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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REFLECTIONS AND REFRACTIONS ON (DIS)ABILITY- INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

**FEBRUARY
1 & 2, 2019**

**ORGANISED BY
THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH,
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK,
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

REGISTRATION FEE

Participation only		
Faculty members	Research scholars and PG Students	International Delegates
1000/-	500/-	3500/-

Only unpublished papers that are of high quality and original in nature will be selected for publication.

Registration fees include Lunch, Conference kit and refreshments. No TA/DA will be provided to the participants.

Registration fees is inclusive of GST.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts 30 November, 2018

Submission of full papers 30 December, 2018

For queries contact Conference Co-convenors (contact numbers are given below)

Please e-mail all submissions to : intlhumanitiesconf@kristujayanti.com

Paid accommodation for outstation participants can be arranged on prior request.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kristu Jayanti College, founded in 1999, is managed by "BODHI NIKETAN TRUST", formed by the members of St. Joseph Province of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The college is affiliated to Bangalore University and is reaccredited with highest grade 'A' by NAAC in Second Cycle of Accreditation. The college is recognized by UGC under the category 2(f) & 12(B). The college was accorded autonomous status from 2013 by the University Grants Commission, Government of Karnataka & the Bangalore University. In the India Today - MDRA survey 2018 the college is ranked 5th Best BCA, 13th Best MSW, 15th Best BBA, 16th Best Commerce, 18th Best Arts and 26th Best Science College in India. The College also ranked 2nd Best in BCA & MSW, 3rd best in Commerce, 4th Best in Arts & BBA and 5th best in Science among the colleges in Bengaluru. The institution strives to fulfill its mission to provide educational opportunities to all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility and building global competencies in a dynamic environment.

CONFERENCE CONCEPT NOTE

Pain and suffering can either be a prison or a prism - Tim Hansel

A prism can change and challenge perspectives. The beauty of a prism, however, lies in its ability to transmute light into its constituent spectrum of colours. The poet E.E. Cummings famously called the prism a symbol of all art urging us to use it to "break up the white light of objective realism to view the secret glories it contains." A prism can also cause light to be refracted differently and to leave the prism at different angles, creating an effect similar to a rainbow - which is an eternal symbol of hope and promise. Just as the rainbow with its diverse colours presents a luminous synergy so too, this interdisciplinary conference is a reflection of the concerted effort of the Humanities Departments of English, Social Work, Psychology, Journalism and Mass Communication, Kristu Jayanti College. Disability is an inherently cross-disciplinary issue which should be researched embracing its social, political, clinical and psychological origins, as well as the technical, inter-textual sphere connected to disabled people's everyday life experience. The first Interdisciplinary Conference on (Dis) Ability in KJC is coloured by disability experience, disability research and disability theory providing an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to deliberate on the most recent innovations, trends and concerns as well as the practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in various related fields.

THRUST AREAS

- Narrative and discourses on Disability
- Disability Theory in Literature
- Practising inclusive education: Challenges and strategies
- Representation of Disabilities in Literature
- Intersections of Gender, race and disability
- Disability and Social Work Practice
- Disability Management at Work in India and Abroad
- Disability Rehabilitation Services
- Disability Policy and Programs in India
- Disability and its Impact on the Economic and Psychosocial Well being
- Disability and well-being
- Psycho-legal-ethical Issues in disability Inclusive Education
- Rehabilitation and Disability
- Socio-demographic factors and Disability
- Role of Media in Disability
- Disability in Film and Literature
- Re-visioning Disability: A new approach to Inclusive Practices in media
- Celebrating Differences creating new modes of representations

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The conference organisers hope to provide a platform to generate various refractions and reflections towards purposeful and collaborative actions that reflect the varied perspectives and sensitivity gained, towards a better and humane world that is accessible and inclusive to all.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1

8:30-10:00 Registration
10:00 Inaugural ceremony
11:00 Tea Break
11:15 Panel Discussion
12:45 Lunch
1:30 Plenary session I
Disability Issues and Media
2:15 Plenary session II
Disability and Rehabilitation
3:00 Tea Break
3:15 Paper Presentation

Day 2

9:00 Plenary session III
Social Work Practice with People with Disabilities
10:00 Plenary session IV
Moving Narratives: Disability and Literature
11:00 Tea Break
11:15 Paper Presentation
12:45 Lunch
1:30 Paper Presentation
3:00 Panel Discussion
3:45 Tea Break
4:00 Valedictory

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite original and unpublished papers on the theme from academicians, research scholars, students and working professionals from related areas.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

Completed manuscripts are required to be submitted as per APA/MLA (8th Edition) format. The submission should clearly spell out the theme of research, theoretical framework method used and contribution to the field.

Standard A4 size paper with 1.5 margins on all sides and double spacing throughout
Scripts should be in MS Word (2003-2007) - Times New Roman, Font size 12
Title page: full name of the author(s) e-mail id, designation, department, affiliation and title of the paper.

All full submissions should follow the latest edition of APA/ MLA style sheet for citing sources.
Abstracts must not exceed 300 words

Full papers must be a minimum word limit of 2,500 and a maximum word limit of 4,000 words
Full papers must not exceed 10 minutes in delivery

Soft copy of the abstract and full paper may be sent as an e-mail attachment to: intlhumanitiesconf@kristujayanti.com

Participation/Presentation of paper should be confirmed on or before December 30th 2018 by sending the completed Registration Form, along with Registration fee.

All joint participants must register and be present in person for the paper to be considered as a part of the Conference. Certificates will be issued only after Valedictory Ceremony.

MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee is to be sent via Demand Draft in favor of "The principal Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore" payable at Bangalore. For electronic transfer, please contact conference Co-Convenors.