

About the College

Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science, affiliated to Bharathiar University, Coimbatore offers career-oriented educational service leading to graduation, post-graduation and research degrees in Arts and Science disciplines. Founded on 31st OCT, 1986, it has grown exuberantly to become one of the biggest self-financing colleges. The college was accorded autonomous status in 2004 by UGC and re accredited in 2014 with 'A' Grade. Besides, the institution is credited with ISO 9001-2008 certification. The courses have been framed independently under autonomous system, meeting the demands of the industry. They also cater to the expectations of the current generation. The design and development of the curriculum is meticulously mentored by the respective departments of the college. The College has on its roll a team of talented, dedicated and competent faculty members adept in industry experience as well.

About the Department

The mission of the department is to initiate students into the realm of literature through established classics and master-pieces as well as the latest arrivals, and by familiarizing them with various critical tools and precepts from early times to the present age. The overall mission of the

department is to promote the study of worldwide literature written in English and help novices to understand how English language is intertwined with the various cultures.

About the Seminar

Dalit writing has emerged as a distinct genre out of the sufferings of the marginalised sections of Indian society. Literary works in this area artistically and angrily portray the deplorable conditions experienced by the Dalits. Writers have intended their works to be a clarion call seeking liberation from the inhuman system that has been imposed on them to preserve the original flavor of regional literature. The proposed seminar aims at providing an interdisciplinary platform for writers, poets, researchers, academics and non-academics to deliberate upon the trends, issues and methodologies in Dalit Literature and Dalit Historiography in the true spirit of exchanging ideas and mapping new horizons. The seminar will have plenary sessions, individual presentations as well as panels for discussion.

Objectives of the seminar:

To provide details of the downtrodden people in society; the weaker sects of the marginalized population and empowerment of

the Dalit society and Schedule Tribes.

To offer scholars an opportunity to acquire an in-depth knowledge of the victimized section of the society. Writers and social workers could highlight the problems faced by the oppressed community. The seminar would serve as a platform to voice reformative measures.

Thrust areas:

- Life and Problems of Dalits
- Dalit Literature: Trends and Issues
- Dalit Movements in India
- Weaker Section vs Modern Society
- Voice of the oppressed

Paper Format

The format of the paper is MS Word, font size 12, Times New Roman, Spacing 1.5. Authors are invited to submit their paper along with registration form to

**The Co-ordinator,
Department of English,
RVS College of Arts and Science,
Sulur, Coimbatore – 641402.**

Registration forms may be photocopied. Full paper should be sent to the following mail ID rvscasenglish@gmail.com

Working Lunch will be provided

DEADLINE

Submission of Complete Paper with Registration
& D.D. on or before - **03.02.2015**.

Papers will not be accepted after the deadline.

Payment can be made by Demand Draft drawn in
favour of **M.Kalaiarasan, Coimbatore**.

REGISTRATION

The Registration fee will be-

1. Rs. 400 for Academicians/Professionals
2. Rs. 300 for Students /Research Scholars
3. Rs. 150 for participation
4. Selected papers will be published with ISBN
number.
5. Paper presenters will be provided with a hard
copy of the proceedings

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