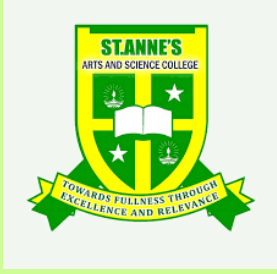


ST. ANNE 'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

**Nature and Spirituality
through the Lens of Literature**

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**இலக்கியக்
கண்ணோட்டத்தில்
இயற்கையும் ஆன்மீகமும்**

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St. Anne's Arts and Science College, Madavaram was established in the year 2014. The college strives to sustain quality, excellence and relevance while equipping the students to meet the demands of higher education in India. Our Foundress, Servant of God, Mother Thatipathri Gnanamma is our role model, whose vision and dreams have served as an inspiration for hard work and determination. The vision of our Foundress is well translated into action by Our Chairperson, Rev. Mother Dr. Leema Rosario. The Chairperson leads the College to greater heights with her vision and foresight, meticulous planning and execution, guidance and motivation. The College provides quality education through excellent teaching and learning activities and research pursuits so as to empower young women to evolve as self-reliant citizens of the society who would cater to human welfare and sustainability.

Vision

To provide humanizing and liberalizing education so as to form responsible citizens who in solidarity with others will create a just society.

Mission

- To empower youth with knowledge, skills and competence.
- To provide the students with opportunities to understand the present society and critically analyze its structures.
- To form their character and personality.
- To mold them into socially responsible youth.
- To enable them to create a more humane and harmonious society.
- To produce world class leaders with a difference.
- To create integrated and visionary leaders.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department aims to provide a nucleus of intellectual activity in English studies in the college. Its goals are to set in the light of its situation in the overall educational context of English Studies in the Institution. The pivotal mission is to improve the spoken English of the student community. To equip students with critical, analytical, conceptual and interactional skills which will enable them to work in many professions - teaching, journalism, publishing, translation, editing as well as research. To foster knowledge and a love of literature and of language in our students. To teach students to speak, read, and write effectively in English.

தமிழ்த்துறை

தமிழ்த்துறையில் தரமான கல்வியை வழங்க வேண்டும் என்ற நோக்கத்தில் 2014-ஆம் ஆண்டு தமிழ்த்துறை நிறுவப்பட்டது. கல்வி கற்பித்தலுடன், சொற்பொழிவு மூலம் மாணவர்களின் திறமையை வெளிப்படுத்த நிகழ்வுகள் நடத்தப்படுகிறது. கவிதை எழுதுதல், கட்டுரை எழுதுதல், மற்றும் பிற இலக்கியப் போட்டிகள் ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் நடத்தப்படுகின்றன. மாணவர்கள் தமிழ் தொடர்பான நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் பங்கேற்க ஊக்குவிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள்.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

- To examine how literature reflects the spiritual dimensions of human relationships with nature.
- To explore literary representations of ecological balance, divine presence in the natural world, and spiritual transformation through communion with nature.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of Tamil and English , invite academicians, researchers, scholars, and students to participate in the International Conference on “Nature and Spirituality through the Lens of Literature.”

MAJOR THEMES

- Eco-criticism and spiritual ecology in literature.
- Nature in sacred texts and spiritual writings.
- Transcendentalism and Romanticism.
- Indigenous narratives and nature worship
- Environmental consciousness and spiritual awakening.
- Nature in Eastern and Western philosophical literature.
- Solitude, silence, and spiritual retreats in nature.
- Nature and spirituality in children’s literature.
- Green literature and climate narratives with spiritual undertones.
- The role of nature in healing and self-discovery.
- Literary pilgrimages and sacred landscapes.

உள்தலைப்பு

- பாரம்பரிய இலக்கியத்தில் இயற்கை மற்றும் ஆன்மீகச் சிந்தனைகள்.
- இயற்கை வழியே ஆன்மீக நோக்கம் - இலக்கியப் பார்வை.
- இயற்கை காட்சிகளும் ஆன்மீகச் செய்திகளும்.
- இலக்கியத்தின் வழியாக இயற்கையின் மொழி, ஆன்மீகத்தின் அமைதி.
- தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் இயற்கையும் ஆன்மீகமும் ஒருங்கிணையும் பாதை.
- இயற்கையும் ஆன்மீகமும்: இலக்கியத்தின் வழி மனித உள்ளத்தின் தேடல்.
- சித்தர் இலக்கியத்தில் இயற்கை மற்றும் ஆன்மீக பிம்பங்கள்.
- இயற்கை, ஆன்மீகம், இலக்கியம்: ஒரு உளவியல் பார்வை.
- இயற்கை அடையாளங்களில் ஆன்மீக உணர்வுகள் .

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Participants are invited to submit original and unpublished papers in either English or Tamil. The abstract should be 250–300 words and must clearly mention the title, objectives, methodology, and key ideas. Each submission should also include 4 relevant keywords. The full paper should be 4–5 pages in length and must follow either MLA 9th Edition or APA 7th Edition format. All documents must be submitted in MS Word format (.doc or .docx), using Times New Roman font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Plagiarism must not exceed 10%. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted to: ssaconf@ssacollegechennai.com.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Faculty/Academicians: Rs.700
- Research Scholars: Rs. 600
- PG Students: Rs. 400
- Industrialist: Rs.1000
- The registration fee includes kit, refreshments and lunch.
- Registration is compulsory for all the participants.
- Co-Author(s) must register separately.
- The fee amount may be paid through online or DD drawn in favor of ST. ANNE'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE.

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PUBLICATION

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED WITH ISSN NUMBER. Peer reviewed papers will be published online in www.ijcrar.com with ISSN.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of Abstract: 01.09.2025
- Intimation of Acceptance : 05.09.2025
- Submission of Full Paper: 10.09.2025

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