

Govt. College, Kariavattom Dept. of Tamil National Seminar On

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Tamil, Malayalam – Theme of Novels

Date : 14.12.2023, Thursday

Place : Seminar Hall

Registration : 9.00

Inaugural and Session 1: 10.00 – 11.30

The inaugural session commenced at 10.00 am with Dr. Jeethenthiran, N., Coordinator, delivered the welcome speech. The program was officially inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Sandhia, G.S., Principal - GCK in the presence of Prof. Dr. Ramasamy, A., Former Hod of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Former Professor, Warsaw University, Poland, Dr. Tina Elizabeth Mathew, Vice-Principal -GCK, Prof. Dr. Jeyakrishnan, P., Hod of Tamil, University of Kerala, Dr. Radhika, A., IQAC Co-ordinator – GCK, and Dr. Prakash, A., Hod and Associate Professor of Hindi, GCK.



Inaugural address by Prof. Dr. Sandhia, G.S., GCK

Topic : Cultural Geography and Novel Literature

Presented by : Prof. Dr. Ramasamy, A., Former Hod of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Former Professor, Warsaw University, Poland



Session 1 : Cultural Geography and Novel Literature by Prof. Dr. Ramasamy, A.

In his session, He discussed that K. Kailasapathi was the first to tell Tamil that there is a connection between Epic and Novel. Although all forms of literature have the primary purpose of writing about people, in Kappiyam land spaces, impressions and messages have a primary place. Novel literature developed in expressionism, which moved from poetic to prose genres, also records land in detail. It has also transformed the land space into a cultural space to discuss contemporary issues. In order to explain this concept of Carl Chaucer's cultural geography of America, His speech was that discussed in detail the three aspects of literature, literary arts, and literary approaches.

The session concluded at 11.30 am, with an interaction session for research scholars and the vote of thanks by Abinaya, V., I B.Sc. Physics and Computer Application.

Session 2 : 11.30 AM – 1.00 PM

Topic : Tamil and Malayalam – Translation Novels

Presented by : Dr. Vimala, P., Asst. Prof. of Tamil, St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli.

Session Chair : Mrs. Sunitha, S., Hod and Asst. Prof. of Sanscrit, GCK.

In her session, Dr. Vimala discussed the topics related to Tamil to Malayalam and Malayalam to Tamil translated novels. She discussed the novelists are : Thagazhi Sivasangara Pillai, Kulachal Mu.Yusuf, Sirpi Balasubramaniam, Kurinji Velan, Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer, Malaiyatroor Ramakrishnan, M.D.Vasudevan Nair, Lalithambika Antharjanam, S.K.Potrekaat, O.N.V.Groop, Punaththil Gunjnjabdhullah, Sethu, K. Venugopal, S.Mahadevan, Anand, E.P.Sreekumar, M.Sree.Kumar, Gracy, Ambikasudhan Maangadu, Gatheeja Mumthaj, etc...



Session 2 : Tamil and Malayalam – Translation Novels by Dr. Vimala, P.

This session concluded at 1.00 PM, with an interaction session for research scholars and the vote of thanks by R. Meena, I B.Sc. BioTechnology.

Lunch Break : 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM

Session 3 : 1.30 PM - 3.00 PM

Topic : A comparative study of Tamil and Malayalam Neithal land Novels

Presented by : Dr. Prabaharan, K., Guest lecturer of Tamil, Govt. College, Kozhinjmaparai, Palakkad.

Session Chair : Mr. Manoj, K.S., Hod and Asst. Prof. of Malayalam, GCK.

After the lunch break, Dr. Prabaharan delivered his lecture. He discussed about that weaving elements are found in novels written in both languages, from Semmen written in 1950s to the contemporary novel Paniyadimai which deals with the lives of fishermen. 1972 in Tamil, novel Kadal Kaatru to the contemporary novel Kadal neer naduve weaving are used to proclaimed life. Jodi Cruise's novels like Azhi sul ulaku, Korkai, Asthinapuram elaborately explore the life history and culture of the fishing village Bharatavas, the contemporary living environment and the professional life environment. Christopher Antony's Thuraivan, Berkmans Thomas's Paniyadimai novels are important.



Session 3 : A comparative study of Tamil and Malayalam Neithal land Novels by Dr.Prabaharan, K.

This session concluded at 3.00 PM, with an interaction session for research scholars and the vote of thanks by Brindha, T., I B.Sc. BioChemistry.

Valedictory Function : 3.00 PM - 3.30 PM

In this session, Welcome address given by Mrs. Asiya, A.S., Guest Lecturer, Hod and Asst. Prof. of Arabic. Then special address delivered by Prof. Dr. Sandhia, G.S., Principal,GCK. Duly filled feedback forms were collected and certificated were distributed to all the participants. This session is concluded at 3.30 PM with the Vote of thanks by Dr. Jeethenthiran, N., Co-Ordinator.



The whole program was anchored by Ms. Brindha, T., I B.Sc. BioChemistry.
