



**O.P. Jindal Global University**

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## **English Literary Society of O.P. Jindal Global University**

**invites you to the**

# **JGU INTERNATIONAL LITERARY CONFERENCE**

**21 – 22 December, 2016**

## **Theme: Emerging Issues in English Literature**

Literature has been talked of as mirroring the society. In that sense, the social, political and cultural aspects of society have found expression in it. Somewhere down the line, the individual psyche too became the prime focus in literature. If moral and philosophical messages were deduced from anecdotes and literary compositions at one time, we now see the reversal with the ideologies guiding the production of literature, as for example, the belief that it is the language that writes and not the author. The high tide of globalization has further impacted the outlook and methodology of literature. The present scenario identifies multiple concerns in literature, produced in a mélange of styles, and the diversity is only growing with each passing day. It is, therefore, meaningful to discuss the emergence of latest trends in literature produced in English, whether in India or abroad.

The aim of this international conference is to encourage academics, scholars and practitioners representing an exciting diversity of countries, cultures and languages to meet and exchange views and gain from one another's experience.



### Call for papers

Well-researched and unpublished articles are invited on the theme of the conference. The following are some of the sub-themes giving orientation to literature today, though the list is far from being exhaustive:

- Feminism: Hedging it spatially/temporally
- Relevance of Diasporic Literature in the globalized world
- New approaches to portrayal of psyche
- Digital humanities
- Dealing with the issues of multicultural society
- Local vs. global identity conundrum
- Hybridity and ambivalence in Postcolonial literature
- Capturing postmodern society in literature
- The ontology of Eco-Criticism: Is it really new?
- Concept of Nation: Postmodern vs. post 9/11
- Subaltern Studies: Effacing or perpetuating divisions?
- Comparative literature: National, Cultural, Temporal, Linguistic...
- Stylistic innovations in literature

### The City of Sonipat (also spelt as Sonepat)

Sonipat, a district town of Haryana, has been declared the future mega city and is on the fringe of the national capital Delhi. Known for its industry, Sonipat has historical and mythical linkages. It was called *Swarnaprastha* during the Mahabharata period, and was one of the five *prasthas* or habitations demanded by the *Pandavas*, whose refusal led to the battle of Kurukshetra. Sonipat is also the hub of education in Haryana and boasts of six universities, three of which are run by the government and include a women-only university also.

### Venue

The O.P. Jindal Global University is around 20 kilometres from the Delhi border. Established in 2009, it has all the makings of a world-class university, with beautiful infrastructure and highly qualified faculty. It has five schools, viz., Jindal Global Law School, Jindal Global Business School, Jindal School of Government Policy, Jindal School of International Affairs, and Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities. We have around 3000 students and 200 faculty members, some 20% of whom are from countries other than India. Details can be viewed on the website [www.jgu.edu.in](http://www.jgu.edu.in)

### Accommodation and Climate

Accommodation will be provided in the Guest House and Students' hostels of the university. Sonipat is moderately cold during December. The temperature is expected to range from 23 to 28 degree Centigrade during the conference days. Participants need not bring bedding which will be available in the university guesthouse and hostel where they will be put up.

### Book Exhibition

There will be a Book Exhibition where members can display their publications. Members who wish to get their books released may send copies preferably in advance.

### **What to Send**

An abstract in not more than 200 words should be submitted along with the information in this order: a) author b) affiliation c) email address d) title of the abstract, e) the abstract, and f) key-words to: [jbatra@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jbatra@jgu.edu.in)

### **Acceptance**

Acceptance will be sent by the Convener, Academic Committee, within five days from the receipt of the abstract. Submission of registration fee and travel bookings may follow. Certificate of Participation in the International Conference will be given to all registered delegates.

### **Important Dates:**

Last date for submitting abstract: 30 Sept., 2016

Last date for Registration: 15 Oct., 2016

### **Registration Fee**

Rs.1500 per delegate/accompanying person. The Registration Fee includes Conference fee, accommodation, Conference kit and hospitality.

No registration charges for scholars coming from abroad.

Spot registration will not be possible.

### **Travel Arrangements**

Travel arrangements for the delegates from Delhi (Haidarpur Metro Station) to Jindal Global University (JGU) will be made by the host university. On 20<sup>th</sup> December, a bus each will start at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and again on 21<sup>st</sup> December, at 8.30 a.m. for Jindal University from the aforesaid Metro Station.

For those arriving late, it will be advisable to hire a taxi from Delhi directly to the university. The normal charges from Delhi are Rs. 1400. If you are coming by car, kindly reach the Biswamil (or the 20<sup>th</sup> milestone – from Delhi). The Motilal Nehru Sports School, building situated at the crossing serves as a landmark. From here, a link road joins the University situated 3.5 Kms. away from this GT Road.

Those reaching Sonipat by state transport or private bus should get down at Biswamil at G.T. Road. Three wheelers are freely available at that point to cover the distance of three kilometres to the Jindal Global University.

Kindly note that we are not in a position to assist with the conference travel expenses. Participants are requested to approach their institutions for travel grant and conference fee.

**Enquiries may be addressed to: [jbatra@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jbatra@jgu.edu.in)**





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## Registration Form\*

Name of the Delegate (Caps) \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address with pin code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper, if presenting \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee Details:

Drafts should be made in favour of "O.P. Jindal Global University" payable at Sonapat or New Delhi to be mailed to The Finance Officer, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat-Narela Road, Sonapat – 131001 (Haryana), India.

DD No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying person will pay registration fee and will be treated as an observer.

### Travel Plans:

Arriving by \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence may be addressed to: [jbatra@jgu.edu.in](mailto:jbatra@jgu.edu.in)

\* Printouts of this form may be used, if needed