

A Two Day BODHI Hybrid International Conference on **REIMAGINING ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE IN A CHANGING WORLD**

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Department of English and Foreign Languages at Bharathiar University, established in 2007, stands as a centre of excellence for language, literature, and cultural studies. With a focus on both aesthetic and cognitive dimensions, the department integrates diverse fields, such as cognitive literature, visual arts, digital humanities, gender studies, and educational technology into its curriculum. It offers two postgraduate degree programmes (M.A. English Literature and M.A. English Language Studies), MPhil, PhD programmes, specialized courses in French and German, and MOOC initiatives. Research is central to the department's mission, with active engagement in field studies and global literacy projects. It is known for its industry collaborations, vibrant student placement record, and initiatives like DECODE journal and Thoolika magazine. Its diverse academic programmes, research initiatives, and commitment to global education make it an ideal choice for students aiming to develop advanced language skills, critical thinking abilities, and a deeper understanding of the world's cultures. The department fosters an interdisciplinary approach, encouraging students to explore connections between language, culture, history, and philosophy. Through its comprehensive approach to education, the department provides intense training to students in clearing JRF/NET and SET qualifying exams and every year more than 70 percentage of the students clear the exam every academic year.

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CONCEPT NOTE

The international conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and fresh insights into the evolving landscapes of language, literature, and culture in a globalized world. With English as a dynamic medium of communication and artistic expression, the conference seeks to explore its multifaceted roles in shaping identities, addressing cultural intersections, and responding to societal challenges. By bringing together academics, research scholars, and students, It aspires to create a platform for rethinking traditional paradigms and generating transformative ideas to address the complexities of the 21st century.

THRUSTAREAS*

- 1. Literature in the Post-truth Era
- 2. Representation of Ecology in Contemporary Literature
- 3. Local Literature-Global Perspectives
- 4. Language, Literature, Culture and Technology- an interface
- 5. Issues Concerning the Translation of Third World Narratives
- 6. Revisiting the Classics to combat the challenges of difficult times
- 7. Role of Literature and Media
- 8. Cognitive Studies

- 9. Subaltern Studies
- 10. Tribal Studies
- 11. Medical Humanities
- 12. Digital Humanities
- 13. AI and Robotics
- 14. Graphic Narratives
- 15. Language Teaching / Learning (ICT / ELT)
- 16. Disability Studies
- 17. Gender Perspectives
- 18. Juvenile Studies
- 19. Literary Theories-Multiple Openings
- 20. Science Fiction in the Post-apocalyptic Era
- 21. Nonviolent Communication

*However, the list is only suggestive and not exhaustive.

OUTCOMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To publish research papers that offer innovative approaches to English language, literature, and cultural studies, enriching academic discourse.
- To establish cross-disciplinary connections, and foster collaboration among literary scholars, cultural theorists, language teachers, and academics to address shared challenges.
- To advance effective methods in language teaching and literary analysis, integrating digital tools, and promoting inclusivity in cultural studies curricula.
- To create opportunities for participants to connect internationally, and build networks for future research collaborations and academic exchange.
- To influence academic and institutional strategies by highlighting the relevance of English studies in addressing global issues such as diversity, sustainability, and technological integration.
- To deepen insights into the role of English as a mediator of cultural identities, and encourage participants to rethink narratives around cultural intersections and global communication.



PROCEDURE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

It is recommended that articles be submitted only in MS Word 2003/2007 version, in Times New Roman, size 12 double-spaced. Papers should be formatted according to the MLA or APA style manual. Abstracts should not exceed 250 words, and papers should not exceed 2000 words, including tables and references. The paper should include the following sections: Title Page, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Material & Methods, Findings & Results, Interpretation & Discussion, and Conclusion. It is the responsibility of the authors to ensure that references in their manuscripts and presentations are accurate and complete. The authors should submit their manuscript as an e-mail attachment to the review committee at **conferenceinenglish@gmail.com**. The corresponding author will receive a manuscript number upon submission, which should be used for all future correspondence.

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The articles will be evaluated on the basis of their originality, relevance, and contribution to the current academic environment. The papers will be subjected to a single blind peer review process.

PUBLICATION

Selected papers will be published as chapters in a book with ISBN or as articles in peer-reviewed journals with ISSN. A hard copy of the published book, which contains the selected articles, will be mailed to the corresponding authors.

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The contributors are advised to strictly adhere to academic ethics in acknowledging borrowed ideas. Neither the Conference team nor the Editors will be responsible for any lapse on the part of the contributor with regard to plagiarism. Submissions must be original and accompanied by a declaration that the research paper is an original work that has not been published elsewhere.

HYBRID MODE

The Conference will be organized in Hybrid Mode. The participants can participate Offline or Online. The Schedule and all other instructions will be updated through WhatsApp. So, joining the WhatsApp Group is mandatory for all registered participants.

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