

National Webinar on Postcolonialism and After

30th May 2020

Department of English

Platform: ZOOM

The national Webinar hosted by the Department of English on Saturday, the 30th May 2020 was the first of its kind in the history of the college and the Department. The Webinar began at 7.30 am with the key note address of Dr Nagesh S, former Head of the Department of English at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut. The webinar was inaugurated by the Principal-in-Charge, Dr Ampily J S and Dr Prasanth V G, the Head of the Department welcomed the participants. The Webinar was hosted by Dr Premanand, former Head of the Department of English, Malabar Christian College, Calicut. 153 participants registered and around 130 joined in the platform with 15 paper presenters. The paper presenters were mostly from the home state of Kerala and some were from Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andra Pradesh, Telungana, Maharashtra and Assam. The diversity of the papers was worth mentioning: it ranged from literature to music, advertisement, medicine and teaching-learning/ mentoring. The Webinar had two sessions: the first from morning 7.30 to 9.50 and the second from 10 to 12 noon. Organising committee member Anita V S, Vidhya Viswanathan and Sangeetha G Nair welcomed and expressed vote of thanks for the two sessions. Encouraged with the overwhelming response to the Webinar, the Department has initiated an International Webinar on *New Trends and Techniques in the digital ELT Cyberspace* on 13th June 2020. Certificates were issued to the paper presenters and participants.

Report compiled by Dr Prasanth V G, Coordinator of the Webinar

List of Presenters and Timings

Session I

Sl No	Name	Status	Institution	Title of the Paper
1	Vidhya Viswanathan	Assistant Professor, English	RSM SNDP Yogam College, Koyilandy	Voicing the Silence: The Dilemma of Marriage in Kaveri Nambisan's Mango- Coloured Fish
2	Miby Miriam Jacob	Research Scholar	Independent Researcher	The Resonance of Postcolonial Elements in <i>Parasite</i>
3	Juhi Elizabeth Sajan	Research Scholar	Independent Researcher	
4	Athira Meppad	II MA English	Govt College, Mokeri	Torn between Two Cultures: Reading Shashi Tharoor's <i>Riot</i>
5	Dr.Ravi Kumar Kola	Teacher of English	ZPHS Shaipet, Warangal Urban Dt, Telangana	Professional Development through Online Mentoring
6	VEENA A	Research Scholar		Ostracized Lower Caste and Silenced Women-hood in <i>Ponthanmada</i>
7	Nikhitha Mary Mathew	II MA English	St. Joseph's, Devagiri	Depiction of Oman in Transition in Jokha Alharthi's <i>Celestial Bodies</i>
8	Pleassy Paul	Assistant Professor, English	Bharata Mata College of Commerce and Arts, Aluva	Postcolonial Consciousness in Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Glass House</i>

Session II

9	Hina Majeed	Assistant Professor, English	CAS, Thamarassery	'Otherness' as a Spring of Transformation in <i>The Ministry of Utmost Happiness</i>
10	Swathilekha Thampy	PG Student	St Josephs' College (Autonomous), Bangalore	Decoding the Colonized Mind in the Art: Kerala experience
11	Gayatri Devi K P	Research Scholar		Portrayal of the Exotic in Advertisements
12	Labeeba Basheer	Assistant Professor, English	CAS, Thamarassery	Subhuman to Human Conceptualization of Adivasis in "Paikinjana Chiri"
13	SOYA V N	Assistant Professor, English	Maharaja's College, Eranakulam	Locating the Dislocated in the American Dream: The Quest for Diasporic Identity in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's "The Thing Around Your Neck"
14	Bindu Amat	Associate Professor, English	Providence Women's College, Calicut	The Medical Divide
15	Chinchu George	Assistant Professor, English	CMR University, Bangalore	Study on Bob Marley's Music and Lyrics: Eternal Instrument of change
16	Rachel Jayvanth	Assistant Professor, English	CMR University, Bangalore	
17	Preethi Sara Joseph	Assistant Professor, English	Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor	Post-Colonial/Postcolonial: A Reading of Select Women's Magazines in the Time of Corona

