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Yonphula Centenary College
Royal University of Bhutan



Multiple Dimensions of South Asian Literary Imagination: Classic to Contemporary

A Three-Day Virtual International Conference

Organized By

Masters' Programme in English
Yonphula Centenary College
Royal University of Bhutan

On

Sep. 10, 11 & 12, 2020

Social distancing protocol imposed by Covid-19 has not restricted sharing of ideas and in fact, it has connected intellectuals across time and space through IT enabled platforms. In order to benefit the academic community and to continue with learning, Yonphula Centenary College, a constituent college of Royal University of Bhutan is organizing an Online International Conference on South Asian Studies.

During the 3-day program scheduled from September 10 to 12, 2020, participants will make their presentation via zoom link.

🌿 Brief note on College: 🌿

Yonphula Centenary College is a newly established constituent college of the Royal University of Bhutan through a Royal Government of Bhutan (RGOB) executive order issued in February 2017. Currently, the college is offering Master of Arts in English with the following vision:

A GNH-inspired institute of advanced studies for postgraduate programmes in Arts and Sciences.

🌿 Concept of the Conference: 🌿

South Asia has a history of great literary achievement, known for its material splendor and high intellectual achievement with a sweep from classical to modern writing. South Asian Literature offers a kaleidoscope of perceptions, human experiences and feelings, reflecting myriad realities. The worlds visible through this literary window are widely varied ranging from historical to modern settings with stories set in diverse regions using various literary techniques. South Asian writing at its height in poetry and fiction are steeped in history and myths as well as disintegration of old life-styles and values to expose the urbanized ways such as political upheavals, uprooting, wars, the loss of land, strife, struggle and moral ambiguities. This conference is an effort to provide participants with opportunities to discuss the multifarious dimensions of South Asian Studies.

Themes of the conference includes but not limited to:

- Historical and Cultural continuities; sociocultural & religious diversity
- Traveling South Asian texts: classic to contemporary
- Roots and Reflections in South Asian Literature
- Representation of conflicts, identity politics in South Asian Poetry & Fiction
- Geo-political contestations over construction & deconstruction of expression / notions
- Legacy of nation-building & rise of nationalism in South Asia

- South Asian writing in English & in Translation from India, Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan & others
- Great & Little Traditions; Folk, Myth, Bhakti & Allegories
- Dynamics of change: Home & World

🌿 Important Dates: 🌿

Last Date to Submit the Abstract (up to 250 words): **6 September 2020**

🌿 Registration Fees: 🌿

Participants from Bhutan: Nu. 400/-

Participants from SAARC Countries excluding Bhutan (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka): INR 800/- or US \$ 11/-

Participants from Non-SAARC Countries: US \$ 20/-

Last Date to pay Registration Fees Online: 6 September 2020

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Registration Link: <https://www.ycc.edu.bt/conference>

🌿 Digital Platform:



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