



Garden City College

Bangalore - 560 049

ENGCONF 2012

2 DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
**RECENT TRENDS IN LITERATURE:
A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
27th & 28th
January 2012

Organized by

Department of Languages

Garden City College, Bangalore

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Avadhesh Kumar Singh, Director, School of Translation Studies and Training, IGNOU, New Delhi

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Dr. Kapil Kapoor, Professor of English, JNU, New Delhi

Dr. Ashis Sengupta, Professor of English, University of North Bengal, Siliguri

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Garden City College

Garden City College was established in 1994. It is permanently affiliated to Bangalore University and is one of the most prestigious Institutions in India for higher education. The college is accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade and is an ISO 9001:2008 certified institution. Garden City College offers 11 Under Graduate courses and 11 Post Graduate Programs. GCC has students from across India and more

than 70 other nations. Upholding the motto "Emphasis is on Life" GCC believes in providing a holistic learning experience to its students and is on the path of constant innovation. At Garden City College, we believe in "Creating Dreamers, Achievers & Winners" in every walk of life.

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Department of Languages

The Department of Languages, since its inception, has been endeavoring earnestly towards its commitment to bring qualitative improvement for all the stakeholders. The department provides the students an extra edge by involving them in various activities under the aegis of Literary Club, Thespians – Theatre Club, and Cine Club. The faculty members of the department are actively involved in conducting various skill-based programs like Functional English,

Communication Skills, Soft Skills, Voice and Accent Training for the student community to help them gain confidence to face interviews and other challenges of globalized world. The faculty members of the department are also actively involved in research and publication. Luminaire (ISSN 2249-2542), the department journal devoted to English literature and language is another feather in the cap of our achievements.

Theme of the Conference

The process of globalization has resulted in the movement of ideas as well as people across the world in unprecedented ways. The contemporary scenario represents challenges and dilemmas in varied ways. The Conference would focus on recent trends in literature with an attempt to critique matters related to culture,

nationality, ethnicity, language, class and gender. It aims at exploring different strategies adopted by writers in their literary works in grappling with issues which are the primary concerns of our times.

Objectives of the Conference

The primary objective of the conference is to create a platform for academicians, research scholars and students to share experiences about the role and contribution of contemporary literatures in the re-formation of the modern sensibility. It also aims at a meaningful

discussion among professionals involved in the teaching of English and exploring the multiple implications of globalism and its impact in the contemporary world.

Discussion themes: The themes for discussion and paper presentation will have a close bearing on the following sub-themes

- Changing Perspectives in Indian Writings in English
- Translation of Regional Literature
- Resistance Literature
- Emancipation of Women
- African and African American Literature
- Dalit and Minority Writings
- Diasporic Studies
- Multiculturalism in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India
- Adivasi and Aboriginal Writings

Note: Participants can choose any of the above sub-themes to write their paper. However, the list is only illustrative and not exhaustive, and therefore participants can present papers on any theme of their choice by relating it to the main theme of the conference.

Call for Papers

Insightful papers focusing on the theme of the conference are invited. Interested participants may send the abstract of their papers (not exceeding 300 words) by 15th November 2011. The abstract should include the title of the paper, author's name,

designation, institutional affiliation, postal address, telephone number and e-mail id. Participants should also mention their category – academicians (teachers from educational institutions) or research scholars/students.

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Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Standard A4 size paper with 1.5 margins on all sides.
- Double spacing throughout.
- Scripts should be in MS Word (2003-2007) – Times New Roman, font size 12.
- Full paper must not exceed 20 minutes in delivery.
- Soft copy of the abstract and the full paper may be sent as an e-mail attachment to engconf2012@gardencitycollege.edu

Registration Fee

- Delegate from Academic Institution (with accommodation) : Rs. 1200.00
- Local Delegate from Academic Institution (without accommodation) : Rs. 800.00
- Delegate from other institutions (with accommodation) : Rs. 1500.00
- Delegate from other institutions (without accommodation) : Rs. 1100.00
- Research Scholars/Students (with accommodation) : Rs. 800.00
- Research Scholars/Students (without accommodation) : Rs. 400.00
- International Delegates (with accommodation) : \$ 100

Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of Garden City Education Trust, payable at Bangalore.

*Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, tea and the conference kit

Important Dates

- Last date for sending abstracts (e-mail attachment) : 15th November 2011
- Intimation of acceptance of abstracts after scrutiny : 21st November 2011
- Last date for registration (DD along with the registration form) : 10th December 2011
- Last date for sending the full paper (e-mail attachment) : 31st December 2011

Note:

- There will be no spot registration.
- LCD facility will be provided for presentation. Participants need to mention LCD requirement in the registration form.
- Participants need to send the filled up registration form along with the demand draft for registration before the due date.
- Only paper presenters will be given the certificates of presentation. In case of co-authors, all of them need to be present during the conference.
- We will not be able to issue paper presentation certificate to those who are not present during the conference.

Conference Committee

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Name of the Participant: Prof./Dr./Ms./Mr.

Designation:

Name of the Institution:

Address for Correspondence:

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:

Title of the Paper:

LCD Requirement: Yes/No

Whether accommodation required: Yes/No

Date, Mode & Time of Arrival:

Date, Mode & Time of Departure:

Details of Registration fees:

Amount: DD No.:

Bank: Date:

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Participant

Note : Photocopy of this form can also be used.

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Accepted Rejected

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