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**Department of English,
Jamia Millia Islamia**

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Michigan State University, U.S.A

organizes
A Two-Day International Conference (Online)

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On
**Confronting the 'Global', Exploring the 'Local':
Digital Apprehensions of Poetics and Indian Literature(s)**

21-22 December 2020
New Delhi

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2020

- 10.00 AM-10.30 AM: **INAUGURAL**
- 10.00 AM-10.05 AM: Welcome Address, **Professor Nishat Zaidi**, Head, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, Conference Chair
- 10.05 AM-10.15 AM: Inaugural Address by **Prof. Najma Akhtar**, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia
- 10.15 AM-10.20 AM: Introduction of the Theme of the Conference by **Dr. A. Sean Pue**, Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, Michigan State University
- 10.20 AM-10.25 AM: Vote of thanks by **Mr. Roomy Naqvi**, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia

10.30 AM–1.00 PM IST **SESSION 1: Keynote**

- 10.30 AM-11.15 AM: **Amardeep Singh**, Professor, Lehigh University, USA, "Digitizing Derozio: Mapping the Local and the Global Contexts of an Anglo-Indian Poet"

12.00 AM-12.45 AM EST

- 11.15 AM-12.00 PM: **Nirmala Menon**, Associate Professor, IIT Indore, with Justy Joseph, Research Scholar, IIT Indore, "Electronic Literature in India: Where is it? Does it even exist?"
- 12.00 PM-12.45 PM: **Yousuf Saeed**, Independent Scholar, "The Cult of YouTube Mushairas in India's Small Towns"

Chair: Professor Nishat Zaidi and Mr. Roomy Naqvi

Rapporteurs: Ankita Kaushik and Rohan Chauhan

12.45 PM-2.00 PM: **Lunch Break**

2.00 PM-4.00 PM IST **SESSION 2: Paper Presentations**

- **"Narrative and Play: Some Reflections on Videogames Based on Bollywood"**
Nishat Haider, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia
- **"The Internet in the Context of Indian Women's Poetry in English"**
Shruti Sareen
- **"Putting the Local in the Global-Indian Graphic Novels the New Vogue of The Indian Writing in English"**
Aibhi Biswas, Central University of Haryana

- **“Hitman 2 and its spectre of Mumbai: A city lost in translation”**

Samya Brata Roy, the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

Chair: Dr. Souvik Mukherjee, CSSSC, Kolkata

Rapporteurs: Jubi C. John and Ruchi Nagpal

4.00 PM-5.30 PM IST SESSION 3: Plenary

- **“Archiving “Community's voices” in Karbi Anglong: Collective Memory and Digital Apprehensions”**

Debashree Dattaray, Associate Professor, Jadavpur University

- **“Digital Archives for Indian Literatures & Cultures: Challenges & Prospects”**

Parthasarathi Bhaumik, Associate Professor, Jadavpur University

- **“Modelling Qualitative Analysis for Visual Art Forms: An Epistemological Approach”**

Reema Chowdhary, Assistant Professor, NMIMS, Indore

Chair: Dr. Dibyadyuti Roy, IIM Indore

Rapporteurs: Steven S. George and Grace Maryam Raju

5.30 PM-6.30 PM: Tea Break

6.00 PM-7.30 PM IST SESSION 4: Keynote

6.00 PM-6.45 PM: **Dr. Michael Falk**, University of Kent, “Reading World Literature at a Distance: Challenges and Opportunities” (12.30 PM GMT-1.15 PM GMT)

6.45 PM-7.30 PM: **Dr. Roopika Risam**, Salem State University, “Rethinking Digital Colonialisms: The Limits of Postcolonial Digital Humanities” **(8.15 AM-9.00 AM EST)**

Chair: Professor Nishat Zaidi

Rapporteurs: Rohan Chauhan and Anab Naiyer

DAY TWO

TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2020

10.30 AM-12.30 AM IST SESSION 1: Paper Presentations

- **“Infusing Digital Media into Theatre in Contemporary Indian Performances”**

Tanya Jaluthria

- **“Presenting Purple Pencil Project as a case study of Digital Humanities Project in Practice in the field of Indian Literatures”**

Prakruti Maniar, Loyola University, Chicago

- **“Functionality of multiple language support on social media platforms”**

Salwa Kazi

- **“The Digital-Jhumur Folk songs, Memory, Migration and the Digital”**

Devika Shekhawat, Ambedkar University Delhi

Chair:

Dr. Reema Chowdhary, NMIMS Indore

Rapporteurs:

Ruchi Nagpal and Kashish Dua

12.30 PM-1.15 PM IST SESSION 2: KEYNOTE

12.30 PM-1.15 PM:

Dr. Maya Dodd, FLAME University, “Digital Cultures in India: Digitality and its Discontents”

1.15 PM- 2.00 PM:

Dr Souvik Mukherjee, CSSSC, Kolkata, “Voices of the 'Missing': Subaltern Poetics in Indian Video-games”

Chair:

Dr. Nirmala Menon, IIT Indore

Rapporteurs:

Indrani Dasgupta and Jubi C. John

1.15 PM-3.00 PM:

LUNCH BREAK

3.00 PM-5.00 PM IST SESSION 3: Paper Presentations

- **“Performative Politics in Digital Spaces: An Analysis of Lokshahiri (People's Poetry) on YouTube”**

Avanti Chhatre, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- **“Potential Risk and Public Mind – A Study on Facebook Poetry and Bengali Literature”**

Partha Sarkar, Indira Gandhi National Open University

- **“Digital Diaspora: In Dalits”**

G. Chitanya, KLEF

- **“Un-scripting the Narrative: The Special Case of Hindi-Urdu Audiobook”**

Abiral Kumar, Independent Researcher

Chair:

Dr. Shanmugapriya T., Lancaster University

Rapporteurs:

Faizan Moquim and Anab Naiyer

5.00 PM-5.30 PM IST SESSION 4: PLENARY

- **“Quantitative Stepwise Analysis of the Impact of Technology in Indian English Novels 1947-2001”**

Shanmugapriya T., Lancaster University

Chair:

Professor Nishat Haider, JMI

Rapporteurs:

Mehak Burza and Anab Naiyer

5.30 PM-6.30 PM:

TEA BREAK

6.30 PM-7.30 PM IST SESSION 5: Valedictory Address

6.30 PM-7.30 PM: **Dr. Dhanashree Thorat**, Mississippi State University, "Digital Literary Studies in Uncertain Times" (7.00 AM-8.00 AM CST)

Chair: Dr. A. Sean Pue, MSU, USA

Rapporteurs: Steven S. George and Grace Mariyam Raju

7.30 PM-8.00 PM Valedictory

7.30 PM-7.45 PM Conference Report by **Zahra Rizvi and Asra Mamnoon**

7.45 PM-8.00 PM **Vote of Thanks by Mr. Roomy Naqvy**

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