

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PANEL PROPOSALS

YOUNG RESEARCHERS' CONFERENCE ON INDIAN LITERATURES

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Is there an exclusivist category called Indian literature? Is it a collection of regional literatures or a single umbrella term for literatures produced in India? Though various regional literatures share the mythopoeia of Indianness, the discourses of colonial and postcolonial modernity have created a sense of lack in the organic unity of nationalist imagination. However, it has been generally perceived that the Indian reader has a tendency to be inclined towards one's own regional language literature. At the same time, an Indian reader looks forward to international readership. It would be wonderful if young researchers share their readings in world literature as well as regional literature in such a manner that it demonstrates or deconstructs the collective identity of Indian literatures.

The Indian experience cannot be reduced to the narrow regional, linguistic, spatial or temporal divide, but transcends to encompass a larger world view. In order to share these experiences and let the young researchers to become aware of the nuances involved in the cultures of India, it is essential to promote translations from the diverse regional corpus to make them available to a larger audience. The proposed conference intends to engage young researchers from different academic disciplines to explore various dimensions of Indian literatures.

The conference aims at bringing together the Indian readers of regional literatures and endeavors to create a

platform where they can share, discuss, suggest and critique Indian literatures. Presentations can discuss different theoretical and disciplinary perspectives. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Analyses of individual/multiple texts
- Intersections of literatures and other disciplines
- Literary interpretations
- Censorship, reception and audience of literatures
- Regional trends in literatures
- Oral/folklore literary traditions
- Regional literatures in translation

We accept abstracts for individual papers, panel proposals (five participants plus chair / moderator) and poster presentations in English language. We welcome proposals from post graduate students and research scholars of English and Indian languages and literature. Individual paper presenters must send in an abstract of not more than 250 words (including keywords) with a supporting bio note of 100 words in a separate attachment to:

youngresearchersconference@presidencyuniversity.in

For full panels, submit a proposal not more than 750 words and individual bio notes of the participants (100 words each) to:

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Selected papers will be published after peer review.

Abstract Submission Deadline : 20 November 2021
Acceptance of Abstract : 27 November 2021
Full Paper Submission Deadline : 10 January 2022

Registration Fee:		
If the conference is conducted	In person	Online
Paper Presentation	700/-	500/-
Panel Presentation (5 presenters + 1 Chair)	2500/-	2500/-
Participation	250/-	100/-

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