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PERSPECTIVES ON
HUMANITY, CRISIS,
AND
CHANGE

25TH AND 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

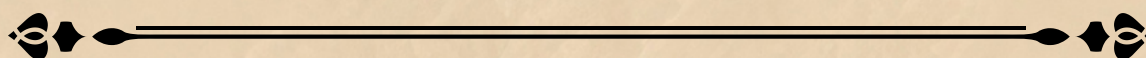
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Inaugural Programme

About the Conference

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Programme Co-ordinator, Convener, Associate Editor - New
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10.40 AM – 10.50 AM

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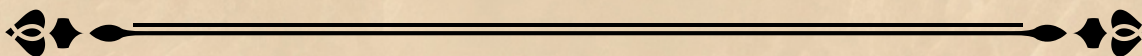


10.50 AM – 11.00 AM

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25th September, 11:00 -11:25 AM

Inaugural Speech



Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi
University, Jammu & Kashmir, India

11.25 AM – 11.30 AM

Vote of thanks

Dr. Anurag Kumar

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KEYNOTE LECTURE

25th September, 11.30 AM -12.15 PM

Moderator and Chair

DR. ANAND PRAKASH

**Rtd. Professor of English, Delhi University,
India**

Host: Dr. Moumita Bala

Associate Editor, New Literaria Journal &
Assistant Professor, Dept. Of English, GLA
University, Mathura

The Humanities in (A) Crisis



Prof. David Higgins

Professor of Environmental Humanities,
University of Leeds, UK

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PLENARY SESSIONS

25th September, 12.15 – 1.00 PM

Moderator and Chair

PROF. SHREYA BHATTACHARJI

Professor, Department Of English Studies, School of Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, India

Host: Mitali Bhattacharya

Academic Editor, New Literaria Journal & Research Scholar,
University School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Guru
Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India

The Role of Literary Journal: A Case Study of *Bamboo Ridge's* Endeavour to Create the Narrative Space for the Future Generations



Prof. Kaori Mori Want

Professor, Department of English, Konan
Women's University, Japan

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PLENARY SESSIONS

25th September, 1.00 – 01.40 PM

Moderator and Chair

PROF JOLLY DAS

Professor, Department Of Literature, Language
and Cultural Studies, Vidyasagar University,
India

Host: Heemal Pandey

Academic Editor, New Literaria Journal and PhD Research
Scholar, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur,
Chhattisgarh, India

Post-Neoliberal Story-Telling: Youth Climate Justice versus the Mendacious Liberal Imagination



Prof. Sudhir Chella Rajan

Professor, Department of Humanities and Social
Sciences, IIT Madras, India

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PLENARY SESSIONS

25th September, 1.45 – 02.25 PM

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PROF. SHARMISTHA CHATTERJEE

Professor of English, Aliah University,
Kolkata, India

Host: Moumita Bala

Associate Editor, New Literaria Journal, and Assistant
Professor of English, GLA University, India

To Plant or to Build – Rethinking the Landscape



Prof. Smriti Singh

Professor, Department of Humanities and Social
Sciences, IIT Patna, India

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PLENARY SESSIONS, DAY 2

26th September, 10.00 – 10.45 PM

Moderator and Chair

PROF. ARZUMAN ARA

Professor of English, English and Foreign Languages
University, India

Host: Zahra Ahmed

Academic Editor, New Literaria Journal and MA English
student, Patna Women's College(Autonomous), Patna
University, India

Towards the Myco-Humanities? Fungi and the Transformation of Language



Dr. John Charles Ryan

Professor, University of Notre Dame, Australia

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PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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VALEDICTORY SESSION

26th September, 4.00 PM – 05.30 PM

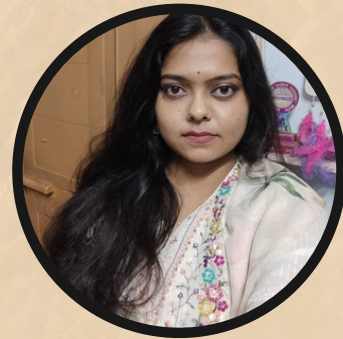
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Session Host



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Academic Editor, New Literaria
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VALEDICTORY SESSION, ROUND TABLE

**26th
Sept.
4.20 PM**



Chair and Moderator

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