

**National Seminar in English Literature on Globalization and
 Cosmopolitanism: The Future of Humanities**

Title:	National Seminar in English Literature on Globalization and Cosmopolitanism: The Future of Humanities
Date:	26-27 March 2015
Venue:	Melesius Hall
Focus of the Event:	Research Methodology
Organizing Body:	Department of English
Resource Person:	Dr. Prasantha Chakravarthy, Dr. Brinda Bose, Dr. C.S. Jayaram, Dr. Saji Mathew
Total Number of Attendees:	138



Event Report

The Department of English organised Dr. Dan Thottakkara National Seminar on 26th and 27th March 2015, On the topic Globalization and Cosmopolitanism: The Future of Humanities. The Dan Thottakkara National Seminar was launched by the Department of English in 2000 to keep alive the memory of the late scholar. Since its inception the seminar has focused on frontier areas in literary studies and critical theories and has attracted scholars from all over south India. The seminar focused on the challenges faced by Humanities education all over the world because of the over emphasis given to scientific disciplines. The seminar also provided an insight into the numerous ways in which caste, class, gender and sexuality mediate the future of humanities and the social sciences. Scholarly deliberations were made on multitude of questions on the production and ownership of knowledge and the nature of knowledge produced in the world at present. The first plenary session was led by Dr. Prasantha Chakravarthy, Dept.

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of English, University of Delhi. Dr. Brinda Bose, Dept. of English Studies JNU, Delhi led a session on Interstitial Readings. On the second day Dr. C.S. Jayaram, Amrita School of Arts and Science talked on Double Trouble: Pedagogy across Frontiers. Dr. Saji Mathew, Asst. Professor, School of Letters, deliberated on Theorizing the Interdisciplinary. Certificates were distributed during the valedictory session.

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Additional Pictures





Event Brochure

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PROGRAMME

Day 1

10.00 am: Inaugural Session
 10.45 am: Tea Break
 11.00 am: Plenary Session 1
Kant after Duchamp: Does the avant-garde have any meaning anymore?
Dr. Prasantha Chakravarty
 (Dept of English, Univ. of Delhi)
 12.30 pm: Discussion
 1.00 pm: Lunch
 2.00 pm: Plenary Session 2
Interstitial Readings
Dr. Brinda Bose
 (Dept of English Studies, JNU, Delhi)
 3.00 pm: Tea

Day 2

10.00 am: Plenary Session:3
Double trouble: Pedagogy across frontiers
Dr. C. S. Jayaram
 (Amrita School of Arts and Science and Former Head, Dept of English, SHC)
 11.30 am: Tea
 12.30 pm: Discussion /Paper presentations
 1.00 pm: Lunch Break
 2.00 pm: Plenary Session:4
Theorizing the Interdisciplinary
Dr. Saji Mathew
 (Asst. Professor, School of Letters)
 3.30 pm: Valedictory

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