

Two day
International
Seminar

CULTURAL STUDIES IN THE FUTURE TENSE

Spatial, Temporal and
Technological Intersections

4th & 5th September 2024
Hermann Gundert Hall



MALABAR
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE

Calicut 673 001, Kerala



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

About the college

Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, is one of the oldest educational institutions in South India. The college offers 11 UG programmes and 9 PG programmes. Established in 1909 by the Basel Evangelical Missionaries from Basel, Switzerland, the college is a Heritage Institution situated in the heart of the city. At a time when education was the right of the elite sections of the society, the German missionaries, who were the founding fathers of this institution, threw open its doors of learning to all sections including women, the lower castes and the less privileged and since then the college has been in the forefront of imparting education without discrimination. Malabar Christian College is one among a few educational institutions blessed by the visit of the Father of our Nation. The college continues its glorious journey under the patronage of Rt. Rev. Dr. Royce Manoj Victor, the Bishop of the Malabar Diocese of the Church of South India.

About the Seminar

The dynamic nature of Cultural Studies lies in its ever-expanding horizons. This field has long sparked academic discussions from a variety of perspectives and sociocultural contexts. Culture remains central to a society's identity, evolving spatially and temporally while maintaining a universal relevance. It helps us understand how meanings about ourselves and others are constructed, how social relations are organized, and how power structures are maintained.

The role of popular culture in shaping and influencing politics is significant and cannot be overlooked. Additionally, the interdisciplinary approach of Cultural Studies attracts a wide range of interest, functioning as a space for both ongoing and reflective discourse. It is a realm where debates and conflicts emerge, and where meanings are continuously reshaped.

As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, so does the discourse within Cultural Studies. We examine the relationship between global and local contexts, recognizing their reciprocal influence. We invite scholars to share their insights, perspectives, and analyses in this ever-evolving field.

We are excited to invite you to the Two-Day International Seminar titled "Cultural Studies in the Future Tense: Spatial, Temporal, and Technological Intersections," organized at Malabar Christian College by the Department of English. The seminar will be held on September 4th and 5th, 2024. This event will explore the intricate dynamics of culture and its influence on society, examining the intersections of space, time, and technology.

Registration fee

	Students	Research scholars	Faculty
Participation	350	800	1000
Presentation	450	1000	1500

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Day 1

10 AM – Inauguration

10.30 AM

Inaugural address : **Dr. K. Narayana Chandran**
Institution of Eminence Research Chair
Professor in Literary & Cultural Theory,
School of Humanities,
The University of Hyderabad

**What will Culture be when we study it,
what will it not be when we do not.**

Moderator : **Dr Sajitha M A**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of English, University of Calicut

1.30-2.15 PM : Lunch Break

2.15 PM : Keynote
Dr. Arjun Appadurai
Emiritus Professor
New York University

**Flow, liquidity, waves:
Aqueous tropes in global studies**

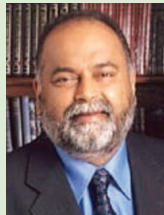
Moderator : **Dr. Kunhammad K K**
Professor and Head
Department of Studies in English, Kannur University

4.00 PM : Tea Break

4.15 PM : Paper Presentations
Chair : **Dr. Sunitha Srinivas C**
Professor. Department of English
Govt College, Mokeri



Dr.Narayana Chandran



Dr.Arjun Appadurai



Dr. Uma Bhrugubanda



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Day 2

- 9.30 AM : Plenary
Dr. Uma Maheswari Bhrugubanda
Associate Professor,
Department of Cultural Studies, EFLU
**Notes on Gender and Contemporary
Popular Culture**
- Moderator : **Dr. Arunlal K**
Assistant Professor, Govt College, Mokeri
- 11.00 AM: Tea Break
- 11.15 : Paper Presentations
Chair : **Mr. Robin Xavier**
Assistant Professor, Department of English
St. Joseph's College, Devagiri
- 12.30 – 1.30 PM : Lunch Break
- 1.30 – 2.30 PM : Paper Presentations
Chair : **Mr. Aswin Vijayan**
Assistant Professor
Department of English
Zamorin's Guruvayurappan College
- 2.30 PM : Valedictory
Dr. Kunhammad K K
Professor and Head
Department of Studies in English
Kannur University
- 4.00 PM : Feedback and Certificate Distribution

Registration link :

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