



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

Cordially invites you to the inaugural function of the
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

**Convergence & Divergence:
Indian Writing in a Global
Context**

Date & Time: MARCH 15, 2018; 10.00 am

Venue: Auditorium; Cultural-Convention Centre (CCC), PU

10.00 am: University Anthem

10.05 am: Welcome Address : Dr. Clement S. Lourdes, Head,
Department of English, PU

10.10 am: Theme Address : Dr. H. Kalpana, Seminar Director,
Department of English, PU

10.20 am: Felicitation : Dr. Nalini Thampi, Professor & Dean,
School of Humanities, PU

10.30 am: Inaugural Address : Shri. Prabanjan, Writer,
Sahitya Akademi Awardee

10.45 am: Vote of Thanks : Dr. Binu Zachariah, Assistant Professor
(S.S), Department of English, PU

11.00 am: Keynote Address : Dr. Don Adams, Professor,
Department of English, Florida Atlantic
University (FAU), Florida, USA

11.45-12.15 pm: Plenary : Dr. Satwinder Bains, Director,
South Asian Studies Institute, University
of Fraser Valley, Canada

Technical Sessions:

Venue: Seminar Halls 1 and 2, CCC, PU

Time: 12.15 -1.00 pm & 2.00-4.00 pm

Date & Time: MARCH 16, 2018; 09.45 am

Technical Sessions and Plenaries:

Venue: Seminar Halls 1 and 2, CCC, PU

Time: 9.45 am -1.00 pm & 2.00-3.30 pm

Cultural Programme: 3.30-4.00 pm: Department Students

Valedictory Function: 4.00-5.00 PM

4.00 pm: Welcome Address : Dr. T. Marx, Associate Professor,
Department of English, PU

4.15 pm: Participants' Observations

4.30 pm: Presidential Address : Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor,
Pondicherry University

4.45 pm: Vote of Thanks : Dr. H. Kalpana, Seminar Director, PU

4.55 pm: National Anthem