

**THE POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
S.C.S. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, PURI
ORGANIZES**

A 2-Day National Conference

on

LANGUAGE & THE SPECTRUM OF HUMAN LIVING

Date: 5th & 6th April 2022

Objectives of the Conference: This conference on the topic “**Language and the Spectrum of Human Living**” aims at focusing on the splendid posturing of human living as it persists to appear in the spectrum of language.

Conceptual Framework: Language has remained one most invaluable invention constantly at the service of mankind in exclusive manner. In addition to being one most easy, expressive and potent communicative tool, this precious machinery has served mankind in multifarious other ways as well. To name a few, its aesthetic visage has always served humans as an extremely assuaging shock-absorber, as one most time-consuming pastime, as a well-immunized, imperishable and insured conveyance for otherwise a fast-evanescent human memory as well as knowledge. As a matter of fact, there has been forged a lasting and inalienable relationship between human beings and this potent communicative machinery right since the latter one originated and became operational. It does not sound unwarranted at all to proclaim that to a considerable extent and in some vital manner, the fabric of human living has been interwoven in its semiotic warp and semantic woof. The wide and spectacular spectrums of language, its varied arenas and avenues, its lush, rich and luxuriant treasure trove will hopefully constitute some important focal points of this two-day long intellectual event and cerebral exercise.

Keynote Speaker: Professor K. Narayana Chandran, Institution of Eminence Research Chair in Literary and Cultural Theory, Department of English, The University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad is to deliver the keynote address. An eminent academician apart, Prof. Chandran has been an erudite scholar, a researcher par excellence, an accomplished author and a Senior Fulbright Fellow at Stanford University (1999).

Papers based on the conference topic but not exclusive to it, are invited from participants interested to take part in the conference. In addition to the conference topic, the papers can also be based on any one of the following allied areas and aspects.

- 1. Language and Literature**
- 2. Language and Entertainment**
- 3. Metaphoric Nature of Linguistic Signs**
- 4. Mind and Language-game**
- 5. Literature and Reality**
- 6. Literature and Psychology**
- 7. Functions of Literature**
- 8. Language and Meaning**
- 9. Emotive Undercurrents of Language**
- 10. Language and Ideology**
- 11. Language and Power**
- 12. Psychological Realism**
- 13. Surrealistic Spectrum of Language**
- 14. Literature and Autobiography**

15. Literature and Catharsis
16. Literature and Society
17. Discourse and Power
18. Self at the Aegis of Language

Some select papers are likely to be brought out in the form of a conference volume.

The paper must fulfil the following criteria:

- i. The length of the full paper must not be less than 2000 words and more than 3000 words including an abstract of it of 300 words with **five key words**
- ii. The font size of the letter must be 12 in Times New Roman
- iii. Both the abstract and the full paper to be submitted through **e-mail** in word file only to the e-mail id: bhimacharan10@gmail.com
- iv. The formatting of the paper must have been in accordance with the guidelines of the latest edition of the **MLA Handbook/style**.
- v. The paper must have been annexed with a declaration stating categorically that it is the original one of the author(s).

Timeline of Submission of Paper & Registration:

- i. The abstract with the key words and the title of the paper must be submitted to the e-mail bhimacharan10@gmail.com latest by **03.03.2022**
- ii. Intimation of the acceptance of the paper on the basis of the abstract: **08.03. 2022**
- iii. If accepted, the last date of submission of the full paper/article to the e-mail bhimacharan10@gmail.com: **18.03.2022**
- iv. Registration for participation in the Conference: **25.03.2022**

Registration Fees for Participation:

- i. Students of the host college: **Rs 400/-**.
- ii. Students & scholars of other institutions: **Rs 600/-**.
- iii. Participants other than the above two categories: **Rs 1000/-**

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All correspondences must be made to Dr BC Nayak, & Mrs Sasmita Pramanik, Convener and Co-convener respectively of the Conference.

The contact Nos are: (1) Dr. Bhima Charan Nayak: 9437537046
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