

**PG & Research Department of English & Kerala State Higher  
Education Council, Thiruvananthapuram**

**Report of the two day National Seminar**

***Current Literary Trends in English on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023***

Two day National Seminar on "Current Literary Trends in English" was jointly organized by the PG & Research Department of English, MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur and the Kerala State Council of Higher Education, Thiruvananthapuram on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. On the first day after the inaugural ceremony two plenary sessions and five parallel paper presentation sessions were there.



Dr. Kalyani Vallath, Managing Director, Vallath Educational Private Limited, Thiruvananthapuram, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. A Biju, Principal, Dr. Sheena P A, Dr. Reena Mohamed Vice Principal, Dr K P Sumedhan, Director of Self Financing Courses, Dr K H AmithaBachan, NAAC Coordinator Dr. Amitha P. Mani, Seminar Convenor and Dr. Sanand Sadanandan, Staff Secretary spoke during the inaugural ceremony.



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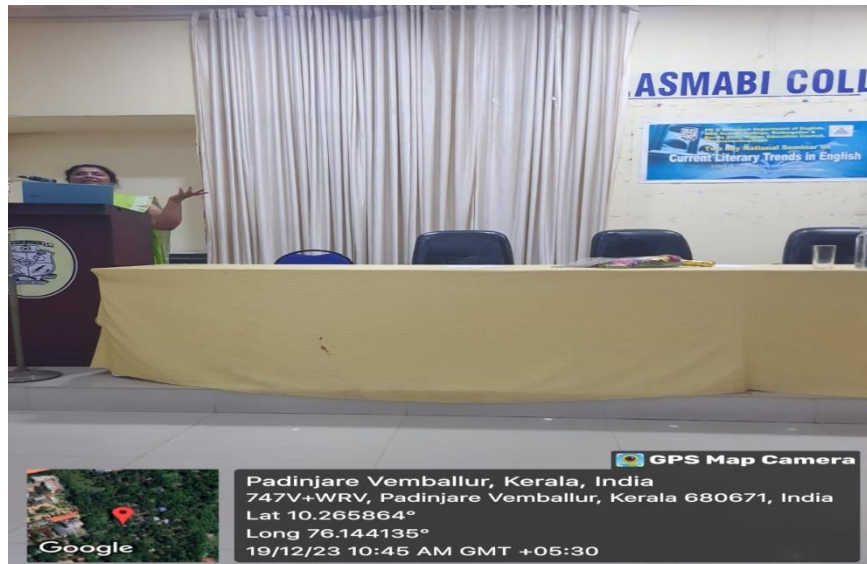


എസ്.എൻ.പുരത്ത് നടത്തിയ ദ്വിദിന സെമിനാർ തിരുവനന്തപുരം വല്ലത്ത് എജുക്കേഷനൽ പ്രൈവറ്റ് ലിമിറ്റഡിന്റെ മാനേജിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോക്ടർ കല്യാണി വല്ലത്ത് സെമിനാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു

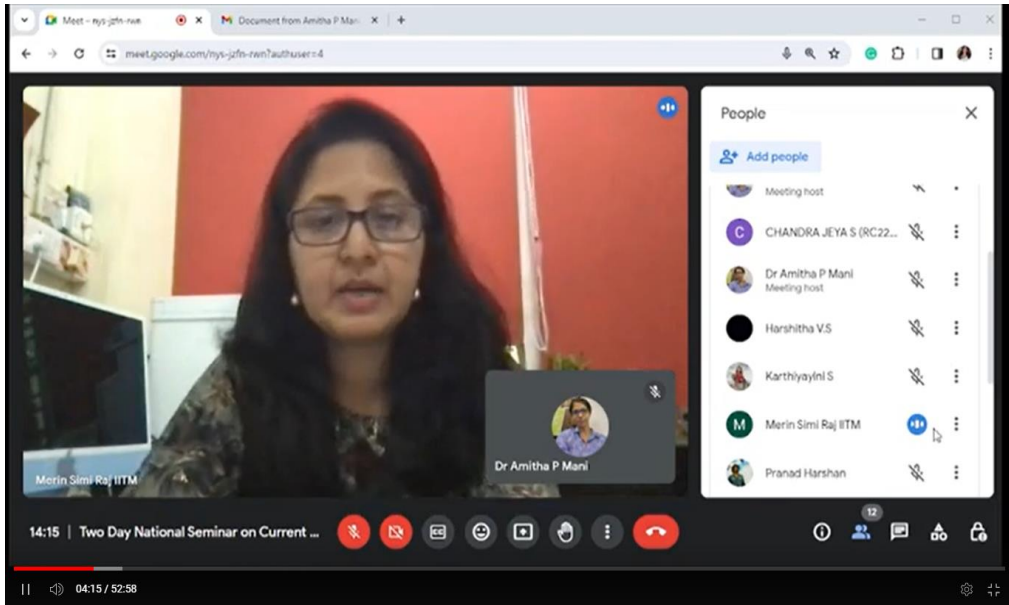
## ദ്വിദിന ദേശീയ സെമിനാർ

എസ്.എൻ പുരം: പടിഞ്ഞാറേ വെമ്പല്ലൂർ എം ഇ എസ് അസ്മാബി കോളേജ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഗവേഷണ വിഭാഗവും കേരള സ്റ്റേറ്റ് ഹയർ എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ കൗൺസിലും സംയുക്തമായി 'കറന്റ് ലിറ്റററി ട്രെന്റ്സ് ഇൻ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്' എന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ദ്വിദിന സെമിനാർ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. തിരുവനന്തപുരം വല്ലത്ത് എജുക്കേഷനൽ പ്രൈവറ്റ് ലിമിറ്റഡിന്റെ മാനേജിംഗ് ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോക്ടർ കല്യാണി വല്ലത്ത് സെമിനാർ ഉദ്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. ഐഐടി മദ്രാസിലെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോക്ടർ മെറിൻ സിമീ രാജ്, ഡോക്ടർ ലിസ് മാരി ദാസ്, അധ്യാപകർ, ഗവേഷണ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ, ബിരുദാനന്തര ബിരുദ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ തുടങ്ങിയവർ പ്രബന്ധങ്ങൾ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു. സെമിനാറിൽ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോക്ടർ എ ബിജു, ഡോക്ടർ ഷീന പി എ, വൈസ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഡോക്ടർ റീന മുഹമ്മദ്, സെൽഫ് ഫിനാൻസിംഗ് കോഴ്സുകളുടെ മേധാവി ഡോക്ടർ കെ പി സുമേധൻ, നാക്ക് കോഡിനേറ്റർ ഡോക്ടർ കെ എച്ച് അമിതാബച്ചൻ, സെമിനാർ കൺവീനർ ഡോക്ടർ അമിത പി മണി, സ്റ്റാഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി ഡോക്ടർ സനന്ദ സദാനന്ദൻ തുടങ്ങിയവർ സംസാരിച്ചു.

Dr. Kalyani Vallath lead the first plenary session; ***“English Literature is us: How the Contemporary English Studies Takes Over the World.”*** The audience interacted with the resource person and gave positive feedback on her session. Link for the session uploaded in the youtube channel is <https://youtu.be/SXWmqzrvhmY>



Dr Merin Simi Raj, Associate Professor of English, IIT Madras, lead the second plenary session at 1.30 pm on ***“Interdisciplinary Possibilities in Memory Studies and Digital Humanities.”*** She joined the seminar through the online platform Google meet. Link for the session uploaded in youtube is <https://youtu.be/34-02Ame9U>



There were five parallel sessions for paper presentations at 3 pm. Dr Amitha P Mani, Dr Reshmi S, Ms Jameelathu K A, Ms Sabitha M M and Dr Reena Mohamed chaired the sessions.



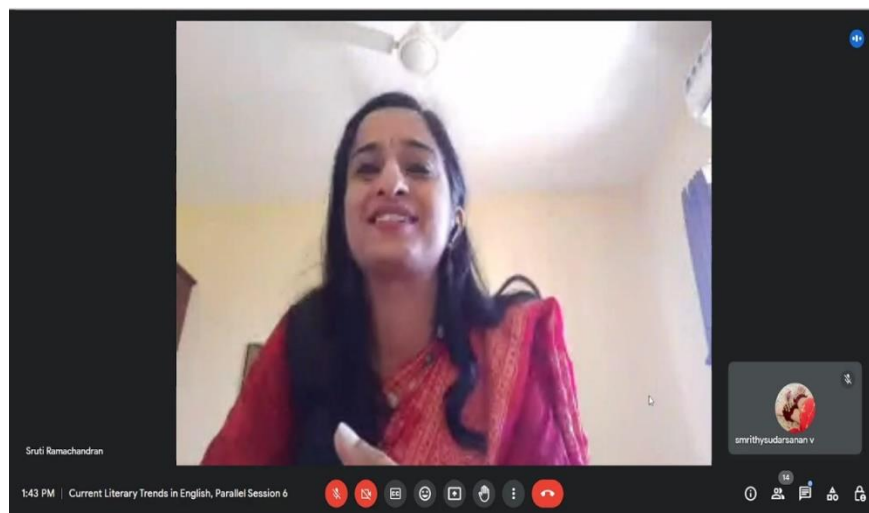
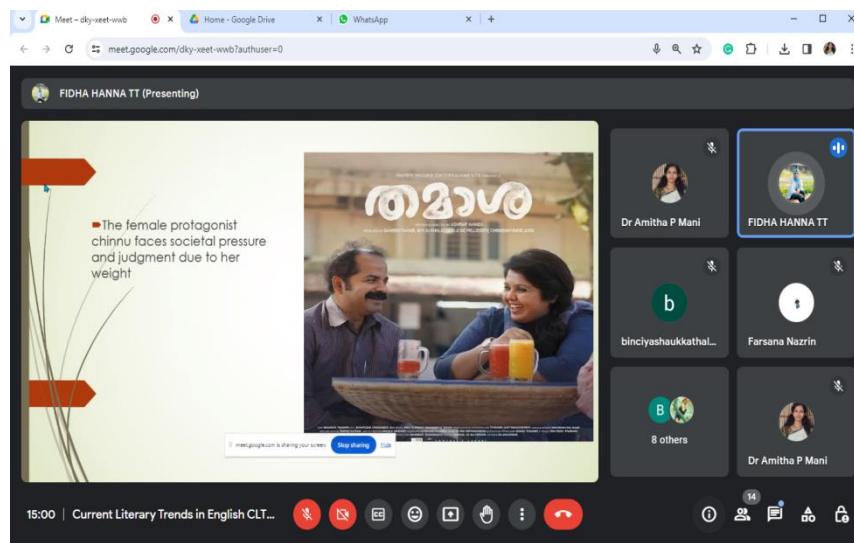


The second day of the national seminar started with the third plenary session. Dr Liss Marie Das, St. Xavier's College, Aluva, talked about **“The Fluidity and Evolution of English Studies.”** Link for the session uploaded in the youtube channel is . <https://youtu.be/xYsfWnfBinE>





After the plenary, online paper presentations were conducted as five parallel session from 1.30 to 3.30 pm.





Priya V. Balakrishnan (Presenting)

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. On the left, a presentation slide is displayed with the following text:

**INTRODUCTION**

“% COMPLAINED TO MY PARENTS BECAUSE I DID NOT HAVE  
 100%, I STOPPED COMPLAINING WHEN I SAW A MAN WITHOUT  
 FEEL”  
 DON BOSCO

In the contemporary age, diseases and disability are considered as  
 ament. This study tries to focus on how the disabled people find their  
 happiness through the support of the society by applying a new  
 literary theory called disability studies.

Below the slide, a grid of participant avatars is visible, including Dr. Reshmi S, Sumaira Hamid, Priya V. Balakrishnan (highlighted), Shanmugapriya, Sreedevi Sree..., Mary Job T, Vrindha P J, Kavya M, Harshitha V.S, and Karthiyayini S. At the bottom, there are icons for mute, video, chat, and other meeting controls. The time is 2:14 PM and the meeting title is "National Seminar on Recent Trends in L...".

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**In-call messages**

Let everyone send messages

Messages can only be seen by people in the call and are deleted when the call ends

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good

Payal Ghosh 2:12 PM  
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pritha sanyal 2:15 PM  
I would really appreciate if we follow the order given. I had adjusted my classes based on that. I am presenting for my workplace .presenting

Send a message

2:18 PM | Current Literary Trends in English, Parallel Session 6

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting with a video feed of a woman in a blue blazer. On the right, an "In-call messages" panel is open, displaying a list of messages from participants. The messages include:

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sahala jabbar (Presenting)

### Digital Gender Divide

The digital gender divide persists, with women facing **barriers** such as online harassment, **underrepresentation** in tech, and unequal access to digital resources. Addressing this gap is crucial for achieving **gender equity** in the digital era.

Dr Amitha P Mani

**sahala jabbar**

Susanna Mamm...

binciyashaukat...

Vyshnavi Sunil

Bhavadharani J

Thahasin N. S

Farisa

5 others

Dr Amitha P Mani

Ardra K

14:23 | Current Literary Trends in English CLTE 9

Bhavadharani J (Presenting)

### Divulging the truth through Re-presentation

Current Literary Trends

- "Literature is not only a mirror; it is a map, a geography of the real." - Margaret Atwood
- It has evolved along with the evolving historical and its varying dimensions.
- On the verge of exploring the underrepresented narrative and expressing the unrepresented truth, writers cross the boundaries of genre, form and structure.
- Indigenous literary values to draw power in this aspect, while divulging the truth through re-presentation.

- Used the film hero to break the male story and glorify the female. (Commons Across Borders)
- Misery (Discourse of representation and re-presentation)
- Influence of oral tradition
- To establish cultural hegemony
- To present native communities been extinction

Dr Amitha P Mani

Vyshnavi Sunil

sahala jabbar

Susanna Mammen Koshy

binciyashaukathali binci

Thahasin N. S

Fathima Sirin

6 others

Dr Amitha P Mani

13:43 | Current Literary Trends in English CLTE 9

Dr. Reshmi S

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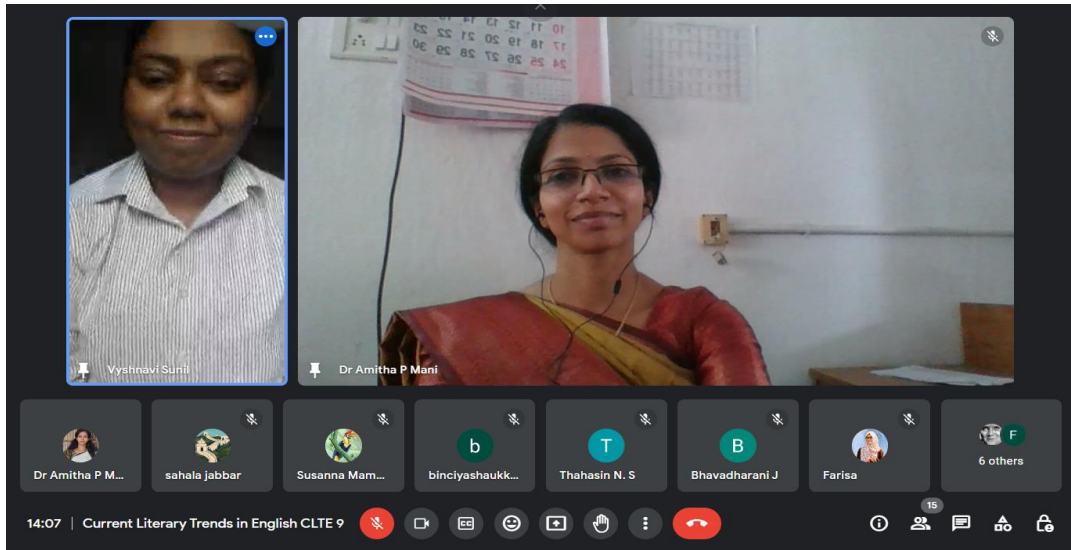
Sreedevi Sreedh...

Sumaira Hami

Varada Nair

4 others

3:04 PM | National Seminar on Recent Trends in ...



The seminar was concluded with the valedictory session at 3.30 pm in the college Seminar hall. In the two-day seminar, 92 papers were presented by teachers, research scholars and post-graduate students of various colleges and universities. The seminar turned out to be a success which was evident from the feedback received from the participants. The College is looking forward to conduct more programmes with the academic collaboration of Kerala State Higher Education Council.