## A ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE INDIGENOUS EXPLORATIONS: **NEW PERSPECTIVES IN TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE**

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### PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

# **JAMAL MOHAMED COLLEGE**

(Autonomous)

Accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC (4th Cycle) with CGPA 3.69 out of 4.0 (Affiliated to Bharathidasan University)

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 020, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Jamal Mohamed College was founded in 1951, as an affiliated college to the University of Madras and then affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, when it was formed in 1982. Jamal Mohamed College is situated in the central part of Tamil Nadu, Tiruchirappalli city. It was established as a minority institution with the primary objective of providing higher education to the downtrodden and socially backward section of the society in general. The college is administered by the Society of Jamal Mohamed College. It is established in a sprawling land area of 87 acres, as a minority institution. Hajee M. Jamal Mohamed Sahib and Janab N.M. Khajamian Rowther, of revered memory, were the founding fathers of this institution.

In the year 1957 the college got the single honor of being bracketed with the thirty best colleges in India when Dan forth Foundation of USA selected the college for the award of study fellowships in USA. In 1963 the college was elevated to the status of a post-graduate college.

In 1972, the college was recognized by UGC New Delhi, for the purposes of Grants under section 2(F) and 12(B) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956. In 1977, on the recommendation of the University of Madras, the UGC recognized the college as one of the ten "Lead colleges" in the university area.

The College was accredited at Five Star Level by NAAC during 2002 and conferred with Autonomous Status by UGC, New Delhi and Bharathidasan University in 2004-2005. In January 2009, the College was accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (2nd Cycle) - CGPA 3.6 out of 4.0. Our College was bestowed with the unique honour of "CPE" status Phase-I and Phase-II by the University Grants Commission under the Scheme "Colleges with Potential for Excellence" in 2011 and 2016 respectively. The college also retained 'A' Grade status during the third cycle of NAAC accreditation in 2015. The high performance and meritorious service of our college is accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC (4th cycle) with 3.69 CGPA out of 4.0 in 2023.

The college has obtained the prestigious 59<sup>th</sup> rank among Topranking institutions in NIRF Rankings-2024. It is remarkable to state that the college has been recognized with Three Star status by the Institutions Innovation Council (IIC), MHRD innovation cell, Government of India in 2019. Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has accorded FIST Scheme to the Departments of Zoology, Botany and Physics in 2004 and to the Department of Mathematics in 2008. Again, DST FIST Scheme has been extended to the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Botany, Zoology and Computer Science in 2019. Five Science Departments such as Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology have been short-listed after a meritorious presentation, among many competing institutions and awarded the Star College Scheme by the Department of Bio-Technology (DBT) in 2020.

Over a period of 74 years, the college was able to scale greater heights and rise to the present status as a multi-faculty institution with 30 UG and 20 PG courses. 17 departments of the college are functioning with the status of approved research centers. The college has a strength of around 10656 students. There are 138 Government-aided teaching faculty and 360 staff members working under the self-finance stream. The college celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 1971, and subsequently the Golden Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee in 2001 and 2011 respectively. With many milestone achievements, the College has been marching towards fulfilling marvelous plans, matching the vision and mission of our noble

founders and the present Management Committee Members. The journey of "The Jamal" continues with all gentle Jamalians for greater heights of glory in higher education.

### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of English, in tune with the institution's glorious academic record continues to raise its bar by nurturing literary and language scholarship. The UG Department English was established in 1963 and upgraded as a PG Department in 1966. It became a research department in 1988 under aided stream. The benevolent management also offers two streams of unaided men and women programmes for the past 25 years. The Department has initiated an Institutional Chapter with ELTAI (English Language Teachers' Association of India) from May 2022 onwards. The department has been the hub for teaching and research activity attracting a cross- section of students and research scholars from different parts of the country. A Potential band of teaching fraternity is also equipped with requisite skills and core values for high achievements of learners to shape the destiny of our Nation.

### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The International Conference on The Indigenous Explorations: New Perspectives In Twenty-first Century English Literature seeks to explore and represent the dynamic presence of Indigenous narratives within contemporary literary contexts. This conference will provide a platform for scholars, writers, and activists to examine the multifaceted ways in which Indigenous literatures engaging with issues of identity, cultural survival, decolonization and modernity.

As Indigenous voices gain prominence in the global literary scene, the conference will explore key themes to highlight the efforts to preserve and revive Indigenous narratives, to examine how Indigenous writers are using speculative genres to reimagine the future while grounding their work in Indigenous knowledge and worldviews, to discuss how Indigenous writers address historical trauma, healing processes, and ongoing struggles for justice through their narratives, to focus on the contributions of Indigenous writers to literature and also delves into the dynamic transformation of traditional oral storytelling into modern written and digital forms. By facilitating interdisciplinary dialogues, the conference will focus on how these innovative mediums contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage .

Through interdisciplinary dialogues, the conference will examine the influence of Indigenous perspectives on contemporary literary theory and discuss the role of literature in advocating social justice, environmental stewardship and cultural continuity.

By gathering Indigenous scholars, writers, and thinkers, this conference aims to create a space for reflection and collaboration, fostering a deeper understanding of the diverse and powerful ways in which Indigenous discourses shape and enrich twenty-first-century global literary narratives.

#### THRUST AREAS

- Contemporary Indigenous Narratives
- Identity, Representation, and Voice
- Language Revitalization and Literature
- Gender and Intersectionality
- Storytelling Traditions and Modern Adaptations
- Indigenous Perspectives on Modernity and Globalization
- Trauma, Healing, and Reconciliation
- Indigenous Futurism and Speculative Fiction
- Indigenous Literature in Education

- Comparative Indigenous Literatures
- Minority Studies
- Legal, Land and Human Rights
- Survivance and Resistance
- Nationalism and Transnationalism
- Disability Studies Blending Genres
- Borders and Migration
- Indigenous Women's Writings
- Learning Styles and Theories
- Climate Change
- Language Preservation
- Cyber Poetry and Cyberpunk
- Evolution of AI in Indigenous Discourses

### **PAPER SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions of articles must be of original contributions and should not have been presented or published elsewhere. At least one of the authors of the accepted paper must attend the conference and present the paper. The first page of the paper must contain only the Title, Authors name, abstract, keywords and phrases. Submitted papers will be reviewed by a Committee. Individual registration will have to be done for the papers, which have more than one author.

The articles should be accompanied with Plagiarism Check Certificate (Turnitin Software). The similarity shall not exceed 10% excluding own publications and the list of references.

Individual Registrations will have to be done for the papers which have more than one author. Spot Registration will be accepted. Papers must be sent to the e-mail ID icenglishimc2025@gmail.com

### **CONFERENCE JOURNAL**

All accepted papers will be published in the Special Issue of Online Journal - Jamal Academic Research Journal : An Interdisciplinary. e-ISSN: 2582-5941

### **CONFERENCE FEE**

Faculty - Rs.1000 Research Scholars - Rs.700 PG Students - Rs.500 Participation Only - Rs.500

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Last Date for Receipt of Abstract: 15.01.2025

Last Date for Full Paper: 05.02.2025

Date of the International Conference: 27.02.2025

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<sup>\*</sup>Confirm your participation on or before 31.01.2025.

<sup>\*</sup>Registration fee includes Certificate, Kit, Lunch & Refreshment

<sup>\*</sup>The conference fee can be made through Online mode/Cash/ UPI. Duly filled in registration form along with necessary fee has to be sent on or before 05.02.2025.