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Call for Papers

UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Literature, Media and Politics

(February 6 & 7)

The Dept. of English, Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Mananthavady is privileged to conduct a two-day UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Literature, Media and Politics on February 6 and 7, 2017 in collaboration with the Departments of Journalism and Political Science. Original unpublished papers on the topics mentioned below in the concept note, or on related issues, are invited for presentation.

Warm Regards

Dr Savio James, Principal

Mr Biju Joseph, Head, Dept. of English

Mr Toby K Joseph, Assistant Professor in English (Seminar Convener)

CONCEPT NOTE:

The conglomerate of Literature, Media and Politics forms the basis of the discursive practices that produce and circulate discourses in contemporary times. Rigorous interdisciplinary approaches have facilitated inquiries into the multifaceted forms of representation and this results in the circulation of critical discourses on identity, gender, history, caste, ethnicity and so on. Thus, the primary objective of the seminar is to undertake a systematic interrogation into the politics involved in the production and reception of these discourses. The growing significance of the interface among literature, media and politics also needs to be brought to the attention of learning fraternity.

THRUST AREAS:

Literature in the Age of Digital Media
Subaltern Narratives
Gender Discourses
Marginalized Subjectivities
New Media Representations
Media and Public Sphere
Censorship and Media
(Post)Nationalism and its (Dis)contents
Eco-poetics and Politics
Narratives of Resistance and Dissent
Any other related area.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for submission of abstracts (soft copy) : **December 15,2016**
- Date of confirmation of acceptance of abstracts : **December 20, 2016**
- Last date for submission of full paper (soft copy) : **January 10, 2017**

Authentic papers will be published as a book with ISBN.

FORMAT FOR PAPERS:

- Title: Bold; Times New Roman, Paper size: A4, Font: 12, Double spaced.
- Abstract in 200-250 words has to be sent by email with the name and contact details. (Address, Mobile No and Email Id)
- Paper: 2500-3500 words
- All texts cited should be listed in the Works Cited section at the end of the paper with proper bibliographic details.
- References should be as per the latest edition of APA or the 7th edition of the *MLA Handbook*.

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Teachers: Rs 500/-
- Paper Presenters: Rs 300/-
- Students: Rs100/-

Accommodation can be arranged on request (before 15 January 2017) on additional payment.

Details regarding the mode of payment of registration fee, submission of the PPT slides etc. will be intimated after the selection of abstracts.

Please e-mail your abstracts and papers to mmcengdept2017@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND COMMUNICATION:

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