event is poised to be a dynamic and enriching exploration of the captivating interplay between literature and the diverse dimensions of gender.</p> <p><b>About the College</b> V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women was established by the visionary Shri. V.V. Vanniaperumal, with the singular goal of empowering rural women through higher education. Since its journey from 1962, this institution has attained prodigious growth and evolved as one of the esteemed women's colleges in Tamil Nadu. The college offers 22 undergraduate courses, 14 postgraduate programmes, and 4 Ph.D. programmes.</p> <p><b>About the Department</b> The Department of English with the largest cadre of esteemed faculty members boasts a repertoire of remarkably diverse courses, meticulously designed to cater to the intellectual aspirations of the students. Its overarching mission is to cultivate the art of effective communication, thereby enhancing prospects for superior career placements and fostering global mobility. Moreover, the department imbues its students with a profound literary acumen, stoking the</p>	<p>fires of research enthusiasm, while steadfastly upholding and perpetuating the coveted benchmarks of excellence in its academic offerings.</p> <p><b>About the College</b> The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women was established in 1968, in memory of the late Philanthropist Thiru. N.R.K. Rajaratnam. Thiru K.A.A. Sankaralingam Nadar, Thiru K.A.A. Arunachalam Nadar and Thiru C. Chelladurai Nadar were the founder architects and stalwarts of this edifice of learning. They chalked out the mission for the intellectual upliftment of rural women in and around Sivakasi by establishing The Standard Fireworks Educational Charities Trust. It was their vision to liberate the rural women from their socio, economic and cultural constraints by intellectually equipping them to confront the challenges of everyday life.</p> <p><b>About the Department</b> The PG and Research Department of English with the luminous history of 54 years is an icon of the golden legacy of SFRC. This milestone has been achieved by the collective contribution of each member of the department who with steely determination realizes the noble objective of shaping young women into all-round personalities. The Department offers two streams of UG, (Regular and Self-Financed), PG and Ph.D. Programmes. The Department also offers Business English Certification Programme and a Certificate Course in Vocational English that enhance</p>	<p>the employability potentials. Certificate Programme in Creative Writing fosters creativity in the students and Certificate Programme in Cultural Studies strengthens their research potential. The Department pursues the herculean task of grooming the students with updated curriculum to match the demands of the twenty first century and mentoring them with moral values and principles to confront the challenges in the society.</p> <p><b>About the Conference</b> Literature has always been a mirror to society, reflecting, questioning, and reshaping the contours of gender identity, roles, and relations. In this conference, we embark on an intellectual journey that transcends conventional boundaries, and that traverses time, cultures, and ideologies. The central aim of the conference is to delve deep into the rich repository of literary works and discover the multifaceted ways in which gender is portrayed, questioned, and reimagined.</p> <p><b>Thrust areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Feminist Reimagining</li> <li>❖ Gender and Identity in Literature</li> <li>❖ Transnational Gender Narratives</li> <li>❖ Intersectional Gender Narratives</li> <li>❖ Colonial and Postcolonial Gender Dynamics</li> <li>❖ Cultural Diversity and Gender Representation</li> <li>❖ Non-Binary and Genderqueer Identities</li> <li>❖ Gender-Based Violence Narratives</li> <li>❖ Women Writers from Diverse Backgrounds</li> </ul>
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