

AGORA WEBINAR SERIES
The New Letters : A Sneak-Peak into 21st Century Literature

AGORA WEBINAR SERIES has gained currency among the intellectually curious ever since its inception in 2020 as a virtual agora for the dissemination of knowledge. The PG department of English, Sree Narayana College, Kollam organised an informative presentation “The new Letters : A Sneak-Peak into 21st Century Literature” at 10.30 am on 3/5/21 with Mr J S Ananthakrishnan as the resource person in the second edition of the series AGORA 2021. Mr.Ananthakrishnan is an eminent writer and translator, an efficient researcher and educationist, an eloquent orator and motivator, and a recipient of prestigious awards and accolades.

Mr Ananthakrishnan began his speech by presenting a kaleidoscopic view of the scope of literature in conglomeration with diverse fields such as Music, Journalism etc. He made it a point that literature is no more exclusively literary but it is a confluence of disparate genres. Literariness has become the least of the writer's objectives from early 20th century. Unveiling the multifarious dimensions of 21c literary world Mr Ananthakrishnan mesmerised the viewers by adumbrating the success stories of the new age writers of eminence. The vastness of literary koreros could incorporate fragmentary novels, adaptations and pandemic literature under the same wing, he opined. Mr. Anantha Krishnan concluded the session referring to 'Diginovels', 'Interactive Literature' and 'Skin Projects'. In the webinar chaired by Ms.Jisha S, Ms.Radhika B, Head of the Department, introduced the resource person. Principal Dr Sunil Kumar inaugurated the function and addressed the audience and Ms.Chinnu Chandran, department level co-ordinator, expressed the vote of thanks.

The second session of the seminar was conducted the very next day on May 4th 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Google meet. This session focused on paper presentation by PG students. JS

Ananthkrishnan and Radhika B, Head of the department addressed the students before the presentation. The presentation session started by 9:50 a.m. and ended at 10:30 p.m. Each of the students was given a maximum of seven minutes for the presentation. Thirteen papers were presented by the PG students. Students choose a wide variety of topics that came under the arena of literature. The second session came to an end at 12:40 p.m. with the vote of thanks by Ms.Viji, Assistant Professor of English.

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