

## THEMES FOR FURTHER STUDY

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to go  
back to  
the roots

FOLKLORE

AGENCY

HISTORIOGRAPHY

GEO-POLITICS  
• SPATIAL AND  
TEMPORAL  
SIGNIFICANCE

• DOMINANT  
AND  
COUNTER  
DISCOURSE

• POST-COLONIAL  
FEMINISM  
• POST-COLONIAL  
MARXISM

EMERGING TRENDS  
IN DECOLONISATION  
AND INDIGENOUS  
STUDIES

MARGINALISATION

• POSTCOLONIAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
• POSTCOLONIAL  
ANTHROPOCENE

COLONISATION  
IMPERIALISM  
DE-  
COLONISATION  
GLOBALIZATION  
NEO-  
LIBERALISATION

• CULTURAL  
OVERLAP  
• HYBRIDITY

• POSSESSIVE  
EXCLUSIVISM.  
• POLITICAL AND  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
AUTONOMY

NATIVE  
MYTHOLOGY



## About SDNBVC

The college was started in 1968 with the generous donation of 10 acres of land by our Late Founder Chairman Shri Nanalal Bhatt. The College has rendered five decades of immaculate service for the betterment of women and society. The college offers 21 Undergraduate and 17 Postgraduate programs. All the programs offered at our college are accredited by the University of Madras. The College has witnessed impressive multi-directional growth in diversified areas that provide opportunities for women students to explore and deepen their academic interest and extension activities effectively.

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## UG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SFS) ORGANISES ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON

## BREAKING THE HERMENEUTIC HEGEMONY

(CRITICAL APPROACHES  
TO DECOLONISATION AND  
INDIGENOUS STUDIES)



DATE: 25.01.2023

TIME: 9:30 TO 4:30 PM

MODE: HYBRID

REGISTRATION LINK:

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## AGENDA

- PRAYER
- 9:30 to 10:30 - INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY Dr. S. ARMSTRONG
- 10:30 to 11:30 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. ARUL KUMARAN
- 11:30 to 11:45 - BREAK
- 11:45 to 12:45 - Dr. SUPALA PANDIARAJAN
- 12:45 to 1:30 - LUNCH
- 1:30 to 2:30 - DR. T. PRABU
- 2:30 to 3:30 - DR. SIVA SHANKARI
- 3:30 to 4:30 - DR. DIVYAJYOTI SINGH

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS



### Dr. S. ARMSTRONG

Professor and Head in the Department of English, University of Madras

**TITLE: EPISTEMOLOGY AND GLOBAL INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

## KEY NOTE SPEAKER



### Dr. ARUL KUMARAN

Associate Professor, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

**TITLE: DECOLONISATION AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES**

## DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The UG Department of English has envisioned in integrating premium standard education which promotes expertise in English communication through the world of literature. The Department has meticulously structured the teaching program by which the learners will develop an awareness of the different social, cultural, spatial, and temporal dynamics of the world through literature. Apart from enriching the intellectual and creative talents of the students, various workshops and classroom extension activities are conducted to hone the student's communication skills. The department runs with the noble aim of creating a collaborative community under the principle of inclusivity, which is the most pertinent need of society.

## CONCEPT NOTE

Decolonisation and indigenous studies are a 'wide-open explanatory' field of study with a great potential to imbibe various discursive enquiry. The symposium aims to set the ground to talk, debate and navigate through and beyond these spaces, by bringing together prolific scholars of different critical and analytical standpoints, thereby presenting an anthology of their myriad views. The objective of the symposium is primarily to extend the canon of post-colonial studies and to provide an elusive space, that calls for critical de-centered consciousness. It also attempts to celebrate the unique sensibility of Indigenous culture by breaking and blurring the tunnel vision of appropriating and culminating indigenous studies as solely as a reconciliatory counter-discourse.



### Dr. SUPALA PANDIARAJAN

Associate Professor, University of Madras

**TITLE: THE APOLOGY AND BEYOND: ABORIGINAL WRITING AND CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIA**



### DR. T. PRABU

Assistant Professor, Logaanatha Narayanaswamy Govt. College

**TITLE: METAPHORS OF DECOLONISATION AND INDIGENOUS EPISTEMOLOGY**



### DR. K. SIVA SHANKARI

Assistant Professor and Head of B.A. English (SFS), S.D.N.B.Vaishnav College

**TITLE: NEGOTIATING THE SECRET OF DEATH AND BEYOND IN THE KATHA UPANISHAD**

## ONLINE:



### DR. DIVYAJYOTI SINGH

Assistant Professor JC Bose University of Science and Technology, Haryana

**TITLE: THE SUBALTERN AND THE INDIGENOUS: ISSUES AND POSSIBILITIES WITH REFERENCE TO NATIVE AMERICAN TEXTS**