



## NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

### CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE (NSCBTPCL)

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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Thiruvalluvar University was established in Vellore by the Government of Tamilnadu in October 2002 under the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002 Government Extension Centre of the University of Madras, which was functioning in Vellore before 2002, formed the core of Thiruvalluvar University. The University was inaugurated on 16.10.2002 as a State University and it is located in a sprawling serene campus of about 112.68 acres at Serkkadu near Vallimalai about sixteen kilometers away from Vellore City on Ranipet-Chittoor Trunk Road. The UGC has accorded 12 B status to Thiruvalluvar University for its multidimensional endeavor at various levels. The University named after the great Tamil Divine Poet “Thiruvalluvar” is enshrined with the motto “Kannudaiyar Enbar Kattror”. Every effort is taken to make Thiruvalluvar University a temple of learning. The aim of the University is to provide facilities for advancement in Research and dissemination of knowledge with the focus on the economic and social upliftment of the society.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English was started in 2011. It has been a premier department in promoting research on current trends in Literatures and English Language Teaching. The Department is committed to impart higher education to economically challenged rural population. Ever since the day of its inception, the department has made a significant contribution to knowledge in the areas of English Language Teaching, English Literature, American Literature, Indian Writing in English, Dalit Studies and so on. And it is extensively engaged in research activities and Advance Learning programs.

## THEME OF THE SEMINAR

The specific objectives of the Seminar are

- To approach the vernacular literatures like Tamil Literature globally and dispassionately
- To demonstrate a Theoretical Practice and bring out the relationship between Tamil/other Indian languages and the Western literature
- To explore new domains and new perspectives of Literature and other arts by way of comparison.

Comparative literature serves as a platform to bridge the gaps between cultures, countries and languages. It seeks to engage the problems and issues globally. It tries to examine the relationship between literatures beyond the confines of a country. In an age of globalization and its resultant fiscal migration, a global and dispassionate approach to literature is the need of the day. It will help the nations to maintain a healthy relationship with fellow nations also. Moreover, literature opens its door for many genres in the passage of time. New genres are coming up, and old genres are retained and at times redesigned. More importantly and as a welcome progress, oral narratives are given importance. This light has sparked only in the recent days. It is a kind of new approach in the Literary Research. It should also be revamped with the comparison of different or similar genres in other literatures also. It gets researchers into the difficulty of classification and periodization. Researchers have to focus on this area too. Similarly, a theoretical approach to literature is gaining currency today. In this congenial juncture, a theoretical framework is an inevitable need of the day to add new dimensions to both literature and theory. Such framework would help the researchers in enhancing theory works. A goal must be set up for this task and a lot of work is to be done to achieve it.

This in turn would result in a commendable achievement in this field. On the other hand, the vernacular literatures are not paid much attention. The arena called world literature does not accommodate regional literatures including Tamil literature, though they deserve an equal place. Hardly, there have been attempts to explicate their dignity and demonstrate the value. A dispassionate comparison is needed to understand literatures mutually. It is a right time to address these issues. Hence this proposed seminar intends to open new vistas on the above areas.

## THRUST AREAS

- Vernacular/ Regional literature
- Theory and Practice in Tamil and English Literature
- Genre Studies
- The Study of Oral Literatures
- Tamil Folk Literature
- Film Studies, Arts
- Transcontinental Issues
- Revalidation of Tamil Literature

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- The hard copy of the paper (not exceeding eight pages) along with Registration form has to be sent by post to the Organizing Secretary.
- The format of the paper should be in MS word font size 12, Time New Roman, spacing 1.5.
- The presenters should also send a soft copy of the paper either by CD or e-mail it to the Organizing Secretary.
- Last date for sending the abstract is 10.12.2016
- Last date for sending the Registration Form, DD and the Full papers is 15.12.2016
- Select papers will be published in a book with an ISBN bar code and in an International journal with ISSN.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee: Rs.700/- for staff members.

Co-author(s) Rs.700/-;

For Research Scholars and P.G. students : Rs.500/-

Publication Charge : Rs.700/-

Virtual presentation is accepted.

Papers received without DD will not be considered.

TA/DA will not be paid

Accommodation would be arranged on request.

DD should be drawn in favor of **The Organizing Secretary (NSCBTPCL) payable at Vellore.**

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