

ALALS1: A Two Day National Seminar on Applied Linguistics (06-07 Dec. 2017) & Literary Studies & A Two Day Workshop (08-09 Dec. 2017)

Dates: 06-09 December 2017

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, (J&K) India

Conference website: www.smvdu.ac.in

Seminar e-mail (for abstract submission & workshop):
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Abstract submission deadline: 15 November 2018, 23:59 GMT

Abstracts should be submitted through E-mail only.
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Invited Keynote Speakers:

1. Prof. Anima Chakraverty, President Awardee (ELT Specialist) IT College, Uni. of Lucknow
2. Prof. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, Prof. H. Zimmer Chair, University of Heidelberg, Germany & Professor (Linguistics), JNU New Delhi

Seminar Background

Traditional literary scholars and core linguists had believed that their disciplines were far apart from each other, and there was no way through which they could interact with one another in a fruitful way. In the late 20th century, the major paradigm shift; however, unsettled the conventional literary studies and traditional linguistics so much so that the emerging trends in literary and linguistic theories, both theoretical and practical, began contemplating on the inclusion of text linguistics, discourse analysis, pragmatics, semantics, and literary criticism in their field of studies. Literary theory moves beyond literary texts and studies art forms, film, the superhero comic book, sports, fashion, and efforts had been made to discover a common denominator between literary criticism and linguistics in terms of commonalities among 'text', 'discourse', and 'language'. But still researchers and scholars from linguistics and literary studies sometimes raise doubt and question: whether the twain shall ever meet or not?

The School of Languages & Literature at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (India) is organizing a two-day seminar on "Applied Linguistics and Literary Studies" on 6-7 December 2017 at Shri Mata Vaishno

Devi University, Katra. The seminar will try to find out the ways where the two disciplines can interact with each other and consequently benefit one another. The seminar will be primarily attended by research scholars in languages and literature, post-graduate students of English, college lectures, assistant professors, and language practitioners. This event will provide them with an overview of the importance of linguistics in literary studies, and vice versa, and the participants will come to know about methods of improving their literary interpretations and quantitative researches through an application of literary and linguistic theories.

ALALS welcomes contributions on any topic linking occupational and professional practice with applied linguistics and literary studies issues.

Seminar themes include:

- Use of Applied Linguistics in Literary Studies
- Language policy and English Literature
- Translation and Literature
- Literary Studies and Interpretation
- Literature and English Language Teaching
- Interaction between Literary and Linguistic Theory
- Linguistic Contribution to Literary Studies
- Stylistics: From Theory to Practice
- Discourse Processing and Reading
- Language, Literature and Culture

Seminar Objectives:

The seminar will be an educative event consisting of invited talks and panel discussions. Each panel discussion will have expert speakers. The main objectives of the seminar are:

1. To better understand the relationship between linguistics and literature- the relationship that promotes interdisciplinary in the fields and a fruitful interaction between the two disciplines.
2. To make use of scientific observations of linguistics and interpretative nature of literary studies as a key channel of information sharing to promote, display and disseminate research in the two disciplines.
3. To upgrade the level of knowledge and skills of the researchers, teachers and practitioners so that they may better use it in their future academic works.
4. To discover a common denominator between literary criticism and linguistics in terms of commonalities among ‘text’, ‘discourse’, and ‘language’.

Workshop:

Workshop Background

The School of Languages & Literature at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (India) is organizing a Two-Day workshop on “**Stylistics and the Teaching of Literature**” on 8-9 December 2017 at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The Workshop will deal with the conceptual, general, and methodological issues related to the teaching of literature, particularly the pedagogic-i.e., teaching, classroom, and educative-roles of literary texts.

Tentative Schedule of the Workshop (10-11 December 2017)

Day & Date	Session-I	Session-II
One; 8 December 2017	10.00-11.30 AM; External Expert Member	2.30-4.30; In-house Expert Faculty Member
One; 8 December 2017	11.30-12.00; Tea-Break	4.30-5.00 PM; Lunch- Break
One; 8 December 2017	12.00-01.30 PM; External Expert Member	Day Two Session ends at 5.00
One; 8 December 2017	Lunch Break; 01.30-2.15 PM	-----
Two; 9 December 2017	10.00-11.30 AM; External Expert Member	2.30-4.30; In-house Expert Faculty Member
Two; 9 December 2017	11.30-12.00; Tea-Break	4.30-5.00 PM; Lunch- Break
Two; 9 December 2017	12.00-01.00 PM; External Expert Member	Day Two Session ends at 5.00 PM
Two; 9 December 2017	Lunch Break; 01.30-2.15 PM	Distribution of the Certificates 5.00-5.30 PM

The Workshop will be primarily attended by research scholars in languages and literature, post-graduate students of English, college lectures, assistant professors, and language practitioners. The Workshop will help the participants to upgrade the level of knowledge and skills so that they may better use it in their future academic works.

SUBMISSIONS: TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

The main seminar sessions will involve 25-minute talks (20 min + 5 min discussion), and poster presentations. Contributions can focus on results from completed as well as ongoing research, with an emphasis on novel approaches, methods, ideas, and perspectives, whether descriptive, theoretical, formal or computational. Presentations should describe original, unpublished work.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for abstracts: 15 November 2017, 23:59 GMT

Notification of acceptance: 20 November 2017

Conference: 06-09 December 2017

REGISTRATION FEE BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2017

For Seminar:

Local Participants	Rs. 1500/- (Includes Seminar Kit, Tea, Meals)
Outstation Participants	Rs. 3000/- (Includes Accommodation, Kit, Tea & Meals)

For Workshop:

Local Participants	Rs. 1000/- (Includes Seminar Kit, Tea, Meals)
Outstation Participants	Rs. 1000/- (Includes Accommodation, Kit, Tea & Meals)

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SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

The language of the seminar is English, and all abstracts must be written in English.

All abstracts should be submitted using the e-mail. Submissions should be in the form of abstracts only. Abstracts can be up to three A4 pages: two pages total for text, plus one page for diagrams and examples. Abstracts should be in 10pt or larger type, with margins of at least 2cm on all four sides, and should include a title. Omit name and affiliation, and avoid obvious self-reference.

The number of submissions is not restricted. However, in the interests of high participation and broad representation, each author should be involved in a maximum of one oral paper and can only be a single author of one. There are no restrictions on poster presentations. Authors may want to keep this in mind when stating their preferences concerning the mode of presentation of their submissions.

All abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by at least three referees. Papers accepted to the seminar can be submitted to the refereed proceedings, and will be published, subject to acceptance, online by Publications. (Please note that papers submitted to the proceedings are no longer automatically accepted for publication in the proceedings.)

ORGANISERS AND THEIR CONTACT ADDRESSES

If you have queries about abstract submission or have problems, please contact the Program Committee.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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