



**A ONE DAY WORKSHOP
FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
AND POST-DOCTORAL
RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

Registration Form

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**MHRD-SPARC SPONSORED
WORKSHOP ON
DEVELOPING RESPONSIBLE
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH
THE PEDAGOGY OF
LITERATURE**

October 18th 2019

**Department of English
Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605014.**

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an act of Parliament in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshwadeep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The University's objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities, to make provisions for studies in French and integrated courses in Humanities and the Science, and to promote interdisciplinary studies and research. The University's motto is "Vers la lumiere" meaning 'towards the light'.

PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry is situated on the Coromandal Coast, 160 kms south of Chennai. It is now a growing city and the capital of the Union Territory bearing the same name. Puducherry, which attracted the French to settle here two centuries ago still carries several marks of French culture and heritage.

CONCEPT NOTE

Literature, Language, Culture and Society are deeply inter-related. Every literary output reflects and conveys the life experiences of the society of the particular time. Be it a prose, poetry, music or art form, literature reflects the aspirations of the society. Literature also reflects the culture of society which includes shared human values, knowledge, beliefs and practices of varied community and culture. Culture as a social phenomenon is an amalgamation of social history, geography, customs and traditions and behavior, ways of thinking which includes material culture, institutional culture and psychological culture. The variety of literary production carries with them the cultural values, ethics and practices across the globe which acts an agent of understanding the nuances, the sensitivities and ethos of different cultures. Literary texts of different genres produced in every country help us understand and connect to the people and places. So it is very important that the study of literary texts should be enabling us to understand and develop responsible sensibilities towards other cultural practices and its influence in the society. Possible areas of interest that the workshop would touch upon are :

- Region and Nation
- Gender and Sexuality
- Culture and Cultural Representations
- Society and Community issues

These areas of explorations are mere guidelines and the workshop may engage the participants to think as well as initiate a critical and creative mode of thinking.

THE HOST DEPARTMENT

The Department of English, one of the oldest Departments of the University, was established in 1986, and since inception the Department has been the hub of teaching and research activity, attracting a cross-section of students and research scholars from all over the country. The Department has been awarded two SPARC projects.

REGISTRATION FEE

Faculty Members and Post doctoral
(International) : Rs.2000
Faculty Members and Post doctoral Students
(National and SAARC Countries): Rs.1000

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Applications are invited from Assistant Professors and Post-Doctoral research scholars. Statement of purpose in about 200 words can be sent to sparc2021@gmail.com along with the registration form. The SOP should clearly state the motive for attending and future utility.

Last Date for sending requests for participation:
30th September 2019

Confirmation of acceptance: 6th October 2019

Travel and accommodation is not provided.