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Mr. M. Bhuvanesh  
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## STUDENT EVENTS

Simultaneously, the invited students of various Institutions would be involved in the following programs:

- 1.Quiz
- 2.Debate
- 3.Surprize Event
- 4.Detangle
- 5.Team Building
- 6.Spellathon
- 7.Street Play
- 8.Story Telling

## STUDENT COMMITTEE

Naveen Dubey	Bhaskar Singh
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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

19th August 2017: Last date for submission of Abstracts  
26th August 2017: Intimation of acceptance of Abstracts  
1st September 2017: Last date for submission of camera paper

(Papers will be published in UGC approved and Scopus indexed journal on additional payment)

**REGISTRATION:** [www.tinyurl.com/litresearch17](http://www.tinyurl.com/litresearch17)

## PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

# LITFEST'15



Dr.Giovanna di Rosario,  
University of Barcelona

# LITFEST'16



Ms.Suchetha Nair,  
British Council,Singapore

Mr.Hidehero Ishiura,  
Director General of Japanese  
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The Literary Seminary  
Department of English

PRESENT

# LITFEST'17

(7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION)

A National Conference on  
Women Poets of English Literature  
from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century: A Perspective



6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER, 2017

[www.literaryseminary.org](http://www.literaryseminary.org)

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University serves as a catalyst for the growth and development of the students. Since last decade, the University has been focusing on expanding, diversifying and strengthening each department through Research activities under the veteran patronage of Thiru.A.C. S.Arun Kumar. Both the core and the service departments of the University are determined to make the vision of our President a reality. We cater not only to elite students but also to the average students from different parts of the country who are groomed to become leaders in their respective fields in future. The University throws open enviable opportunities to exceptionally talented students to showcase their talents through Seminars, Symposiums, Quizzing and Paper Presentations. Both technical and non-technical associations of the University serve as tools for holistic development of the individuals and the group.

## ABOUT THE LITERARY SEMINARY

The Literary Seminary is a non-technical club started in 2006 under the patronage of Dr.P.T.Manoharan, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Madras and the present Academic Advisor of the University. The students become members voluntarily to hone their communication skills and also to exhibit their talents in Quiz, Debate, Photography, Creative Writing and Theatre. This year The Literary Seminary plans to have a National Conference on Women Poets of English Literature from 19th to 21th century: A Perspective

## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The 19th and 20th century was the era of the professional & amateur poets, who demanded a place alongside men in the world of letters to contribute to cultural discourse, to make their opinions heard, and to tell their own stories. Women poets from India are the one to add a new dimension to the English literature of India. Poets like Sarojini Naidu, Amrita Pritam and Toru Dutt are few examples.

Women chiselled a new world of their own through their poems. The increased metropolitan activities, sophisticated lifestyles, Anglo-Americanisation and the public and convent education of the present generation of women poets have made their poetic language, chiselled, sharp, pithy and effortless.

This conference aims at highlighting the varied themes of modern poems written by the budding poets. This theme converges feminism, second wave and post feminism of various countries.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

1. Teaching Faculty.
2. Research Scholars.
3. PG Students

## TOPICS FOR PRESENTATION:

1. Gender and Literature.
2. Feminisms.
3. Religious Poetry by Women.
4. Women and Revisionism.
5. Confessional Poetry.
6. Women and Conflict Literature.
7. Trajectories of Women's Writing.
8. Women's Studies – Theoretical Underpinnings.
9. India as seen by Women.
10. Women and Subalternity.
11. Postmodernism and Literature by Women.
12. Women and the Institution of Family.

## GUIDELINES

1. Papers should be original.
2. The abstract not exceeding 300 words should be submitted on or before 19th August,2017 through e-mail to [theliteraryseminary@drmgrdu.ac.in](mailto:theliteraryseminary@drmgrdu.ac.in)
3. Abstracts submitted will be reviewed and the shortlisted applicants will be informed.
4. All abstracts and papers must carry the Full Name, Contact Number, Designation, Department, Organisation, Address for communication & Email ID along with the title of the Paper. DD details are also to be included in the correspondence.
5. The font to be used is Times New Roman with font size 16 for headers, 14 for titles and 12 for sub- titles.
6. The papers should be submitted on or before **1st September,2017**.
7. Please format the document in the following manner:  
Page alignment justified  
Margin – 1 inch on all sides  
Line space – 1.5
8. The paper should strictly adhere to MLA Style format not exceeding 5 pages.

## REGISTRATION FEES:

Faculty: 1500/-  
Research Scholars: 1200/-  
PG Students: 1000/-

\* Only DDs are accepted, DDs must be addressed in favour of "Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600095".

## VENUE

University Auditorium,  
Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute,  
Maduravoyal, Chennai – 95.

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