

Dear Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you in our college for One Day National Seminar on "Perspectives in Research Methodology: English Literature and Language" on 25th March, 2015. We hope that your gracious presence and active participation will make the seminar successful.

About Organizers

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, which is affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur, is a well-known college in the Western Maharashtra. It is re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, Bangalore. The College has received a Star status. The college imparts quality education in the area of Arts, Commerce, Science, Management, Biotechnology and Business Administration. Similarly it runs the courses in M.B.A., Lib. Sc. and IT at the distance mode having the study centres of YCMOU, Nashik and the Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The College maintains an outstanding record in academics, sports, and bags maximum number of awards every year. It was selected as a college with Potential for Excellence (CPE) by the UGC. The sports persons of the college win medals in different events at national and International levels. The college has won the prestigious 'Meghnath Nageshkar Torphy' continuously for the twelve years for the best College in the sports in Shivaji University, Kolhapur. The college has highly qualified and experienced faculties with the research scholarship and guidance at M. Phil. and Ph.D. level. The college has acquired first prize in Shivaji University Magazine Competition continuously for Two years.

About Kolhapur

Situated in the western part of Maharashtra, Kolhapur has a rich historical and cultural heritage. It is an important education, business and industrial centre in the western region of the state. It is specially known to the world by the king of Kolhapur Princy State, Rajarshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj and his versatile visionary contribution in the development of Kolhapur. It is also known as Dakshin Kashi of India. Mahalaxmi Temple, Rankala Lake, Shalini Palace, New Palace, Kolhapur Museum etc. enhance the glory of Kolhapur city. Panhala, Jotiba, Amboli, Vishalgad are the tourist centre adjacent to Kolhapur. Very recently the shooters and swimmers in Kolhapur put Kolhapur's name at international level.

About Seminar

Research has become an integral part of higher education, as one of the important objectives of education is to inculcate ability to explore new ideas and to think independently. Research provides higher order learning opportunities involving analysis, evaluation and synthesis. The purpose of the present seminar is to familiarize the researchers with the methodologies and resources used in English literature and language. Literature does not exist as an autonomous entity but is rather found within a socio-political, cultural, ideological and aesthetic context which conditions its reception at different moments and in different places. So the

researchers are introduced to the search for information resources in connection with different literary genres. Research in English language has now larger scope as the linguistic study can be done using various methods. The seminar aims at introducing the researchers in English literature and language to research prerequisites, methods and techniques of research as well as to provide information regarding how ICT can be used for research activities, and financial support available for research from various agencies.

Special Feature :

Guidance will be provided to the participants regarding research areas and problems encountered during research. The seminar will prove useful for the research guides, research scholars, and PG students who aspire to take up research in future.

Sub - themes :

- Emerging research areas in language and literature
- Resources available for research in India
- Importance of research proposals, literary reviews
- Importance of citation, impact factors
- Implementing research in literature and language
- Ethics in research
- Any other topics related to the theme of the seminar

Call for Papers:

Original and unpublished research papers are invited on any area/topic related to the theme of the seminar. The abstracts up to 350 words, and full papers adhering to the latest MLA style in about 2000-2500 words typed in Times New Roman, 12 font size with single line space on A4 paper should be sent by e-mail only to info@vivekanandcollege.org, kavitawade@gmail.com, ghatgesatish@yahoo.com before 15 March, 2015. The hardcopy of the paper will have to be submitted at the time of the seminar.

- The select full-length papers will be published in peer-reviewed research journal *Vivek Research* (ISSN: 2249-295X). The publication charges of Rs. 100/- will have to be paid in addition to registration fees.

Registration Fees :

- Teachers/ Research Guides/ Research Scholars : Rs. 300/- (Spot Regi.: 350/-)
- PG students : Rs. 200/- (Spot Regi. : 250/-)
- In case of multi-authors, all the authors have to pay registration fees separately.
- The registration fees cover breakfast, lunch and tea/coffee.
- The registration fees can be paid by cash or DD drawn on any nationalized bank in favour of the Principal, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur payable at Kolhapur.
- The registration form and fees should reach on or before 15 March, 2015.
- Accommodation will not be provided to the participants by the organizers.