NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

"Enculturation, acculturation &

Transculturation: A global Perspective"

Date: 17th February 2023, Friday

Organized by

Post Graduate & Research Department of English,

Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram – 637401, Tamil Nadu, India

in Collaboration with

Guild of Indian English Writers,

Editors and Critics (GIEWEC), H.Q.at Thodupuzha, Kerala

CONFERENCE REPORT

Post Graduate and Research Department of English, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram – 637401, Tamil Nadu, India organized one day National conference on "Enculturation, Acculturation & Transculturation: A Global Perspective" on 17th February 2023 in collaboration with Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics (GIEWEC The conference was organized to bring together academicians and scholars from all over India to deliberate on the theme "Enculturation, Acculturation & Transculturation: A Global Perspective" which could help in understanding the various cultures and cultural issues in the contemporary society. After several meetings with respected members of GIEWEC the venue and theme of the conference were finalized. The conference brochure was widely circulated on our website and with our scholars and students. We received unbelievable responses from different states of India in a short time. Nearly 100 papers along with abstracts were received. We received original and

unpublished papers related to the main theme and sub themes like Multiculturalism, Racism, Globalization, Post Humanism etc... and unpublished poems on themes of own choice. The editorial members spent their valuable time to analyze the papers.

The inaugural program started at the scheduled time with lighting of the lamp by the chief guests and our respected Principal followed by prayer song by the students. The Head of our Department Dr. P. Mythily welcomed all the guests and delegates to the conference. The chief guest and the GIEWEC members were honored with shawl and shield by our respected Principal, department Head and Faculty Members. The conference note was delivered by Dr. S. Kumaran, Assistant professor of English and Treasurer of GIEWEC. The chief guest and the GIEWEC members were felicitated by Dr. S. Banumathi, Principal, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram. The proceeding of the conference was released by Dr. K. V. Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC and Dr. P. Mythily, Head, Department of English, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram and the first copy was received by our beloved Principal. The collection of poetry was released, and Shri. Sudharshan, Publisher, Author's Press delivered a special address. Dr. K. V. Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC was introduced by Dr. A. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor of English. In the Inaugural address Dr. K. V. Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC deliberated on the myriad cultures. The inaugural session ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. B. Shyamala Devi, Assistant Professor of English and the poetry reading started after a short tea break. The GIEWEC members and the students presented their poems, and each member was given three minutes for interaction. Parallel sessions of Paper Presentations were chaired by Dr. K. V. Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC, Dr.Joji, and Dr.Aiyappa Raja, GIEWEC members. Dr. Jayadeep Sarangi, President, GIEWEC interacted with the scholars and provided useful guidance to the researchers about various library centres . All together more

than 100 papers were presented by the delegates in three academic online sessions. The Valedictory Function started in the afternoon after the lunch break. Dr. V. Suganthi, Assistant Professor of English welcomed the gathering. The report of the conference was presented by Dr. T. Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of English. Dr. Jayadeep Sarangi, President, GIEWEC was introduced by Mr. A. Athiappan, Assistant Professor of English and the Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. Jayadeep Sarangi, President, GIEWEC which was a thought-provoking speech. The certificates were issued to the paper presenters by Dr. K. V. Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC, Dr. Jayadeep Sarangi, President, GIEWEC and Dr. P. Mythily, Head, Department of English. In the evening, all the delegates enjoyed and appreciated the cultural programs by the students. The Valedictory function ended with the Vote of Thanks by Mr. G. Kalaivanan, Assistant Professor of English and the conference ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

More than 15 resource persons in various educational fields provided valuable opinions regarding various cultures and cultural issues in our society.

- To make the human beings conscious toward global peace.
- To inculcate the sense of cultural harmony
- To promote the whole world as a single entity
- To respect every culture with their unique nature
- To make people aware of human rights and peaceful co-existence.

It is obvious that the present cultural scenario is in the stage of turmoil and conflicts. The existing modern society is very much oriented towards material values - power, money, fame

etc.… The 21st century must be a century of peace, love and compassion. Mankind must accept various cultures to cooperate with others in harmony. Now is the right time to act tremendously for cultural integration and harmony. This cultural integration is highly required to enable social unity, peace and prosperity. Humans can overcome the most common socio-cultural issues like casteism, gender discrimination, communalism, drug addiction, child abuse etc.… through good education. These were the major objectives of the conference.



A group photo of GIEWEC members with our staff and Ph. D scholars

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THIRUVALLUVAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE,

(Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

Rasipuram – 637401, Tamil Nadu, India

We cordially invite you for the

National Conference

on

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In collaboration with

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H.Q. at Thodupuzha, Kerala

Dr. S. BANUMATHI

Principal

will preside over the Function

Dr. P. MYTHILY

Associate Professor & Head

PG & Research Department of English

will welcome the gathering

Dr. K. V. DOMINIC

Secretary, GIEWEC

will deliver the Inaugural Address

Dr. JAYDEEP SARANGI

President, GIEWEC

will deliver the Valedictory Address

Time: 9.30 a.m. *Date: 17th February, 2023 (Friday)*

Cordially Yours

Head, Faculty Members, Scholars & Students
PG & Research Department of English

Call for Critical Papers and Poems for the Festival

The one day literary festival will have five sessions, including inaugural ceremony, paper presentations on various stages, panel discussion, poetry reading, and valedictory function. Original and unpublished research papers related to the topic **"Enculturation, Acculturation, and Transculturation: A Global Perspective"** and unpublished poems on any theme are invited.

Online Presentation is also accepted

Deadline for Submissions

Abstracts of original and unpublished papers in 100 words with name, address, Registration Form, a passport size photograph and phone number should be sent to tgacgiewec2023@gmail.com by email attached Word file before 31.01.2023. The Full papers should not exceed 1200 words and should be sent by e-mail before 10.02.2023. Paper presenters will be given ten minutes for their presentation and three minutes for interaction. The poets will be given upto ten minutes for reading their poems and three minutes for interaction. Two unpublished short poems of not more than twenty lines each on any theme and a passport size photograph of the poet with full address, Registration Form and phone number should be sent by e-mail on or before 31.01.2023.

Registration Fee

For Faculty	- Rs. 900/-
Full Time Research Scholars (M.Phil./Ph.D.)	- Rs. 700/-
PG Students	- Rs. 500/-
Foreign Delegates	- $ 30

✓ The co-authors also are requested to register and pay the fee separately.
✓ Attach the soft copy of the fee paid receipt with the paper.

Registration Fee to be credited in:
Name: **Karthika M**
A/C No.: **9998010405848**
Name of the Bank & Branch: **Federal Bank**
Branch: Thankey
IFSC Code: **FDRL0001226**
GPay Number: 9539749550

Dates to Remember
Submission of Registration Form & Abstract: 31.01.2023
Conference: 17th February, 2023

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Patron of the Festival
Dr. S. Banumathi,
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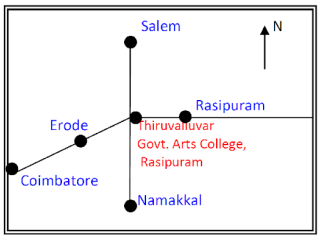
Dr.K.V.Dominic
Secretary, GIEWEC

Dr. S. Banumathi,
Principal,
TGAC, Rasipuram

NOTE: No T. A. will be given to any participant. All registered participants will be supplied copies of the proceedings book along with the seminar kit. They will also be given participation certificates.

Publication:
Select Papers will be published (with an additional cost) as an ISBN Volume after the conference.

Route Map:



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A literary forum of Indian writers in English, entitled Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics (GIEWEC) was established on 24 September 2010 at Thodupuzha, Kerala, India. It was registered on 13 October 2010 and its Head Office is functioning at the residence of the Secretary at Thodupuzha. GIEWEC is a non-profit-making institution aimed at promoting Indian literature in English through the members' creative and critical writings and by editing and publishing books and journals. The chief objectives of the Guild are: to promote Indian Literature in English, to exchange creative writings between nations, to conduct annual conferences and literary festivals, and to help Ph.D. scholars. The Guild is publishing an international biannual refereed journal entitled *Writers Editors Critics* (ISSN 2231-198X). The issues come out in March and September. GIEWEC is fast growing with nearly a hundred patron members. Professors and Lecturers of universities/colleges, professional English writers and Ph.D. research scholars are its members. GIEWEC had already conducted eight national seminars in collaboration with St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam in 2011, K. J. Somayya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai in 2012, Pondicherry Central University in 2014, C. M. S. College, Kottyam, Kerala in 2015, J. K. C. College, Guntur, A.P. in 2016, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Mumbai in 2017, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram, T.N. in 2018, and Berhampur University, Odisha in 2019 on the topics "Contemporary Indian English Poetry: Dimensions and Directions," "Contemporary Indian Literature in English: Dimensions and Directions," "Indian Literatures in English: New Directions, Newer Possibilities", "Environmental Literature and Beyond", "Multiculturalism, Human Values and Language and Literature", "Reimaging the Text: English Studies and Digital Humanities", "South Asian Literature in English", "Environment and Culture in the Anthropocene" respectively. GIEWEC honoured Literary legends Justice Shri. V. R. Krishna Iyer, Jayanta Mahapatra and Ashokamitran in these festivals. Patron Membership fee of GIEWEC is Rs. 6000.

Executive Committee of GIEWEC

- **President: Prof. Jaydeep Sarangi, Kolkata, West Bengal**
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About the College

Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram, situated in a sprawling campus of 40 acres of land providing quality education since 1968 was started with five pre-university courses. Within a year it was upgraded with degree classes in order to provide education to the students of the nearby villages who were economically backward. The college functions effectively serving its purpose, paving way to the introduction of many new courses. At present, there are 14 UG programmes, 11 PG programmes, and 10 M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes offered to the students. The college is reaccredited with "A" grade by NAAC.

About the Department

The PG and Research Department of English sprawls its arms in the arena of literature and literary research, handling Foundation English courses, guiding research scholars in their research, and publishing research articles. The B.A. degree course was started in the year 1979 and the Department now hosts M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. Full-Time and Part-Time programmes. The Department has a well resourced Language Laboratory with required software and internet connection. Further, ELA, Drama Club, Fine Arts Club, Quiz Club, Research Forum, Reading Club, Cultural Club, and Poetry Club bring to lime light the innate and inborn talents and skills of the students and quench their literary and artistic thirst. Besides, the department conducts International and National Conferences and Workshops regularly on current literary trends to help the students, researchers, and the teaching faculty to stay updated in the field.

Conference Theme

"Enculturation, Acculturation, & Transculturation: A Global Perspective"

Every species other than human species is recognized only with respect to its environment, whereas humans alone have the privilege of cultural association. Time immemorially, culture remains a fluid entity as humans do not seclude themselves within their cultural space. There are instances such as: learning the native culture, adapting to a new culture, forming a new culture. Infact, such cultural exchanges have become a common factor due to the impact of globalisation and they hold scope for umpteen number of exploration. Enculturation focuses on learning the first culture, Acculturation deals with acquisition of new cultural practices, and Transculturation brings out the emergence of new cultures due to blending of different cultures. However, one has to note that the processes discussed above also result in modifications such as cultural practices, societal norms, political issues, and religious norms. Keeping in mind the current and never-ending scenario of cultural transition, the theme of the conference covers the present day cross cultural encounters and some of the sub themes of the conference include:

- ✓ Assimilation
- ✓ Segregation
- ✓ Integration
- ✓ Immigrants
- ✓ Refugees
- ✓ Indignity
- ✓ Multiculturalism
- ✓ Diaspora
- ✓ Hegemony
- ✓ Racism
- ✓ Cross culturalism
- ✓ Ethnicity
- ✓ Ethnoconvergence
- ✓ Globalisation
- ✓ Space
- ✓ Technoromanticism
- ✓ Cyber culture
- ✓ Post humanism
- ✓ Socialisation
- ✓ Hip-hop culture
- ✓ Culture shock
- ✓ Marginalisation

DETAILED PROGRAMME SCHEDULE ON

17TH FEBRUARY 2023

Inaugural Function

09. 30 am : The special invitees are welcomed to the dais

09. 35 am : Lighting of the lamp and Prayer song

09.40 am : Welcome Speech by Dr. P. Mythily, Head of the Department of English and Convenor

09.45 am : Honouring the Guests

09.50 am : Concept Note by Dr.S.Kumaran, Assistant Professor of English

09. 55 am : Felicitation by Dr S. Banumathi, Principal,Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram

10.00 am : Releasing the Proceedings of the Conference (Special Address by Shri Sudhersan, Publisher, Authors Press)

10.05 am : Introducing Dr.K.V.Dominic by Dr.A.Muthukumar

10.10 am : Presidential Address by Dr. K.V.Dominic, Secretary, GIEWEC

10.30 am : Vote of Thanks by Dr.B.Shyamala Devi

Poetry Reading

10.30 am to 11.30 am: Poetry Reading

Tea Break: 11.30 am to 11.45 am.

Parallel Sessions of Paper Presentations

11.45 am to 1.30 pm. – Paper presentations

1.30 pm: Lunch Break

Valedictory Function

Time 03.00 pm

Welcome Address by Dr. V.Suganthi, Assistant Professor of English

Report of the Conference by Dr.T.Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of English

Introducing Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi by Prof. A.Athiappan, Assistant Professor of English

Valedictory Address by Dr. Jaydeep Sarangi, President, GIEWEC

Distribution of Certificates

Cultural Performance by the students

Vote of thanks by Prof.G.Kalaivanan, Assistant Professor of English

National Anthem

GIEWEC GENERAL BODY MEETING

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm