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International Conference on

Reconnaissance of Pandemic Societies

4th-5th | MAY
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INTRODUCTION

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research academia that is accredited 'A++' by NAAC and is ranked as one of the best research institutions in India. Founded by the world-renowned humanitarian, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, the multi-campus University was established to provide rigorous academic instruction in an ambience rooted in Indian cultural heritage.

The Department of English Language and Literature at Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Kochi envisages new approaches and methodologies in the process of teaching, training and guiding research. Given this mission, we are organizing a **Two-Day International Conference on the Reconnaissance of Pandemic Societies** on the 4th and 5th of May 2022. The conference will be held in hybrid mode. Eminent resource persons will deliver their expert lectures on the domain of the conference.

THEME

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant changes in all aspects of life. The global catastrophe created by the outbreak has cleared the way for a plethora of investigations and the emergence of new theoretical perspectives on life and its representations. During the current pandemic situation, it is unavoidable that we review how society survived, adapted, and found hope in prior pandemic experiences. The conference probes into questions like; How have such encounters been represented in social and cultural artifacts? How does the experience of the pandemic affect the anthropocentric worldview? Whether the pandemic has brought fresh insights to investigate individuals and societies?

As the epidemic persists, the conference hopes to stimulate further critical and theoretical questions into the existing discourse.

SCOPE

- Pandemic in Literary Narratives
- Ecocritical Readings of Pandemic
- Pedagogical Changes during the Pandemic
- Psychoanalytical Studies
- Posthumanistic Approach to Pandemics
- Social, Political and Cultural Dimensions
- Gender Prejudice
- Pandemics, Collective Memory and History
- Pandemic, Media and Entertainment
- Medical Humanities
- Language and Pandemic
- Academia during the Pandemic
- Representations of Pandemics in Art and Culture
- Pandemic and Diaspora
- International Relations and Politics during Pandemic
- Pandemic and Minorities
- Pandemic and Disability
- Pandemic and Children
- Economy and Consumerism during Pandemic
- Pandemic and Travel
- The Anthropocene, Environment and Pandemic
- Pandemic and Philosophy
- Pandemic and Religion
- Pandemic and Anthropology

KEY DATES

Deadline for submission of Abstracts: 31st March 2022

Deadline for Submission of full paper: 25th April 2022

Send your abstract to icrpsasaskochi@gmail.com

Selected papers will be published in a special edition of UGC Care listed Journal/ISBN book.

SPEAKERS

Day 1 - 4th May 2022

- Inaugural Address : **Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan**, Well-Known Academician,
10:30 am-11:00 am Writer, Orator, Philosopher, and Politician,
- Keynote Address : **Dr. B. Hariharan**, Professor and Head
11:00 am-11:30 am Institute of English, University of Kerala
- 11:45 am-1:45 pm : Paper Presentations
- Session 1 : **Photography the Pandemic: Covid-19, V2**
2:30 pm-3:30 pm **Dr. Pramod K. Nayar**, Eminent Author and Professor
Department of English, HCU
- 3:45 pm-4:30 pm : Paper Presentations
- Session 2 : **Religion & the Pandemic**
6:30 pm- 7:00 pm **Dr. Sarath Menon- Chembottil**, Professor
Dept. of Sociology, University of Houston
- Session 3 : **Pedagogy and the Pandemic**
7:00 pm- 7:30 pm **Ms. Mary Suresh Iyer**, India History Awareness & Research

SPEAKERS

Day 2 - 5th May 2022

- Session 4 : **Art & Pandemic**
10:00 am-11:00 am : **Dr. N. Sajan**, Faculty Member
Department of Studies in English, Kannur University
- 11:15 am-1:30 pm : Paper Presentations
- Session 5 : **Pandemic and Youth**
2:00 pm-3:00 pm : **Dr. Bindu Menon**, Professor and Head
Department of Psychiatry, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences
- 3:15 pm- 4:00 pm : Paper Presentations
- Session 6 : **The Psychological and Social Impact of Covid-19**
4:00 pm-4:30 pm : **Ms. Nandini Sajju**, Alumna
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