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# ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

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## NATIONAL SEMINAR

(Hybrid Mode)  
on

### MODERN TRENDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: NAVIGATING THE CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE

**31 JANUARY, 2025**



Organised by

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

# Dear Academia

Warm Greetings!

We are happy to invite you to the One Day National Seminar on “Modern Trends in English Language and Literature: Navigating the Contemporary Landscape” (Blended Mode) on 31 January 2025.

## Arul Anandar College

Arul Anandar College is 54 years old. It was founded in 1970 as De La Salle College by the late Most Rev. Dr. Justin Diraviam, Catholic Archbishop of Madurai, with pre-degree course and undergraduate programme in Economics and in Philosophy. In 1972, it became a Jesuit Institution and it was re-named as Arul Anandar College with many other Arts and Science programmes having the vision “Integral Development of Rural Students and Empowering them for Social Transformation.” It was the youngest college to reach the status of autonomy in 1987. The NAAC accredited the college at FIVE STAR in 2001, re-accredited at ‘A’ grade with a CGPA of 3.52 in 2008 and again re-accredited at ‘A’ grade with a CGPA of 3.66 in 2014. It is accredited at “A” Grade with a CGPA of 3.15 in 2022.

## Department of English Language and Literature

The Department of English Language and Literature was established in 2011 with a vision of providing “Integrated formation to the rural students towards leadership and empowerment through Literature.” Its primary objectives are to introduce the learners to the art of the English language and to inculcate the values which are embedded in literature; to mould the first-generation Learners of the rural students; to create a conducive academic environment for the promotion of fruitful learning. The Department offers them a platform for their higher studies and placement. The Department conducts an intensive Bridge Course in English for all the first year under graduate students every academic year to make them speak and write in English.

The following student-centric activities are conducted through Britto English Language and Literary Association (BELLA).

- MINERVA, Students’ Online Magazine
- THEATRE FEST, an Inter-Departmental English Drama Competition
- ORATORIUM, an Inter-Departmental Public Speaking Forum
- SESHAT, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Fest
- MONTHLY QUIZ
- READERS' CLUB
- REMEDIAL COACHING

## About the Seminar

The study of English language and literature has seen significant shifts in recent years, driven by technological advances, social change, and the evolving demands of a globalized world. The current trends in English language and literature represent a fusion of traditional and innovative approaches, driven by a world that is increasingly interconnected, digital, and diverse. As readers, writers, and scholars continue to engage with these evolving dynamics, English language and literature are likely to become even more inclusive, reflective, and responsive to the complexities of the contemporary world. Through this seminar we like to emphasize the power of language and literature as tools for understanding, connection, and change in an era defined by rapid transformation.

## Thrust areas for Discussion

- English Language Teaching in Digital era
- Global English and World Literature
- Ecocriticism and Literature of Climate Change
- Contemporary Media
- Cultural Studies
- Experimental Narrative Forms and Fragmented Storytelling
- Marginalization
- Gender Studies
- Linguistic Evolution and the Influence of Technology
- War Literature
- Digital Humanities
- Science Fiction

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited from Faculty, Research Scholars and Students from Colleges / Universities/ Research Institutions to share their views and to strengthen the efforts of this Seminar. **Abstract**, not more than 250 words with Five Keywords, should be sent on or before **10 Jan.** and the **Full Paper**, between 2500 and 3500 words, on or before **20 Jan.** through the mail [nsenglishitaac@gmail.com](mailto:nsenglishitaac@gmail.com). The papers should be original and unpublished. Only complete research papers will be published in a UGC-CARE listed Journal. Charges for UGC- CARE listed journal publication will be informed later after the selection of papers.

## Paper Specifications and Presentation

- Format: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12, File Format: MS Word, Line Spacing: 1.5
- Guidelines: MLA Handbook 8th Edition.
- Parallel Sessions will be arranged for Paper Presentation with ICT facilities.

## Resource Persons



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## Registration Fees:

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| <b>Faculty</b>                     | Rs.800 /- |
| <b>Scholars &amp; P.G Students</b> | Rs. 500/- |
| <b>Participation only</b>          | Rs. 300/- |

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**Co-author should pay the Registration Fee separately.**