

About Jaipur

Jaipur, popularly known as the Pink City, is the capital of Rajasthan, India. Jaipur is famous across the world for its unique Architecture, Forts, Monuments, Palaces, Art and Craft, Culture and finally for its unique Food. Jaipur was founded on 18th November 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, a Kachawaha Rajput, who ruled from 1699-1744. Initially his capital was Amber (now Amer), which lies 11km from Jaipur.



Jaipur is renowned on international tourism map as one vertex of Golden Triangle of Indian tourism, along with Delhi and Agra. Much has been written on the beauty of Jaipur city by tourists, both Indian and foreigners. Countless documentaries have been made on Jaipur in the last century. Main tourist attractions of Jaipur are Amer fort, Nahargarh Fort, Jaigarh Fort, Jal Mahal, Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Galta temple, Birla temple, Govind devji temple and Albert hall museum. Jaipur is also known for its traditional fabric market that offers a large variety - Bandhej, Lehria, Mojri, Sanganeri, and Bagru prints - along with different kinds of jewellery and gemstones.



About Manipal University Jaipur

The Manipal Education Group, with its heritage of excellence in higher education for over 67 years, launched Manipal University Jaipur (MUJ), in 2011. The permanent campus of the university is set up on 122 acres of land at Dehmi Kalan village near Jaipur. MUJ has world class infrastructure, including state-of-the-art research facilities. The university offers courses at all levels, i.e., UG, PG and Doctoral, and across diverse streams, including Engineering, Architecture, Planning, Fashion Design, Hospitality, Allied Health Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Commerce, Management, Communication, Basic Sciences, Fashion Design and Jewellery Management, etc. Manipal University Jaipur achieves another milestone with NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) A+ Accreditation.

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About Department of Languages

The Department of Languages at Manipal University Jaipur is committed to the promotion of critical thinking, humanistic values, connectivity amongst cultures and linguistic competence, through its various programmes in the domain of literature and language. It nurtures an international, multi-lingual, and interdisciplinary approach towards academics. Diverse and vibrant academic backgrounds of the faculty represent the versatility of the department in its approach and function. The BA and MA programs in English prepare students to develop and upgrade their language competence, gain training in critical inquiry and debate, and develop their literary sensibility through several courses. The PhD Programme of the Department of Languages caters to research scholars in English and in French.

About the Conference

"The author-function is [...] characteristic of the mode of existence, circulation, and functioning of certain discourses within a society." – Michel Foucault

Against this backdrop, this conference on South Asian Literature and Culture Studies aims at studying the issues like racism, colonialism, gender discrimination and bias, hierarchy, identity, war and partition, trauma, cultural discourses portrayed in the writings and aesthetics which thwart the upliftment and progression of South Asian developing nations. The critical responses to such issues can benefit the masses to embrace cultural hybridization, individuality, and globalization in place of conservatism.

Important Dates

Last Date of Abstract Submission
15 November 2020

Notification of Acceptance
30 November 2020

Last Date of Full Paper submission
31 December 2020



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Sub-Themes

- Comparative literature
- Critical literary theories
- Cultural diversity in literature
- Cultural hybridization
- Disability studies
- Ethnicity, diversity, and identity
- Feminism in present scenario
- Gender concerns in literature
- Indigenous people, minority, discourses of marginalization
- Literature and films
- Contemporary mythological narratives
- Partition literature
- Post-colonial discourses in literature
- South Asian diaspora, transnational, and expatriate literary discourses

Instructions for Paper Submission

- **Heading:** Title of the paper, Author's metadata with email id
- **Abstract:** 150-200 words (with metadata)
- **Subject Matter:** Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Discussion and Analysis, Conclusion, References
- **Full paper:** 5000 words (including references)
- **Citation style:** APA 6th Edition
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- E-conference (No physical presence or travelling required)
- E-certificate
- Best paper presentation award
- Best research paper award
- Opportunity to publish paper in scopus / UGC CARE category of journals / edited book with ISBN No.
- Paper presentation does not assure the publication in Scopus Indexed journal. Only selected quality papers (after blind reviews) will be published in the upcoming special issue of a scopus indexed journal (Quartile 2 and / or 3). Article Processing Charges (APC) for publication in Scopus Indexed journal (Q2/Q3) shall be rendered by the author(s).

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