



JSS Mahavidyapeetha

JSS College for Women

(An Autonomous College of University of Mysore)

Re-Accredited by NAAC at 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.07

Saraswathipuram, Mysuru



**One-Day State Level Seminar
on Land, Landscape and Ecological Consciousness
in New Literatures**

An IQAC Initiative

Organised by the Department of English

1st Sept. 2026 * Tuesday * 10.30 am

Navajyothi Auditorium

Divine Blessings

H.H.Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math

Sutturu Sriksheethra

Inauguration

Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi

Former Vice-Chancellor

Bengaluru City University

Presides

Sri B. Niranjanamurthy

Assistant Director, College Education Division

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Chief Guest and Keynote Address

Prof. C. Naganna

Rajyotsava Awardee and

Former Professor of English, University of Mysore

You are cordially invited

Principal, Head, Dept. of English, Staff and Students

Programme

9.30 am Registration

10.30 am Inauguration

11.30 am Session -I

Rethinking Land as an Ecological Community

Dr. H.K. Shivalingaswamy

Senior Professor

Department of Studies and Research in English
Tumakuru University

12.30 pm Tea Break

12.45 pm Session - II

Landscape as Scaffolding and Edifice in Modernist Indian English Poetry

Dr. P. Venkatesh

Professor, Department of English
Maharaja's College, Mysuru

1.45 pm Lunch Break

2.30 pm Session -III

Fractured Landscapes of War in South Asian War Fiction

Dr. A. Sowmya

Associate Professor, Department of English
D. Devaraj Urs Govt. First Grade College
Hunasur

4.00 pm Interaction and Feedback



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Dear Sir/Madam

The Department of English cordially invites you to the One Day State Level Seminar on Land, Landscape and Ecological Consciousness in New Literatures on 1st September 2026. Eminent academicians, professionals will take part in this Seminar. Faculty members, Research Scholars and students in the Department of English are invited to participate in the programme.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha

JSS Mahavidyapeetha was founded by His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji in 1954 with the objective of providing education and healthcare especially to the rural mass. JSS Mahavidyapeetha, under the able guidance of the present President, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, runs more than 350 institutions in India and abroad. The range of institutions includes Sanskrit Pathashalas, Hostels, Free Education Schools, Public Schools, PU and Degree Colleges, PG Centres, Agricultural Research Centres, Hospitals, Nursing, Medical and Engineering Colleges, Academy of Higher Education & Research, Science & Technology University and so on.

About the College

JSS College for Women, established in the year 1970, is offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate Programmes & Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses. Set in a sylvan surrounding, the college has modern academic infrastructure and facilities. It has grown into one of the premier institutions of higher education in Mysuru. The college has a University of Mysore recognized Research Centre in Commerce, English, Chemistry and History. Recognizing the quality of education being disseminated by the college, it has been conferred with Autonomous Status and Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade.

Department of English

The Department of English was established in 1970 with the objective of providing an impetus to the study of English Language and Literature. The Department has highly qualified faculty and strives hard to achieve the mission of helping students to build knowledge of the content and methods of Literary Studies, English Language and Literature. The Department conducts Language Lab classes for the enhancement of students language skills. The Department organises seminars and workshops on current topics and motivates students to pursue Higher Education and Research in English Literature, Linguistics, Cultural studies, Comparative Literature and related disciplines.

About the Seminar

Land, Landscape and Ecological Consciousness in New Literatures explores the evolving relationship between literature, land, nature and the human world in contemporary writing. This State Level Seminar examines the ways the writers represent place, environment, belongings, displacement and the human nature relationship in the time of ecological crises, climate change and shifting cultural identities. The seminar provides a multi disciplinary platform for Scholars, Researchers, Teachers and Students to reflect how New Literatures respond to cotemporary ecological crises and imagine alternative sustainable futures.

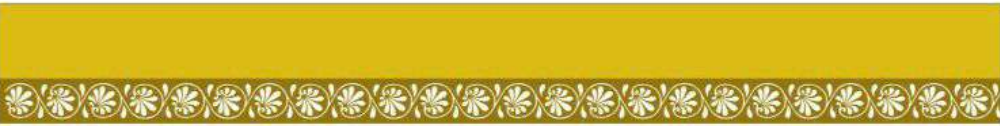
Topics discussed in the technical sessions :

1. Rethinking Land as an Ecological Community
2. Landscape as Scaffolding and Edifice in Modernist Indian English Poetry
3. Fractured Landscapes of War in South Asian War Fiction

Registration Fees :

Faculty	: Rs. 200/-
Research Scholar	: Rs. 100/-
Student	: Rs. 100/-

OOD facility is available for the participants



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