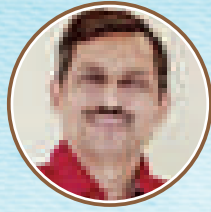




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The Department of English is holding a vibrant and joyful two-day event to share the pleasure and power of language and literature on 11th, & 12th of March 2024 in a glorious scenic and invigorating atmosphere at KL University campus. We are delighted to place on record that this International Conference shall be an exciting mix of research discourse and debates. This is a programme of educational and inspiring events in our esteemed university involving students, scholars, expertise professors and critics. In short, this International conference is deliberately planned to mark stimulating dialogue and discourse to provide a rare opportunity to the academics to meet and interact with eminent personalities.

## ABOUT THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Department of English is headed by Dr. K. V. Divya, Associate Professor. The Department has 42 faculty members out of which 39 are Doctorates and 3 are pursuing P.h.D. The sister Department, Communication and Soft skills has 6 Soft skills trainers who are vital to the University in achieving 100% campus placements in Campus drives. Two-year Post graduate course in English has been in progress since 2018. In 2023 it is restructured as M.A. in Digital Humanities and Language Studies. Research guidance to Ph.D scholars is actively in progress with 85 scholars and 35 scholars are awarded till date. The Department has published more than 500 publications in various reputed Scopus, WoS, International & National journals with high impact factor. The Department has also organized many workshops, seminars, National & International conferences including Literary Festival.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

KL(Deemed to be)University is situated in a sprawling 100-acre campus on the banks of Buckingham canal of the river Krishna, 8 kms from Vijayawada city. Built within a rural setting of lush green fields, the University is a virtual paradise of pristine nature and idyllic beauty. The campus has been aptly named 'Green Fields' and the splendid avenue of trees and gardens bear testimony to the importance of ecology and environment. The campus ambience is most befitting for scholastic pursuits. The mission and vision of the University is to be in line with international universities in imparting quality-based education with moral excellence. The University takes pride in achieving a rich bounty of Awards for Educational

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Well-researched and unpublished articles are invited on the theme of the conference. The following are some of the sub-themes

◆Anthropocene and Literature ◆Petro fiction ◆Blue humanities and Nautical fiction ◆Energy humanities ◆Pandemic Literature ◆Digital age: Cyber Literature and Digital Media ◆Digital Pedagogy & Digital technologies ◆Research creation in Digital Humanities ◆Graphic and Twitter Fiction ◆Revisiting Indian poetics ◆Gender studies in the Era of technology ◆Gender and Queer Studies ◆Biopolitics ◆Pain Studies and Trauma Studies ◆Intersectionality: gender, class, race and LGBT+ representation ◆Marginality in Cultural Texts ◆Feminist / Postfeminist voices ◆Feminist histories: memory and trauma ◆Women empowerment: Breaking stereotypes ◆Masculinity Studies ◆Urban and Suburban Studies ◆Comparative literature ◆Translation and Diasporic literature ◆Kitchen literature ◆Multiculturalism and Diasporic perspectives ◆Revisiting the Mythologies ◆Dalit Narratives ◆Ecofeminism & Ecocriticism and Green Cinema ◆Climate Fiction ◆Animal Studies, Zoo criticism and Phyto criticism ◆Posthuman Studies ◆Crip Theory and Disability Studies ◆Green ELT ◆Renewable English ◆Latest trends in English Language Teaching ◆Digital Language Teaching ◆Flipped/blended class rooms ◆Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality ◆Task-based Learning ◆Trends in Teaching ESL

## PUBLICATION

Selected Papers presented at the Conference will be published as book chapters with ISBN. Full-length articles received by 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 will only be considered for publication.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

An abstract of 100-150 words should be submitted along with the information in this order: a) author b) affiliation c) email address d) title of the abstract, and e) the abstract. Send the abstract to: [kluenglishconference@gmail.com](mailto:kluenglishconference@gmail.com)

## ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance will be sent by the Convener & Registrations Committee, within a week from the receipt of the abstract.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Abstract Submission: **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**  
Abstract Acceptance: **29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**  
Registration: **5<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**  
Conference Dates: **11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

## REGISTRATION FEE AND BANK DETAILS

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Accommodation will be provided in the Guest House and Students' hostels of the University. Vijayawada /Guntur is moderately warm during the month of March. The temperature is expected to range from 30 to 32 degrees Centigrade during the conference days.

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