



# Dr.N.G.P Arts and Science College

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## International Conference on Fiesta of the Mind

### Exploring Food and English Literature in Interdisciplinary Horizon



24<sup>th</sup> JAN  
2025

### OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Investigate how different cultures perceive, produce, and consume food
- Explore how authors employ food as symbols of wealth, abundance, scarcity, temptation, sustenance, or decay, and how these symbolic representations contribute to the overall meaning of the text
- Investigate how depictions of food in English literature reflect and reinforce, social hierarchies, class distinctions, and power dynamics

**INCFM-2K25** invites full-length original research articles from academicians, researchers, professionals and research scholars on the following topics but not limited to

- Food Symbolism in Literature
- Culinary Narratives and Memoirs
- Food and Social Class
- Food and Gender
- Ecocritical Perspectives on Food
- Historical Perspectives on Food in Literature
- Food and Identity in Postcolonial Literature
- Food and Intertextuality

- Gastronomic literature
- Food in Shakespearean Drama
- Colonialism, Food, and Empire

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## About the Institution

**Dr.N.G.P. Arts and Science College (Dr. NGPASC) is an organization of Dr NGP Research and Educational Trust (Formerly Kovai Medical Center Research and Educational Trust) was established in the academic year 1997-98 under the leadership of Dr. Nalla G.Palaniswami as Chairman and Dr.Thavamani D.Palaniswami as Secretary. It is a co-educational self financing autonomous institution, affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. The College began its educational journey with 4 Under Graduate programmes, now it is emerging as the one of the top self-financing colleges in Tamil Nadu.**

**The institution is recognized under 2(f) & 12(B) and conferred autonomous status during the academic year 2015-16 by University Grants Commission, New Delhi and is accredited with A++ Grade (3rd Cycle) by NAAC and ranked 75th by NIRF.**

**The college, at present offers 30 UG, 17 PG and 12 Research (Ph.D.) Programmes, 04 PG Diploma, 7 Diploma and 58 Value Added Courses under 32 well established departments through six variant faculties. Our college has an intellectual capital of more than 360+ academically well experienced teaching fraternity amongst 200+ faculty members are doctorates and they cater to the needs of 7500 students on roll.**

**The Institution has been granted funds to undertake major and minor research projects, and conduct seminars, conferences and workshops by various funding agencies like UGC, DRDO, ICMR, ICSSR, CSIR, DST, DBT and TNSCST. The College exercises 43 Best Practices to aggrandize the holistic development of the students. Through these practices students have been given space for enhancing employability skills, research culture, and entrepreneurship attitude.**

## About the Department

In the present milieu, English language is inevitable in every sector; in accomplishing the prerequisites of language competency the department of English enables various viable practices. Besides, students have a flair for literature, to quench their thirst and simultaneously it helps them build their career in convergent avenues. The B.A. with CA was started in 2011 consequently M.A. in 2014. Furthermore, research programmes have been offered since 2016. The department makes room for students to hone their language skills and literature knowledge on par with national and international standard.

This course is:

- To make the students fluent users of the English language
- To offer exposure to literary/cultural traditions that expands their horizon of imagination
- To widen the literary discourses and accommodates more contemporary interests
- To pave way for creative writing to excel in freelancing
- To enable the students to equip with the latest technology oriented curriculum

Courses Offered

- B.A. English Literature
- M.A. English Literature
- Ph.D. English (Full/Part Time)

## About the Conference

The Conference aims to explore the fascinating relationship between food and literature, where cuisine serves not only as sustenance but as a profound symbol of cultural identity, tradition, and social values. This conference brings together scholars, educators, and literary enthusiasts to examine how food is portrayed in literature, exploring its role as a metaphor for identity, power dynamics, and emotional connections across cultures and historical contexts. By investigating texts that use food as a lens for examining the human experience, the conference highlights how literature reflects and influences societal attitudes towards food, from the personal to the collective. This event invites participants to engage in discussions that bridge literary studies, cultural analysis, and the social sciences, fostering multifarious perspectives on food's significance within the literary landscape and beyond.

## Keynote Address



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**Dr. Darshana Samaraweera**  
Deputy Director General  
The National Institute of  
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Sri Lanka

## Publication

Selected conference papers will be published in a reputed, peer-reviewed journal, subject to an additional publication fee.

## Mode



### Hybrid Mode

Participants from Coimbatore are encouraged to join in-person, while those from outside Coimbatore are encouraged to join online.

## Certificate

Certificates will be provided to all participants; Online attendees will receive e-Certificates.

## Registration Details

### Fees per participant (Including GST)

#### For Presenters

Students (UG/PG) : Rs 550

Research Scholars : Rs 800

Academicians : Rs 1000

#### For Attendees

Students /Scholars : Rs 300

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## Important Date

Abstract &  
Full Paper Submission : 03/01/2025

Paper Acceptance : 05/01/2025

Last Date for Registration : 10/01/2025

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