# **Art & Culture: Intricacies** of Research and Publishing

International webinar series
Organized by

The Dept. of English, Govt. KNM
Arts and Science College,
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in collaboration with

## Kerala Lalithakala Academy, Thrissur

from 03 March 2021 to 06 March 2021

## Report

The four-day international webinar series, conducted by the Dept. of English, Govt. KNM Arts and Science College, Kanjiramakulam in collaboration with Kerala Lalithakala Academy, Thrissur from o3 March 2021 to 06 March 2021, had five plenary sessions and six presentation sessions in the course of four days, with participation from across the country. Numerous students, M.Phil scholars, PhD research scholars, professors of various grades, other faculties and art & culture enthusiasts attended the event.

#### Registration

The registration was opened via google forms. At the closing of registration, we received 131 forms. Participants with various designations including student, independent researcher, M Phil scholar, PhD scholar, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Emeritus Professor, Principal etc registered for the event.

A call for paper too was announced as part of the webinar, to create an

opportunity for researchers to present papers on any topic pertaining to art and culture. Other participants too had the opportunity to listen to emerging trends in the field of art and culture from the paper presenters. We received 43 abstracts, of which 35 were presented over the course of four days which had six paper presentation sessions.

An announcement concerning publication of selected papers in a book with ISBN number too was made. A book titled *Intricacies of Art and Culture: An Edited Volume of Critical Essays* edited by V. Kezia Anna and Surina Mol R. with ISBN number 978-93-91553-30-2 and E-ISBN number 978-93-91553-55-5 was published accordingly.

### **Plenary Sessions**

We had six erudite speakers for the five plenary sessions. The first session was held on 03 March 2021 at 6:00 pm with Dr. Reji A.L. lecturing on "The Art of Creative Research and Publishing". More than 60 participants attended the google meet session. The second plenary was held on 04 March 2021 on the topic "Exploring the Unexpected, Slightly Odd and Strangely Wonderful in Art History" by Jennifer Dassal. This session had an average of 40 participants. The third day of the webinar series, 05 March 2021, had two sessions. The morning session at 11 am had a talk by Babitha Marina Justin Dr. "Creative/Research Writing and Publishing: Some Perspectives". She also responded to Dr. Frances Borzello's offline paper titled "Research Thoughts". More than 75 participants attended this session. The evening session at 6:00 pm had Dr. Sajan Nalpady speaking on Discourses on New Performativity: Modern Women Artists of India", with an average of 40 participants. The final day, 06 March 2021 had a session by Dr. Rakesh Ramamoorthy on the "Uses and Abuses of Cultural Studies". An average of 90 participants attended this session.

#### **Presentation Sessions**

A total of six paper presentation sessions were arranged. Papers received from participants were grouped into six categories namely, Art Practices, Emerging Research Trends and Cultural Contexts. Cyberculture, Sexuality, Popular Culture. The sessions were chaired by Ms. Manju Rajak, Asst Prof of Fine Arts, Manipur Central University; Ms. Surina Mol R., Asst. Prof of English, GKNMC, Dr. Arya Aiyappan, Asst Prof of English and Culture Studies, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore; Ms. Praveena Thompson, Asso. Prof & Head of the Dept of English, Uiversity College; Dr. Sonya J Nair, Asst. Prof & Head of the Dept of English, All Saints' College; and Dr. Indu B. Kurup, Asst Prof on contract, Kariavattom Govt. College, respectively.

#### **Feedback**

Both the plenary and presentation sessions generated much interactions and discussions. Participants asked their queries directly and via chat-box of the google meet. They also registered their feedback in the feedback form provided at the end of the four-day webinar. Many of them found the sessions and deliberations useful. Along with google meet and google forms, we also made use of WhatsApp and Gmail for communication. Comments and feedbacks were also received via these latter platforms.

Participants who attended at least any two sessions of the webinar were awarded e-certificates. Paper presenters too were sent e-certificates bearing the title of their paper.



Date: 08 March 2021 V. Kezia Anna Place: TVPM Asst. Prof of English (Webinar co-ordinator)

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Sir,

It has great pleasure for the Akademi to co-operate with you four days International Webinar series titled "Art and Culture: Intricacies of Research and Publishing" from March 3, 2021 to March 6, 2021. Please be noted that Akademi will not take any liabilities for undertaking this collaboration.

Yours faithfully,

P.V.Balan Secretary



# Call for papers

An international webinar series titled "Art and Culture: Intricacies of Research & Publishing" is being conducted by the Dept. of English, Govt. KNM Arts & Science College, Kerala. While the keynote speakers of the four-day webinar will look into the nuances of the process of research in the burgeoning field of culture and art; we invite researchers and academia to share their knowledge from their fields of expertise and interest, pertaining to art and culture, in our webinar.

## **Important Dates and Info**

- Abstracts Due: 26 February 2021
- Full paper submission: 01 March 2021 (send to knmenglishwebinar@gmail.com)
- Format & word count: MLA 8<sup>th</sup> ed; 2500 words
- Google Form link for abstract submission and/or registration: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yySC7moXTCf65URWt\_q1pt2bR0xFmn3hyJpt35VWc8w/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yySC7moXTCf65URWt\_q1pt2bR0xFmn3hyJpt35VWc8w/edit</a>
- Excellent and original papers will be considered for publication in a book with ISBN number. (charges will apply if selected)

(For more details and queries: 8281954291, knmenglishwebinar@gmail.com)

**Patron** 

Dr Anuradha V K Principal, GKNMC Visual imagery, visual culture, and visual methodology

The body in art and culture: performances, body politics, nudity

Cyberculture, cyberspaces: new identities and politics

Aesthetic dimensions in art and culture

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Cultural and artistic sites: production, audience, and the text.

Social, technological & compositional modalities of culture & art

The functional and everyday dimensions of art and culture

Art & Culture: Emerging trends in research

Art & Culture: The questions of identity and power

Sexuality in art and culture

Art & Culture vis-à-vis ecology, heritage, history, ethnography, nationality, media, gender, architecture

(P.S: The above topics are representational. Allied areas are acceptable.)





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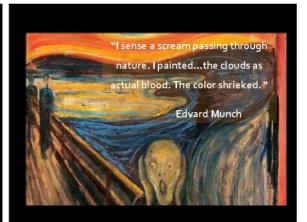
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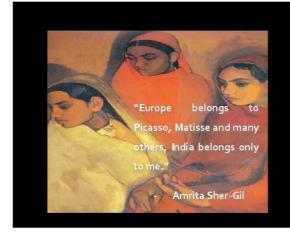
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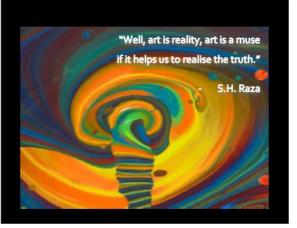
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# **Art & Culture:**

Intricacies of Research and Publishing







"Art is our weapon. Culture is a form of resistance." – Shirin Neshat

Art and culture are integral to our understanding of reality. Making sense of this reality requires a perspective that is nuanced and evolved. The numerous texts and subtexts that pervade art and culture can be viewed through diverse lenses. This webinar is an attempt to make sense of the different ways of looking at art and culture.

The focus is on the intricacies of researching and publishing in this area. From discourses specific to cultural studies & visual/creative arts; publishing & research writing; to research anecdotes & narratives on non-academic research, this four-day webinar series intends to traverse various dimensions of research and publishing in art and culture.

# Resource Persons

DAY 1 03 MAR (6:00 PM)



The Art of Creative Research and Publishing

(March 03 - 6:00 PM)

#### Dr. REJI A.L.

Dr. Reji A.L. is an Assistant Professor of English at MES KEVEEYAM College, Malappuram, Kerala. Among the many papers and articles she has published, book chapters in *Essay on Contemporary Malayalam Literary Scene* edited by C N Srinath and the article "Diasporic Reflections" are notable with the latter gaining space in *Indian Literature*, a meritorious journal by *Sahitya Academy*. She was awarded with The Venus International Foundation award for Young Woman in Humanities and Social Sciences in 2018.

DAY 2 04 MAR (6:00 PM)



Exploring the Unexpected, Slightly
Odd, and Strangely Wonderful in Art
History

(March 04 - 6:00 PM)

#### JENIFFER DASSAL

Jennifer Dasal is the curator of modern and contemporary art at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the host of the independent podcast ArtCurious, which she started in 2016 and which was named one of the best podcasts by O, The Oprah Magazine and PC Magazine. She has also completed PhD coursework in art history at Pennsylvania State University. She lectures frequently on art both nationally and internationally.





Creative & Research Writing and Publishing: Some Perspectives

(March 05 - 11:00 AM)

#### Dr. BABITHA MARINA JUSTIN

Babitha Marina Justin is an academic, poet, writer, and artist from Kerala, India. She is an Associate Professor at IISST, Trivandrum. Her poems and short stories have appeared in Penguin, Eclectica, Esthetic Apostle, The Paragon Press, Fulcrum, The Scriblerus, Trampset, Constellations, etc. Her books are, Of Fireflies, Guns and the Hills (2015), I Cook my Own Feast (2019), Salt, Pepper and Silver Linings: Celebrating our Grandmothers (2019), Of Canons and Trauma (2017) and Humour: Texts and Contexts (2017).

# **Resource Persons**





(An **offline** paper, where Frances Borzello recounts her research anecdotes; which will be responded to by Dr. Babitha Marina Justin)

**Research Thoughts** 

(March 05 - 11:00 AM)

#### Dr. FRANCES BORZELLO

Frances Borzello is a British art historian and scholar, feminist art critic and author. Her work specializes in the social history of art, and includes study on the social position of European woman artists in the context of their society, the study of female self-portraits and female nudes. She has authored numerous books including Seeing Ourselves: Women's Self Portraits, The Naked Nude, At Home: The Domestic Interior in Art etc.





Visual Discourses of New
Performativity: Modern Women
Artists of India

(March 05 - 6:00 PM)

#### Dr. SAJAN NALPADY

Dr. Sajan Nalpady is a Faculty Member, Department of Studies in English, Kannur University. He is an art critic and writer on Interdisciplinary Studies in Fiction and Painting. He is currently engaged in writing on indigenous modernities and has published numerous articles in national and international journals.





The Uses and Abuses of Cultural Studies

(March o6 - 6:00 PM)

#### Dr. RAKESH RAMAMOORTHY

Dr. Rakesh Ramamoorthy works as Assistant Professor in the Department of English, St. John's College, Anchal. His primary area of research is cricket writings and he serves on the editorial board of the Routledge journal, International Journal of History of Sport. His academic publications include textbooks for Cambridge University Press, India, and articles in such prestigious outlets as The Explicator (a Routledge Journal). The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies, and The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism. His articles on cricket have appeared in the 2017 and 2018 editions of the Wisden India Almanack.



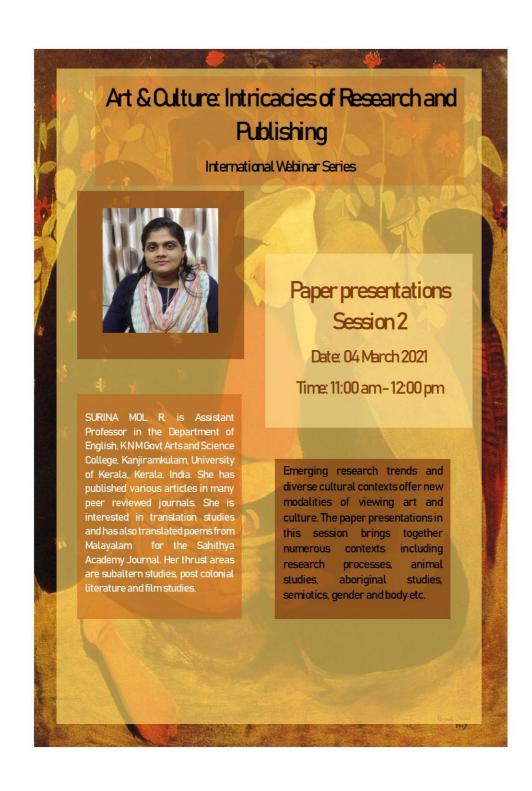




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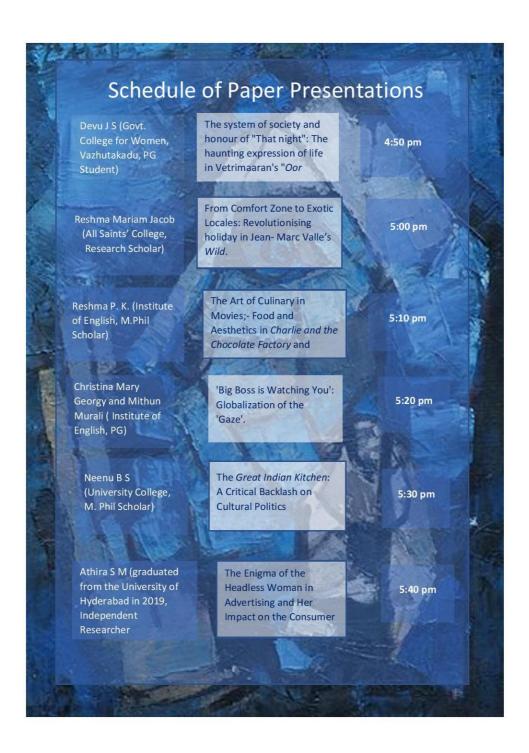




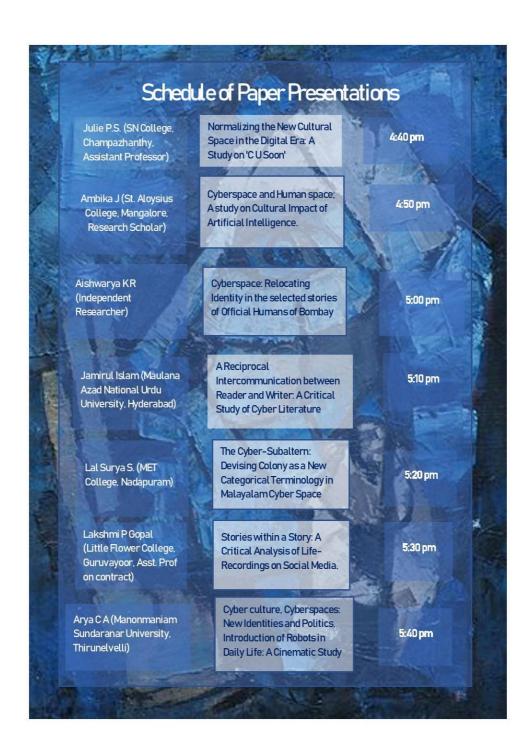






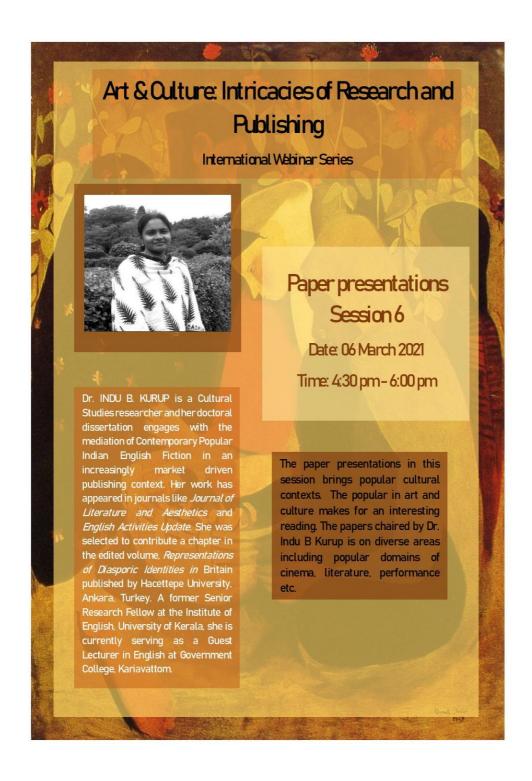














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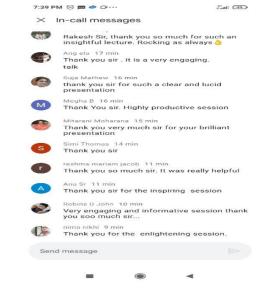












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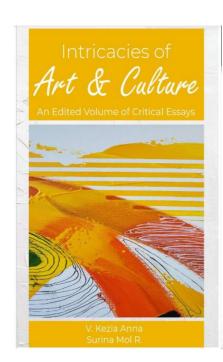
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