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Puliangudi

Cordially Invites you to the

One Day National Conference

on

“FOURTH WORLD LITERATURE & CULTURE”

Organised by

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Date: 23rd Feb, 2023

Venue: JP Auditorium

Thrust areas for Discussion

1. Marginalization
2. Racism
3. Dalit Literature
4. Culture & Studies
5. Colonialism
6. Post-colonialism
7. Neo-colonialism
8. Imperialism
9. Feminism
10. Diasporic Literature
11. Indian Writing in English
12. North East Literature

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

JP College of Arts and Science has been functioning since 2007 under the management of Grace Swaminathan Educational & Charitable Trust. This institution is run by the Congregation of DMI and MMI. Daughter of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators (DMI) and Missionaries of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators (MMI) are international Religious Congregations approved by the authority of His Holiness the Pope through the respective dioceses of the Catholic Church. Rev.Fr.Dr.J.E. Arul Raj, the Founder and Chairman of DFT group of Institutions has a vision to provide a disciplined life with a spiritual base to remain truly alive and human.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference renders a humble platform for deliberation upon the state policies and human endeavours to bridge the digital divide between the Fourth World and rest of the globe. It also problematizes the son-of-the-soil dynamics as one third of the ethnic civil wars could be labelled son-of-the-soil conflicts. The conference could rationalize reality of the ongoing marginalization of the Fourth World Nations by the imperial power under the banner of 'modernization', 'progress' and 'development'. It intends to initiate the investigation that accounts for both the process of integration on global scale and the process of self-identification on the local indigenous level. The distinct literary representation of the indigenous people is quite rare. Rather, it becomes their appropriation in the fold of mainstream culture eliminating their uniqueness. The conference not only encourages but makes a strong plea for voicing the silenced ethnic marginal. The Mainstream writers' literary representation of these ethnic minority groups often tends to be a romanticization, objectification or mere stereotyping. Hence there is an urgent need of a separate niche of the Fourth World Literature to be carved on the Literary Canon.

OBJECTIVES

- To critically discuss and deliberate upon the literature contributed by the so-called 'Fourth World' which will further help to develop a comprehensive understanding and provide exposure to the written works.
- To examine Northeast Literature from the Fourth World perspective.
- To comprehend the trends, opportunities and the challenges faced in Northeast India and other Fourth World communities.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

For Presentation and Participation

Students: **Rs. 200**

Research Scholars: **Rs. 250**

Faculty Members: **Rs. 300**

Publication Fee: **Rs. 1000**

Registration fee can be paid on the spot. Registration fee includes Conference Kit, Refreshment, Lunch and Certificate. All the selected papers will be published in the UGC Referred journal with ISSN

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Abstract and full papers should have the author(s) name along with e-mail id and Mobile number. The Abstract and full paper should be sent to conferencejenglish@gmail.com. Last day to send the articles is 19-02-2023. Authors must be registered in Conference's 'Google form' link.

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