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## International Conference (Offline/Online)

Language and Literature: Cultural and  
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**Invitation to Prof. D. Ravinder,  
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# **International Conference**

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Guard of Honor Welcome by NCC Cadets



# **Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020**

## **Convener/Organizing Secretary's Report**

**Introduction:** Department of English, Government Degree College for Women, Begumpet in collaboration with OUCIS (Osmania University Centre for International Studies) has planned and conducted a Two-day International Conference (Offline/Online) on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on the theme of **“Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020”** at OUCIS, Osmania University, Hyderabad, with the sponsorship of RUSA and TSCHE. The conference could also mobilize some funding from Vishnu Educational Society and the ICAS (Indian Council for Astrological Sciences) in the form of donations. One week prior to the conference, the Brochure and Poster were released by Shri. Navin Mittal, IAS, Honorable Commissioner, Collegiate and Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana.

**Conference Theme:** The conference theme focused on Language and Literature in general and impact of New Education Policy 2020 in particular. The conference made an attempt to provide an appropriate platform for scholarly discussion and intellectual debate about the English Language, Literature and the New Education Policy 2020 and the intricacies involved in it. Now that the country has prepared this elaborate and comprehensive document for rejuvenation of the entire education system, and at the juncture of implementation, it is significant that the researchers, academicians and intelligentsia discuss all the factors involved in it and the issues and challenges that can be encountered; so that these useful discussions and deliberations thereby help to provide the roadmap for effective execution of NEP in the Higher Education sector.

**Participation:** Nearly 180 delegates have registered across the country for the conference and presented their papers, approximately 110 presentations were through Offline and 70 through Online mode. International speakers from Australia, Ireland, Mauritius and Germany have participated and made their presentations in the conference. Many Professors, academicians and Research scholars from different states within India, such as Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar Odisha, Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, New Delhi etc. have participated in the conference. Out of all the abstracts received from the delegates, 150 abstracts were selected and brought out as Souvenir. The Convener and the Organizing committee are planning to bring out the Conference Proceedings as a special issue of UGC Approved Journal, with an ISSN number.



# Day 1: 23.06.2022

## Inaugural Session



## Conference Theme



Distribution of Conference Kits to the Participants



Head, Dept. of English Welcomes the Principal, GDCW Begumpet



# Inaugural Session – Welcome to the Guests





**Inaugural Session:** The Chief Guest, Guests of Honor and the Special invitees were received at the venue (OUCIS) at 9.30 am and were given an honorary welcome by Guard of Honor by the NCC Cadets of the college, which was followed by High Tea at the OUCIS Director's chamber. The Inaugural session started precisely at 10.00 am with a prayer song and Lighting of the Lamp. Dr.M.Nancy Serena, Co-Convenor invited all the Guests onto the dais, and the Program was presided over by the Principal Dr.K.Padmavathi, who gave her opening remarks at the beginning. After which, Head, Department of English, Dr.A.Vasantha Kumari has given a brief note on the profile and activities of the Department. It was followed by a brief mention of the concept note, planning and execution details of the Conference by Convenor Dr.M.Nirmala.

Dr.Konda Nageshwara Rao, Director, OUCIS and the Conference Adviser extended a warm welcome to the participants and asked them to reap the benefits of the conference by active participation and enquiry. Then Prof. A. Karunakar, Former Director, OUCIS has appreciated the extra ordinary efforts of the team of GDCW, Begumpet in conducting a program of such a large magnitude and scope, which has mobilized participation, not only from across the country, but also from scholars abroad. Prof. K. Purushotham, Former Registrar, Kakatiya University, Warangal has reiterated the importance of conferences in the enhancement of research culture and asserted that the deliberations of this conference would certainly help the research fraternity in understanding the various nuances of the socio cultural issues discussed in the literary texts and how to analyze them with the help of varied literary theories. Distinguished Guest, Prof. C. Murali Krishna has articulated the inter relatedness of Language and Literature, and how they are inseparable in various Pedagogical approaches adopted for the classroom teaching. The Chief Guest, Prof. R. K. Dhawan, President, ISCS (Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies) University of New Delhi and the Principal, GDCW, Begumpet along with the dignitaries, released the Souvenir, which was followed by felicitation to the Guests. Finally the inaugural program was concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. B.Tanya.

**Keynote Address:** Prof. T. Ravichandran, IIT,Kanpur's Keynote address started with an epigraph from Rigveda (1.89.1): "Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides". Prof. R.K.Dhawan has chaired this session. In his address, Prof.Ravichandran presented some important issues pertaining to the teaching and learning of language and literature, and some guiding principles of New Education Policy 2020 and the way to locate them in the contemporary techno-cultural context. Finally two stories were also discussed to illustrate the significance of Literature in imparting Human values into young minds and to establish the symbiotic relationship between the teacher and the learner.





**Lighting of the Lamp by the Dignitaries**



**Prof. K.Purushotham, Former Registrar,  
Kakatiya University, Warangal**



**Prof. A.Karunakar,  
Former Director, OUCIS**





**Chief Guest Prof. R.K.Dhawan, ISCS, New Delhi**



**Keynote Address by Prof. T. Ravichandran,  
IIT, Kanpur**



**Distinguished Guest. Prof. C. Muralikrishna,  
Dean, Faculty of Arts, Osmania University**





**Souvenir Release by the Dignitaries**



**Felicitation to Dr.Konda Nageshwara Rao, Director, OUCIS by the Principal and staff of GDCW Begumpet**



**Department of English Faculty  
at the Inaugural Session**



**Plenary I:** The session was chaired by Prof. R. K. Dhawan where he spoke about “Cultural Ethos of India: Going Back to the Roots” and elaborated on the significance of the cultural journey of India from the ancient civilization to modernity. Ms. Roswitha Joshi, Creative Author, New Delhi gave a talk on “Spaced Out, a Cultural mix of Understandings and Misunderstandings” where she discussed in detail about the Diasporic writings which articulate the anxieties of expatriate experience.

**Plenary II:** Post lunch session was chaired by Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee, Associate Professor, University of Calcutta. Dr. N. Karthika, Asst. Professor, NIT, Trichy gave a talk on “Foregrounding Sustainability Dialogues in English Classrooms”. This lecture was followed by another online talk of Dr. Shyaonti Talwar, Asst. Professor, Gokhale Education Society’s CBC College, Nasik, Maharashtra, which is “Myths, Archetypes and Popular Culture: Tracing the Deep Connection”. The next talk was by Prof. K. Purushotham, Former Registrar, Kakatiya University, Warangal, a lecture on “Changing Pedagogy for 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, which was followed by another lecture by prof. Sunitha Mishra, University of Hyderabad on the theme of “English Education in India: Policy and Practice”. Inquisitive questions from the scholars made the Interactive Session lively and enthusiastic.

**Technical Session I:** Paper presentations were made in three seminar halls simultaneously, one room for online presentations and two rooms for offline presentations. The offline sessions were chaired by Dr. B. Ashok, Asst. Professor & Head, Department of English, University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad; and Dr. M. Nirmala, Asst. Professor & Convenor of the conference. The Online session was chaired by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Hispanic and Italian Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad. The offline presenters list, from 1 to 20 and 21 to 40 have made their presentations in both the seminar halls. The online presenters list from 1- 30 have made their presentations.



**Plenary Session Chaired by Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee,  
Vidya Sagar College for Women, University of Calcutta**





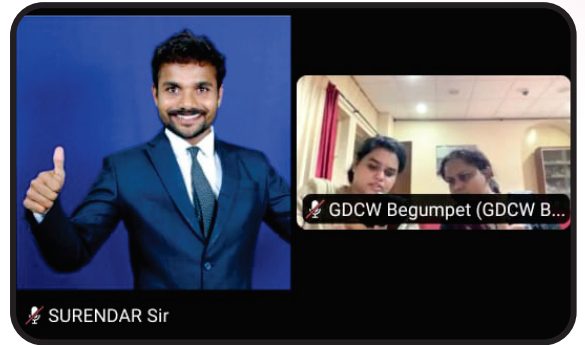
**Pleanary talk by Prof. Sunitha Mishra,  
University of Hyderabad**



**Pleanary talk by Ms. Roswitha Joshi  
Indo-German Author, New Delhi**



**Dr. Ashwini Kumar, EFLU, Hyderabad  
presenting Research Paper at the conference**



**Online Presentation Session**



**Delegates Participation in the Conference**



## Day 2: 24.06.2022

**Plenary III:** The session was chaired by Prof. Sumita Roy, Former Head, Dept. of English, Osmania University and it started with her lecture on “Innovation, Creativity and Employability”. It was followed by Dr.Suman Bala’s talk on “Diasporic Women’s Writing”. The next talk was on “Multidisciplinary Education and NEP 2020” by Dr. Venkata Narayana, Associate Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad. The entire session was enlightened by brilliant lectures and enthusiastic questions from the participants.

**Plenary IV:** This session included two online talks by professors abroad and it was chaired by Prof. R. K. Dhawan, University of New Delhi. The first talk was by Prof. Kieran Dolin, Senior Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia; he spoke about “Aboriginal Literature: Land and Language” This was followed by an interesting discussion about Aboriginals and their lineage in Australia as well as in India. The next lecture was by Dr. Sooshilla Gopaul, Professor of English, Open University of Mauritius, about “Abdul Razak Gurnah’s Distinctive Diasporic Voice of Subjectivity”.

**Plenary V:** This session was chaired by Dr.Pradipta Mukherjee, University of Calcutta and started with her lecture on “Shakespeare on Screen: Tracing Global Trajectories” and was followed by the talk of Prof. Mark Thornton Burnett, Queens University Belfast, Ireland. His talk was about “Shakespearean Cinemas and Global Hamlets”. This session invited interesting discussion from the scholars and was fruitful in recollecting the glory of Shakespearean era. The last talk was about “Multiple Intelligences and Language Learning Strategies” by Dr. NVSN Lakshmi, Asst. Professor & Head, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, JNTU, Hyderabad.

**Technical Session II:** The presentations were made in three seminar halls simultaneously, one for online and two for offline presentations. The offline sessions were chaired by Dr. B. Ashok, Asst. Professor & Head, Department of English, University College for Women, Koti, Hyderabad; and Dr. M.Nirmala, Asst. Professor & Convenor of the conference. The Online session was chaired by Dr. A. Vasantha Kumari, Asst. Professor & Head, Dept. of English, Hyderabad. The offline presenters list, from 41 to 65 and 66 to 95 have made their presentations in both the seminar halls. The online presenters list from 31- 70 have made their presentations in this session.



### Day 2: Plenary Session

**Chair: Prof. Sumitha Roy, Former Head  
Dept. of English, Osmania University**



**Felicitation to the Plenary Speaker  
Dr.Suman Bala, ISCS, New Delhi**



**Plenary Talk by Dr. Venkat Narayana, Associate Professor  
CESS, Hyderabad**





**Online Session by Prof. Mark.Thornton Burnett,  
Queens University Belfast, Ireland**



**Online Session by Prof. Kieran Dolin,  
University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia**



**Dr.B.Ashok, Assistant Professor & Head,  
Dept. of English, University College for Women,  
Koti, Hyderabad.**



**Dr.Aruna Priya, Assistant Professor & Head  
Dept. of English, MG University, Nalgonda. Telangana**



**Online Session by Dr.Sooshilla Gopaul,  
Open University of Mauritius**



**Online Session by Dr.N.Karthika,  
Dept. of H&SS, NIT, Trichy**



**Online Session by Dr.Shayonti Talwar,  
Creative Author, Nasik, Maharashtra**



**Online Session by Dr.NVSN Lakshmi, Head,  
Dept. of H&SS, JNTU, Hyderabad**





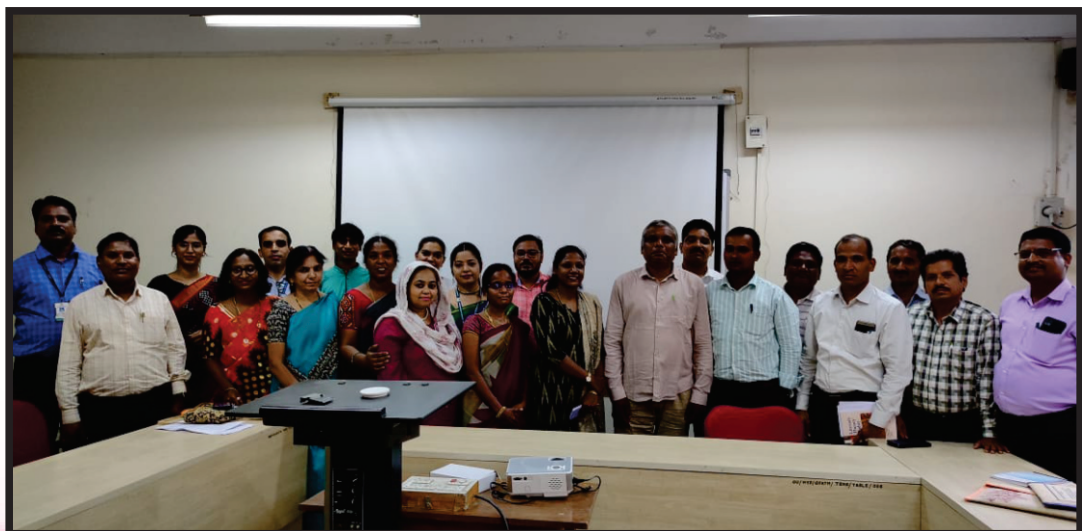
**Participants attending the Plenary session**



**Dr. Usha Dhawan, New Delhi  
reading Poetry at the conference**



**Participants Feedback  
about the Conference**



**Offline Presentation Session**



## Delegates interaction in the Plenary Sessions





## **Valedictory Session: 24.06.2022**

**Valedictory Session:** Valedictory session started at 4.30 pm on Day 2, for which Dr. M.Vasudha, Vice Principal, GDCW, Begumpet has presided over the program. Prof. J.Savithri, Head, Dept. of English, Osmania University was the Chief Guest. She appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and delivered her message reiterating the significance of language and literature in the context of New Education Policy 2020, which was inspirational to the participants. Certificates were presented to all the participants and the program finally ended with National Anthem.



**Chief Guest: Prof. J. Savithri**  
**Head, Dept. of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad.**



**Certificate Presentation by the Chief Guest**



**Felicitation to Dr.M.Nirmala  
Convenor of the Conference**



**English Department Faculty with the Dignitaries  
in the Valedictory Session**



On the whole, the conference is a great success, in inviting speakers and scholars from various parts of the country and abroad. Further, it certainly helped in providing an appropriate platform for insightful discussions and deliberations and thereby paved way for dissemination of knowledge. In the words of Prof. R.K.Dhawan, President, ISCS, University of New Delhi as mentioned in his letter of Appreciation to the Principal, GDCW Begumpet:

“Greetings from New Delhi.

It was a great pleasure and privilege to participate in the two-day international conference held by the Department of English, GDCW, Begumpet, Hyderabad, on 23 & 24 June, 22.

The theme of the Conference was befitting: ' Language and Literature: Cultural and Pedagogical Perspectives in the Context of NEP 2020", as it has great relevance to the current education system of India. Such a venture will surely pave the way to a bright academic future for the country.

The conference was indeed a great success. More than 150 delegates from across the country and five from overseas, including Australia, Germany, and Ireland participated in the two-day proceedings. The attendance in all sessions was in full swing; each paper elicited a warm response and lively discussions ensued.

The arrangements for the conference were meticulous. OUCIS provided an excellent venue, with state-of-the-art facilities. Thanks, Dr Konda, Director of the Center, for his all-out help. Convener of the Conference Dr M. Nirmala left no stone unturned in making it a grand success. So did the entire teaching fraternity of the college, taking care of all aspects of the conference.

In view of the good quality of the papers presented, the delegates strongly felt that the conference papers be published in book form with ISBN or in a reputed journal for the benefit of a wider audience -- such a publication will be a testimony of the college's achievement for many years to come. Your initiative and cooperation, madam, in this respect will be appreciated.

On a personal level, it was a great experience for me to chair the Inaugural Session. I enjoyed each session, carrying happy memories of this great conference.

Regards, **RK Dhawan**, President, Indian Society for Commonwealth Studies, New Delhi”

**Convener/Organising Secretary**  
**Dr.M.Nirmala**  
**Assistant Professor of English**  
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**Delegates with the Dignitaries in the Valedictory Session**



**GDCW, Begumpet Faculty with the Dignitaries**



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