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

invites you to the

# JGU INTERNATIONAL LITERARY CONFERENCE

**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.

**Date: 21 – 22 December 2016**

**Venue: O.P. Jindal Global University**

**Sonipat-Narela Road, Sonipat-131001, Haryana, NCR of Delhi**

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# PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, 21 December, 2016**

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**      **Registration & Tea**

**Inaugural Session: 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Chair: Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

**Chief Guest: Ms. Marcy Schuck**, Former Director of Development, East West Institute, New York & Former Director of Administration, Brennan Centre for Justice, New York University, USA.

## **Welcome Address**

**Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy**, Registrar, JGU

## **Inauguration of the Conference**

**Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, JGU

## **Introduction of the Chief Guest**

**Ms. Marcy Schuck** by **Dr. Gopa Nayak**, Director, English Language Centre

## **Special address by the Chief Guest**

**Ms. Marcy Schuck**, Former Director of Development, East West Institute, New York

**Release of the Conference Souvenir and Proceedings of the last conference (The Commonwealth Review) by the Chief Guest**

## **Vote of Thanks**

**Professor Kathleen Modrowski**, Dean, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH)

## **Memento presentation to the Chief Guest by**

**Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy**, Registrar, JGU

**11:00 am – 11:30 am: Tea Break (Area near Classroom 28)**

**Plenary Session: Keynote Address**

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Chair: Professor Violetta Trofimova**, Chairperson, Department of Foreign Languages, St. Petersburg University, Russian Federation.

## **Keynote Address**

**Professor C.R. Visweswara Rao**, former Vice Chancellor, V.S. University, Nellore.

**Plenary Session: Creative Session**

**12:30 pm – 1:15 pm**

**Ms. Jaishree Misra**, novelist, in conversation with **Dr. R.K. Dhawan**

**1:15 pm – 2:15 pm: Lunch (Main Dining Hall)**

**Plenary Session: Indian Poetics**

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm**

**Chair: Professor R. Sudarshan**, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

**Talk: Professor Kapil Kapoor**, former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Plenary Session: Indian Literary Scenario**  
**3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**

**Open House Discussion on "Emerging Issues in Indian English Fiction"**

**Moderator: Dr. Jagdish Batra, JGU**

**4:15 pm – 4:30 pm: Tea Break**

**Paper Reading (Parallel) Sessions**  
**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**  
**(Venues: Global Audi and Classroom Nos. 13,14,16,17)**

**Chairs: Dr. Om Dwivedi, Dr. Rajni Singh, Dr. Bhagbat Nayak, Dr. Jayshree Singh, Dr. Priyanka Lamba**

**Cultural Programme: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**(Campfire /T1 Global Auditorium, First Floor)**

**Chair: Ms. Usha Damerla, Artist & Film-maker**

**Anchor: Dr. Poonam Dwivedi**

**8:00-Dinner (Mezzanine Floor Dining Hall)**

**Thursday, 22 December, 2016**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am: Breakfast (Main Dining Hall)**

**Paper Reading Sessions**  
**9:00 am -10:00 am**  
**(Global Audi & nearby Class Room Nos. 13,14,16,17)**

**Chairs: Dr. Neelam Tikka, Dr. B.K. Singh, Dr. Geetha Yadav, Dr. Gopa Nayak, Dr. Ravi Bhushan**

**Plenary Session: Focus on Form**  
**10:00 am -11:00 am**

**Chair: Professor Novy Kapadia**

**Talk: Professor Anand Prakash on "Form as Aesthetic of Literature"**

**11:00 am – 11:15 am: Tea Break**

**Plenary Session: The Creative Art**  
**11:15 am -12:15 pm**

**Talk: Mr. Keki N. Daruwalla, President, The Poetry Society (India)**

**In conversation with Dr. Suman Bala**

**Plenary Session: Popular Writing  
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Chair: Dr. Suman Bala**

**12:15 pm – 12:30 pm** Release of Roswitha Joshi's novel Trapped in Want & Wonder and brief talk by the author.

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm** Release of Avijit Ghosh's novel Up Campus, Down Campus followed by author's interview by Professor Novy Kapadia

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch (Mezzanine Floor Dining Hall)**

**Plenary Session: Dalit Literature  
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Chair: Professor Tapan K. Panda, Dean, Jindal Global Business School**

**Talk: Professor Manjeet Rathee: "Limbale's The Outcaste as a Poignant Interrogation into the 'burden of inferiority.'"**

**Valedictory Session: 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Chair: Professor C.R. Visweswara Rao, former Vice Chancellor, VS University, Nellore**

**Chief Guest: Professor B.K. Kuthiala, Vice Chancellor, Makhanlal Chaurvedi Patrakarita Vishwavidyalaya & Chairman, Haryana Universities Review Committee**

- **Feedback from delegates: Dr. Violetta Trofimova and Ms. Mahi Thiruvathu**
- **Introduction of the Chief Guest by Prof. L.S. Gill**
- **Report of the Conference by Professor Loveleen**
- **Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest Professor B.K. Kuthiala**
- **Concluding remarks by Professor C.R. Venkatswara Rao**
- **Thanks by the Convener Dr. Jagdish Batra**