



**International Conference on  
English Language, World Literatures and  
Gender Studies  
[ICEWG]**

**Dates: 4 & 5 July 2019**

**Conference Venue: Kodaikanal**

**Organised by**

**Southasian English Language and Literature Teachers Association  
[SELLTA]**

**Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal**

**&**

**PG & Research Department of English  
Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli**

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**About SELTA**



South Asian English Language and Literature Association (SELTA) is the educational wing of Mathuram Trust, which develops and fosters excellence in the field of education by providing a platform for teachers of English from South Asia to put across their research findings. It organizes International conferences, seminars, workshops and symposiums for teachers of English and Research Scholars in English Language and Literature. It emphasis on academic excellence by facilitating exchange of innovative ideas in the field of English Language and Literature.

**About Bishop Heber College**



Bishop Heber College is a religious minority educational institution established by Tiruchirappalli – Thanjavur Diocese of the Church of South India. The College traces its origin back to Heber Memorial School in 1864. In 1873 the School was raised to a Second Grade College and in 1882 it became a First Grade College known as S.P.G. College. It was the first College to be established in Tiruchirappalli. The Lindsay Commission on Christian Higher Education in India recommended the merger of the Bishop Heber College with the Madras Christian College. Accordingly, Bishop Heber College was closed in 1934. The College was revived on 24th June 1966. The revived College celebrated its Golden Jubilee in February 2016. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi granted Autonomy to the College during 2004-2005. The College was accredited with 5 stars by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in May 2001 and was reaccredited at the A+

level in March 2007. In March 2015, the college was reaccredited (3rd cycle) at A Grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.58 on a 4-point scale. The College has been recognized by the UGC as “College with Potential for Excellence” in September 2011 and was elevated to the status of “College of Excellence” in April 2017. The College has established a great reputation for its high academic standards and attracts students from all over India and abroad. The College has signed MoUs with Liverpool Hope University, UK, Wolverhampton University, UK, University of Burgundy, France, Kasetsart University, Thailand, Appalachian State University, USA, Groupe ESC, Rouen, France, UAE Exchange and MAHE, Dubai, Concordia College, New York, Merrimack College, USA.

The Department of English was started when the college was revived in 1966 with only the general English programme run for the PUC classes. Then, in 1977 the undergraduate programme was begun. It was upgraded as a post-graduate department in 1979. The M.Phil. Research programme was begun in 1988 and later Doctoral Research programme was begun in 1994 making the department a full-fledged research department enrolling full time and part time scholars. The undergraduate and the postgraduate programmes were started in the self-financed stream in 2010 and 2012 respectively.

## About Mother Teresa Women's University



Mother Teresa Women's University is situated at Kodaikanal, a quiet hill station tucked away in the Palani hills of South India. This University was established in the year 1984 by the enactment of Tamil Nadu Act 15. This University aims to extend its service to women students of all communities. It strives for Academic Excellence and Personality Development and gives equal importance for promotion of employment prospects to young girls.

## Concept Note

By the first decade of the twenty first century, English Studies has become a complex design of contesting and complementing ideas and interests. In today's multicultural and multi-lingual society, the focus of literary studies has drastically changed. The focus has shifted to world literatures, languages, diaspora, ethnic studies and gender studies. In the last three decades, writers across the globe have enriched the literary scene by dealing with these contemporary themes and issues. Literature speaks for the diversity of human experience. The idea of world literature has seen an unparalleled resurgence in the last two decades or so. English Language and Literature have an encapsulated interrelation with world literature and linguistics, philosophy, anthropology, pragmatics, discourse analysis and so on. In addition, the socio-cultural transformation is one of the foremost effects of it. Gender studies is a field for interdisciplinary study devoted to gender identity and gendered representation as central categories of analysis. This field includes women's studies, men's studies and queer studies

This conference aims at exploring the multifaceted dynamics with a focus on the complementary nature of language and literature and its centrality in human life. This conference aims at scholarly discourse of literatures in English, Languages around the world in its various manifestations. It welcomes articles on the relationships among the new literatures and between the new and the established literatures. The conference solicits contributions of papers that address the theme and topics of the conference.

This Conference intends to provide a platform for Teachers, Professors, PG Students & PhD Scholars to present their original ideas and approaches to Language and Literature through meaningful responses, in a wide range of important rubrics which comprise but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

- ❖ Language, Literature and Ideology
- ❖ Asian Language Learning – Emerging Trends & Prospects
- ❖ Language and Literature
- ❖ ESL and Cultural Communication
- ❖ Classroom Pedagogy

- ❖ English Teaching in the Digital Age
- ❖ Methods for teaching General English
- ❖ Challenges in teaching English for Specific Purposes
- ❖ Effective Teaching Methodologies in the Literature/Language Classroom
- ❖ Assessment Practices in Language/Literature teaching
- ❖ Comparative Literature – Challenges & Prospects
- ❖ Modern Literature
- ❖ The Place of Language in Postcolonial Studies
- ❖ Postmodernism in Literature
- ❖ Indian English Writing
- ❖ World Literatures in English
- ❖ Translation Studies in the ESL Context
- ❖ New Varieties of English
- ❖ Role of South East Asian Languages in the Global Context
- ❖ Diasporic Writing
- ❖ Immigrant Writing
- ❖ Language of Contemporary Literature
- ❖ Deconstruction and Language

## Call for Papers

Southasian English Language & Literature Teachers Association [SELLTA] in collaboration with Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and PG & Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, TN organises the International Conference on “English Language, World Literatures and Gender Studies” [ICEWG] during 04 & 05 July 2019.

- Original, innovative and previously unpublished research articles are invited.
- Selected papers will be published either in ***UGC Approved Journal with impact factor / Edited Book*** as per the decision of the review committee.

## Guidelines for Submission

- The first page of your submission should include the paper title; a bionote of the author(s), affiliation, address, email; keywords; abstract and the thrust area.
- The Abstract of the proposed paper shall not exceed 250 words.
- The length of the Full Paper is restricted to 8 pages (including figures and tables).
- Abstract and Full Paper shall strictly follow MLA Handbook (8<sup>th</sup> Edition): MS Word, 12 font size, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing, etc.

## Mode of Submission

- A hard copy of the Abstract, Full Paper and the Demand Draft shall be addressed to **Lt. Dr. K. Premkumar, PG & Research Department of English, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli – 620 017.**
- Authors are advised to upload the soft copy of the Abstract and Full Paper and Evidence for Payment through the link <https://goo.gl/kc4stM> or **Scan the QR Code** to enter the Registration Portal



- If you have any queries regarding registration contact Dr. K. Kaviarasu at +91 9894 981142

## Dates to Remember

Ø Submission of Abstract & Full Paper	: 31-05-2019
Ø Early Bird Registration	: 31-05-2019
Ø Date of the Conference	: 04,05-07-2019

## Registration Fee

### *Early Bird Registration [On or Before 31-05-2019]*

Ø Presentation - Faculty [Abroad]	:	USD 150
Ø Presentation - Faculty [Indian]	:	INR 5800
Ø Presentation – Research Scholar / Students [Abroad]	:	USD 100
Ø Presentation - Research Scholar / Students [Indian]	:	INR 4800
Ø Participation – Faculty / Accompanying Person	:	INR 3800
Ø Participation – Research Scholar / Students	:	INR 3800

### *Late Registration [After 31-05-2019]*

Ø Presentation - Faculty [Abroad]	:	USD 180
Ø Presentation - Faculty [Indian]	:	INR 6100
Ø Presentation - Research Scholar / Students [Abroad]	:	USD 120
Ø Presentation - Research Scholar / Students [Indian]	:	INR 5100
Ø Participation - Faculty / Accompanying Person	:	INR 4100
Ø Participation - Research Scholar / Students	:	INR 4100

## Travel and Accommodation

- ***The registration fee includes One-night (04-07-2019) accommodation (on shared basis) with conference kit, conference lunch on both days and complementary supper on 04-07-2019 and breakfast on 05-07-2019.***
- ***The registration fee includes sight-seeing also.***
- ***The Conference fee includes only one-night stay (04-07-2019) on shared basis. The organisers will not be responsible for stay elsewhere.***
- No TA/ DA will be provided.

## Mode of Payment

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