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ON
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19 January 2019
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English

The Department of English, since its inception in 1997, strives to enable students achieve excellence and proficiency in English Language and Literature along with human values and global competencies. A team of highly competent faculty works with diligence and commitment to nurture efficiency and skill in the use of the English language across all disciplines offered in the college. The courses have been methodically designed to explore literature ranging from Chaucer to the Modern Era, Indian Literature and American Literature. The Department aims at holistic development by building academic,

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The Department of Second Languages was established since the inception of the College. The Department offers five languages: Arabic, French, Hindi, Sanskrit and it has highly experienced, qualified and dedicated faculty. The faculty trains the students to achieve language proficiency along with strong intercultural competencies. The Department aims to make students aware of the structural, conceptual, social and cultural aspects associated with language use and enhances their career prospects anywhere in India and overseas through enhancing their employability quotient.

About the Theme

Literature is not just “*art for art's sake*”, it seeks to empower, enlighten and evolve society. Ezra Pound has rightly said, “*As there are in medicine the art of diagnosis and the art of cure, so in arts, so in the particular arts of poetry and of literature there is the art of diagnosis and there is the art of cure*”.

Literature is interpreted as a reflection of society. It mirrors the norms and values and reveals the culture, struggles and other aspects of social life while also functioning to sanctify and stabilize society by paving the way for sustained growth and transformed social order. In this way, in all ages and languages, literature and society are inextricably linked. A number of stories have helped in educating people and bringing about changes in the social system in India. Writers try to tackle problems in the society and also suggest new approaches to deal with these challenges. Hence we can say that Literature holds the secret keys that could open up new avenues to create a better society and shape the future of a new generation.

Objectives

- To reaffirm the faith in humanity, morals and ethics through a synergy of humanistic and intellectual perspectives on regeneration of values in contemporary society through language and literature.
- To bring various languages, scholars, researchers, faculty and students on a common platform to share their views, ideas, body of research work and reflections on the main theme of the conference.
- To have positive, honest and tangible solutions to bring about progressive changes in contemporary society.

Subthemes

- Relevance of Ancient Literary texts in addressing contemporary social issues.
- Relevance of Literature in personality development/character building.
- Writing for media: Role of language in reforming contemporary society.
- Imparting values through children's literature: redefining themes for contemporary society.
- Relevance of didactic literature/poetry in reforming the contemporary society.
- Representation of subaltern voices in literature for reformation of contemporary society.
- Reformation of contemporary society through literature: Prospects and Reality.
- Impact of translation studies in regeneration of values in contemporary society.
- Evolving Society and changing aesthetic paradigms.

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