

Literature, serving as the keystone, unravels the complexities of cultural, political, and social landscapes. It manifests in both fictional and non-fictional narratives, as well as poetry and prose, offering insightful windows into the shared consciousness. The international seminar, **Beyond the Written Word: Navigating the Frontiers of English Literature**, seeks to explore and celebrate the multifaceted dimensions of English literature that extend beyond traditional textual boundaries. The seminar aims to provide a platform for scholars, researchers, educators, and enthusiasts to engage in meaningful discussions, share insights, and foster collaboration in pushing the boundaries of English literature studies. It invites scholars to transcend traditional boundaries, encouraging a dynamic and inclusive approach to the study of English literature. By exploring the thrust areas, the seminar aims to inspire a reimagining of the discipline and foster a deeper understanding of the ever-expanding frontiers of English literature.

Original and unpublished papers written in English are invited from research scholars, students, and faculty members in areas related (but not restricted) to the below-mentioned sub-themes.

Digital Narratives & Virtual Realities| Multimodal Storytelling| Global Perspectives in English Literature| Ecocriticism & Literature| Literature & Identity Translation Studies| Historical Fiction| Partition Narratives| Emergency Literature| Indian Diaspora| Regional Literature| Voices of the Marginalized| Literature of War| Folklore, Myth, and Music| Food and Cuisine| Religion, Mysticism, and Spirituality| Memory in/as Literature |Life Writing| Nation in Narratives | Graphic Narratives

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POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & RESEARCH CENTRE- St. Xavier's College for Women, Aluva

Established along with the genesis of the college in 1964, The PG Department of English trails a significant role in fostering new knowledge practices and aesthetic expressions in response to the changing world and developing an appreciation for language, literature, and research. Along with the regular courses of UG, PG, and Ph.D. programmes, the department offers Add-on Courses in German and French, Life Skills and Personality Development, Phonetics, and Content Writing.

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**TWO-DAYS INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
IN HYBRID MODE**

BEYOND THE WRITTEN WORD: NAVIGATING THE FRONTIERS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

19 & 20 February, 2024

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POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & RESEARCH CENTRE,
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Guidelines for Submission

- The soft copy of the abstract and full paper should be sent as an email attachment to seminarenglishsxc@gmail.com
- The abstract must **not exceed 300 words** and should be attached with a brief bio note of the author.
- Papers should be sent as a Word file (**Times New Roman, 12 font size, 2500-4000 word limit**) with the presenter's name as the file name. Papers must strictly follow **MLA 9** format.
- **Selected papers will be published with an ISBN** (additional publication charges will be applicable).
- The paper presentation will be in hybrid mode. No sessions will be livestreamed.

Abstract Submission : 10 February 2024

Acceptance Intimation: 12 February 2024

Full Paper Submission : 16 February 2024

Registration Fee

	Participation	Paper Presentation
Students	100	200
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Faculty	300	800

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Ms. Parvathy Salil

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Topic: *Texts, Cultures, and Ecological Dimensions*



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Topic: *Ecosophy and Eco-Aesthetics: Transnational Perspectives*



Dr. Tom Thomas

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Topic: *Beyond the Written Word: Revisiting the Legacy of Edward W. Said*



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Topic: *Recreating Homelands: Nostalgia, Identity and Resilience in the Tapestry of Migrant Literature*



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