



#### **CIRCULAR**





#### School of Humanities Department of English

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#### Circular

Dear Students,

It is notified that the Dept. of English is organizing National Conference on Crisis in the Field of Literature and Cultural Studies from 27th June to 28th June 2024. Interested students, please register at the link mentioned below.

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Event Coordinator Ms. Shahin Fatma

Assistant Professor (English)

Convenor
Dr. Rajkumari Ghosh
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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON: CRISIS IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Date of Event	27.06.24& 28.06.24		
Name and Type of Event	National Conference on: Crisis in the Field of Literature and Cultural Studies		
Conducted by	Department of English		
<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Ms. Shahin Fatma		
No. of Participants	80		

**Objective:** Let students explore emergent strategies for addressing crises in Literature and cultural studies. This will help students develop critical thinking skills and make more informed decisions. To learn about cultures, lifestyles, and perspectives by interacting with people from diverse backgrounds.

The Department of English conducted a National Conference on Crisis in the Field of Literature and Cultural Studies which can help students develop critical thinking skills and make them more informed to take decisions. The Conference also provides a platform to learn about cultures, lifestyles, and perspectives by meeting people from new places and interacting with them.

#### **About the Event:**

#### ABOUT ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY

An academic institute ought to set its vision of high noted academic, intellectual and entrepreneurial development. ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY (AJU) Jamshedpur is committed to human development at all levels through education and entrepreneurship. It provides quality education thereby creating human assets for the nation and the globe as well. AJU is a premier private university of Jharkhand with a venerable legacy of the IGI Group sprinting ahead for nation acclamation for noted academic standards, diverse educational programs, distinguished faculties, varied co-curricular activities and state-of-the-art infrastructures. The University is on the way to sustain the acclaimed standards and best practices in higher education. It is committed to nation building and unflinching adherence to universal university human values. The sprawling university spreads across 25 acres of lush green and leaving no stone of unturned in providing state-of-the-art facilities in various sectors including education, sports, entrepreneurship, research and other academic ventures. The campus of the University is situated at Mohanpur, Gamharia, Dist: Seraikela – Kharsawan, 13 km from the steel city, Jamshedpur. Popularly known as Tatanagar, named after the visionary industrialist Shri J.N.Tata, founder of TATA Groups. The magnificence of the university lies in the enhancement of various courses with leaps and bounds, ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY aids each.





#### Introduction

The theme of this conference is not merely an observation; it is an acknowledgment of the complexities that weave through the fabric of literature and culture today. From the rapid advancements in technology to the challenges posed by globalization, from the fragility of cultural identities to the transformative power of socio-political movements, our cultural and literary ecosystems are at the nexus of numerous crises. The urgency of our gathering lies in the recognition that literature and culture are not passive bystanders but active agents in shaping the narratives of our time. Through this conference, we aimed to dissect, discuss, and deliberate on the multifaceted nature of the challenges we face, with a keen eye on uncovering potential solutions and pathways forward.

#### **Objective**

We invited learners to engage in insightful conversations, attend illuminating sessions, and connect with fellow participants who shared a passion for the preservation and evolution of literature and culture. Our conference was not just an academic exercise; it was a living testament to the resilience of the human spirit and its ability to find expression even in times of crisis. Our motto was to embrace the crisis as a catalyst for innovation, reflection, and rejuvenation. Together, we explored uncharted territories, navigated the stormy seas, and emerged with a deeper understanding of literature and culture's role in shaping the narrative of our shared human experience.

#### **RATIONALE**

Addressing the urgent need to navigate and transform scholarly approaches amidst evolving societal and cultural shifts.

#### **PLANNING PHASE**

The Title for the Conference was TWO- DAY NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON-Crisis in the Field of Literature and Cultural Studies. Departmental notice was circulated. The date of the NATIONAL E-CONFERENCE was scheduled from 27.06.24& 28.06.24. An information brochure was published and circulated to make the conference more informative. The organizing secretary along with the Program Coordinator decided to include resources from various universities and academia. Resources across the Nation were invited to share their research experience and enlighten the academicians.

#### **WELCOME PHASE**

Assistant. Professor, Dr.Shahin Fatma, ARKA JAIN UNIVERSITY invited the Program coordinator Dr.Rajkumari Ghosh for the welcome address. On the first day of the event, adhering to the mission and vision of AJU honorable Chairman (B.O.M) AJU, Prof. (Dr) S.S Razi, and Dean of Student Welfare Prof. Dr. Angad Tiwari addressed the gathering. Lamp lightning along with Saraswati Vandhana was played to declare the conference open.

#### **Inaugural session**





The inaugural ceremony of the National Conference on Crisis in the Field of Literature and Cultural Studies commenced with the lighting of a lamp by a group of dignitaries - honorable Chairman (B.O.M) AJU, Prof Dr. S. S. Razi, Director cum Registrar Dr. Amit Srivastava, Asst. Registrar Mr. Jasbir Singh Dhanjal, Dean Student Welfare Prof. Dr. Angad Tiwari, ,Drirector I.Q.A.C Dr. Arvind Kumar, Dean School of Health & Allied Sciences Dr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, and Dean of Engineering and I.T Dr. Ashwini Kumar The event was hosted by Shahin Fatma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, School of Humanities, ARKA JAIN University.

#### **Inauguration of National Conference:**

Prof.Dr. S. S. Razi Chairman (B.O.M) formally welcomed all the dignitaries, participants, colleagues & students present on the dais from various parts of the country. He emphasized on the rapid advancements in technology and the challenges posed by globalization, from the fragility of cultural identities to the transformative power of socio-political movements, our cultural and literary ecosystems are at the nexus of numerous crises.

#### **Guest Speaker**

#### Dr. Manoj Kumar, (Professor, University of Allahabad)

Dr. Manoj Kumar in his speech emphasized how Digital Literature has gradually taken control over the Writing Skills of individuals and marred the upcoming generation of their capabilities. He also threw light on various A.I. tools used in writing and its detection.

#### **Keynote Speaker - Day 1**

#### Dr. Rajesh Verma, (Associate Professor, University of Allahabad)

Dr. Rajesh Verma emphasized on politics in writing to dissect, discuss, and deliberate on the multifaceted nature of the challenges we face, with a keen eye on uncovering potential solutions and pathways forward.

## Dr.Anuradha Kunda (Associate Professor, English & Theatre- Film Director, Malda College)

Dr. **Anuradha Kunda** emphasized the role of theatres in discussing and deliberating on the multidimensional encounters we face, and the possible role of theatres and societies in finding solutions to these challenges.

A vote of thanks for the Inaugural session was delivered by Dr. Manoj Pathak and then we moved further with the technical rounds.

There were two technical sessions for Day 1, with Dr.Shibanur Rahman, (Assistant. Prof. University of Allahabad) as the Chair for the first session, Dr. Sonia Riyat (Associate Prof ARKA JAIN University) as Chair for the second session.

The third technical Session was taken by Dr. Smrity Sharma (Assistant Professor, RCA Girls's College, Mathura)





#### **Keynote Speaker - Day 2**

Our day 2 began with the address of **Dr. Sarani Ghoshal Mondal, (Associate Professor, N.I.T. Goa).** She threw light on embracing the crisis as a catalyst for innovation, reflection, and rejuvenation and the different ways and techniques adopted to turn these threats into opportunities

Post addressing of the speaker the conference moved on to the technical session.

The first technical session for Day 2 was taken by Dr. Shakira Khatoon,( Asst Prof. Aligarh Muslim University

The second technical session was taken by Dr. Rahul Amin( Associate Prof. ARKA JAIN University)

The Chairs were impressed by the striking presentation of scholars and students. The insight into the topic provided a platform for a vivid understanding on the theme of the conference. The issues that were dimly touched or rather had remained untouched were discussed and analyzed.

After the completion of Technical Session we moved ahead for the Valedictory Session which was taken by **Dr. Megha Ramteke**, (Associate Professor, Dr. Madhukarrao Wasnik PWS Arts College)

The Valedictory Speaker closed the session by throwing light through short videos and glimpses from movies and YouTube on the prevalent crisis available in society since time immemorial and how society still has to fight back. Her engaging session cast an impactful impression on the academicians and students present.

Vote of Thanks for the Conference was delivered by Dr. Rupa Sarkar and with this, we came to an end of this Conference.





#### **POSTER**







#### **Brochure**



# CHIEF GUEST





#### CHAIRS







DAY - 2









#### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Registration: June 21st, 2024 Last date for abstract Submission: June 22nd, 2024 Last date for full paper submission: June 25th, 2024

Natification of acceptance of abstract would be sent three days after submission

#### PAPER SUBMISSION DETAILS

MLA 8th Edition to be followed

Times New Roman Font -12 content, 14 heading

Cover page with author(s) details

Abstract of 200-250 words with key words

Full paper of 2500-3500 words with key words

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **PHOTOS**



Fig 1.1 Inaugural ceremony of the conference



Fig 1.2 Guest Speaker- Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma, Professor University of Allahabad, addressing the conference







Fig 1.3 Keynote Speaker-Address by Dr.Sarani Mondal (Associate Prof. N.I.T. Goa)



Fig: 1.4 Address by the Valedictory speaker, Dr. Megha Ramteke, ( Associate Prof. Dr. Madhkarrao College, Nagpur)







Fig: 1.5 Technical Session chaired by Dr. Sonia Riyat ( Associate Prof. ARKA JAIN University)









Fig: 1.6 Technical Session chaired by Dr. Shibanur Rahman( Assistant Prof. University of Allahabad)





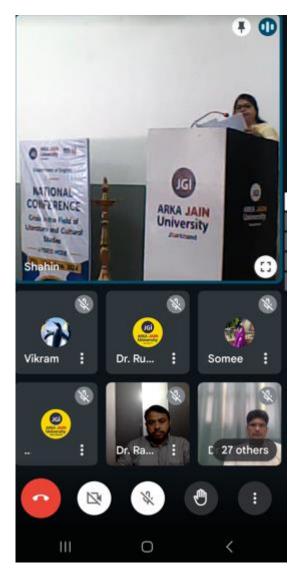


Fig 1.7 Dr. Rajkumari Ghosh (H.O.D. –English) welcoming the Guest Speaker Prof.Dr. Manoj Verma (University of Allahabad) and Dr. Rajesh Verma, Associate Professor (University of Allahabad)







Fig 1.8 Students of ARKA JAIN University presenting papers for the Conference





#### **CERTIFICATE**





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#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that Ms. Anjali Kumari, Student, ARKA JAIN University, has presented a paper on Literature's Healing Touch: Exploring it's Therapeutic Potential in the TWO DAY NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE on CRISIS IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES 27th & 28th June 2024

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