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It is to be noted here that the AESI Membership Fee is different from the Delegate Registration Fee. The former is collected by AESI itself while the latter by the Local Secretary of the Conference. **To be a participant of AIETC, it is mandatory to have membership (AM / LM) of AESI.**

Registration Fee

Delegate (With Accommodation):	5500/-
Delegate (Without Accommodation):	4500/-
Research Scholar (With Accommodation):	4000/-
Research Scholar (Without Accommodation):	3000/-
Local Student:	1000/-

REGISTRATION FORM

66th All India English Teachers' Conference

(December 20-22, 2023)

CCS University, Meerut (U.P.)

1. Name of the Delegate:

2. Address:

3. Mobile no.:

4. Email:

5. Sex- Male/ Female :

6. University / College :

7. Title of the paper:

8. Accompanying person(s):

9. Whether you are a Life Member or Annual Member : LM/AM

LM no.

AM no.

(Apply for membership online: www.aesi-india.org)

11. Registration fees details.

DD/NEFT/RTGS/Google pay/UPI etc.

12. Whether you need accommodation: yes/No

13. Date of Arrival:

14. Date of Departure:

Signature

NOTE: Scanned copy of registration receipt (for 66th AIETC) must be sent along with the Abstract and personal details to the following contact no. via WhatsApp: 9997161620

Accommodation to delegates going for spot registration will be given only on availability.

BANK DETAILS

Account Name : Vikas Sharma & Shankar Singh Negi

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Branch Code : 04144

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CONNECTIVITY

Meerut is well-connected by roadways. The city lies on the National Highway 58, which connects it to Delhi, the national capital, and other major cities like Haridwar, Rishikesh, and Dehradun. The Meerut-Muzaffarnagar highway, also known as the State Highway 12, further enhances connectivity with neighbouring districts. The nearest major airport to Meerut is the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, which is approximately 90 kilometers away. From the airport, Meerut can be reached by road via well-connected highways. Meerut has a well-developed railway network that connects it to various cities across India. The city has two major railway stations: Meerut City Junction and Meerut Cantt. These railway stations are part of the Northern Railway network and are well-linked to major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai. Regular train services make travel to and from Meerut convenient for both passengers and goods.

CLIMATE

The climate of Meerut in the month of December is characterized by cool and pleasant weather. The weather during this month is generally mild, with pleasant daytime temperatures and cooler nights. The average temperature during December ranges from around 8°C (46°F) to 22°C (72°F), providing a comfortable and enjoyable climate for outdoor activities. The days are usually sunny and pleasant, with clear skies and moderate humidity. It is advisable to carry a light jacket or sweater during the evenings and early mornings as the temperature tends to drop. The nights can be chilly, with temperatures occasionally dropping to around 5°C (41°F) or lower, so it is recommended to have some warm clothing handy.

TOURIST PLACES

St. John's Church, Jama Masjid, Augnath Temple, Gandhi Bagh, Shahpeer's Mausoleum, Martyr's Memorial, Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary, Suraj Kund Park, Sardhana Church, Mall Road

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided to only those delegates who register by Nov 10, 2023, with a request for the same. Those who wish to make their own arrangements for accommodation are free to do so, preferably within the vicinity of Meerut. Delegates planning to bring their spouse will be provided accommodation as per availability of space. However, such delegates are required to intimate the organisers a month in advance to avoid any inconvenience. Those who wish to stay beyond the scheduled dates of the Conference would be required to make the necessary arrangements at their own expense.

NOTICE

This is for the information of all the Life and Annual Members (2023) of the AESI that a special session of the General Body of AESI is going to be convened on the second day of the 66th All India English Teachers' Conference (AIETC) at Meerut to discuss and pass the draft of the new Constitution which has already been approved by the EC of AESI (2022-25). The draft of the Constitution is available at the website: www.aesi-india.org.

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On
Voices Across Borders: Socio-Cultural Globalism in Literatures in English from Indian Historical Perspectives

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, commonly known as CCS University or CCSU, is a prestigious higher education institution located in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India. Established in 1965, the University is named after the former Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh, who was a prominent leader and an advocate for farmers' rights.

CCS University is known for its academic excellence and offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across various disciplines. The University has multiple faculties, including Arts, Science, Commerce, Education, Law, and Engineering, catering to the diverse educational interests and career aspirations of students. The University campus provides a conducive learning environment, equipped with modern facilities and resources. It boasts well-equipped classrooms, libraries, laboratories, sports facilities, and hostels to support the academic and overall development of students.

CCS University is committed to promoting research and innovation, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary studies. It encourages students and faculty members to engage in research activities, publish scholarly works, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields.

The University also takes pride in its vibrant extracurricular and cultural activities, fostering a holistic development of students. It organizes various events, seminars, workshops, and sports competitions to promote intellectual growth, cultural exchange, and physical well-being. Furthermore, CCS University has a dedicated and qualified faculty who are experts in their respective domains. They provide quality education, mentorship, and guidance to students, nurturing their talents and helping them achieve academic excellence.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

It is a well-known fact that the rich tradition of English Literature has influenced the Literatures of the world. With this view in mind, the Department of English was established in July 1978 under the guidance of Prof. T.R. Sharma, Founder and Head of the Department. Currently, the Department offers three courses namely - Ph.D., M.A., and B.A. (Hons.) in which the orientation is directed towards not only the Literature of the British Isles and of America but also New Literatures, including Indian Writing in English. The resources for research in English are also rich in various branches of English Literature. The Department is also known presently for its Head of the Department, Prof. Vikas Sharma, who is a well-known novelist. The diverse research activities in the Department covering areas like British Literature, American Literature, Canadian Literature, Commonwealth Literature, and Indian Writing in English ensure regular contributions from visiting speakers, which creates an academic environment.

ASSOCIATION FOR ENGLISH STUDIES OF INDIA

In the early 1930s, Indian scholars of English Literature began to feel the need of a platform where scholars of English Literature of the country could assemble to discuss and deliberate various issues related to the English teaching and research in India. As a

result, the first formal association was formed at Allahabad University in the year 1937 and with the passage of time the Association took its shape as The Indian Association for English Studies (IAES). Later on, it was registered in 2007 as The Association for English Studies of India (AESI). Keeping in view the aims and objectives of AESI, its governing body plans and executes its academic activities.

Organizing an Annual Conference once in a year in any part of India is one of the major activities of the Association. So far sixty-five such conferences have already been organised successfully in different parts of India. The official website of the AESI is www.aesi-india.org which can be accessed to get the information about various types of memberships offered as well as other academic activities like the publication of The Indian Journal of English Studies, conferences etc.

Concept Note - Voices Across Borders: Socio-Cultural Globalism in Literatures in English from Indian Historical Perspectives

The Conference aims to delve into the diverse and rich literary traditions of English Literature from Indian historical perspectives. It seeks to explore the voices that have emerged across borders, transcending geographical, cultural, and temporal boundaries. By focusing on socio-cultural globalism, the Conference will critically analyze the historical, social, and political contexts in which these Literatures were produced, and their implications for contemporary society. Indian Literature in English has witnessed a remarkable evolution, capturing the diverse voices, narratives, and experiences of a nation steeped in a rich historical and cultural heritage. These literary works transcend geographical and temporal boundaries, engaging with global themes and perspectives while reflecting the socio-cultural globalism inherent in India's historical contexts. The Conference dives into the significance of Indian Literature in English, examining its portrayal of identity, diaspora, cultural hybridity, and the socio-political concerns that shape its narratives. By exploring these themes, the Conference will uncover the profound impact of Indian Literature in English in fostering cross-cultural understanding and redefining literary discourse on a global scale. Indian Literature in English emerged during the colonial era, reflecting the impact of British colonization on Indian society. It bears witness to the struggles, aspirations, and resistance of colonized people. Writers like Raja Rao, Mulk Raj Anand, and R.K. Narayan explored the complex dynamics of identity, interrogating the notion of self in the face of colonial dominance. Their works, such as Rao's *Kanthapura* and Anand's *Untouchable*, provide insights into the cultural, social, and political transformations of the time.

Indian Literature in English thrives on the exploration of cultural hybridity and the negotiation of identities. Writers like Salman Rushdie, Amitav Ghosh, and Jhumpa Lahiri depict the diasporic experiences of Indians living abroad. Their narratives depict the struggles of characters caught between multiple worlds, negotiating their Indian heritage with the foreign cultures they encounter. These authors challenge stereotypes, question fixed

notions of identity, and celebrate the complexities of cultural diversity.

Indian Literature in English serves as a powerful medium for addressing socio-political concerns within Indian society. It highlights issues such as caste discrimination, gender inequality, communal tensions, and socio-economic disparities. Writers like Arundhati Roy, Aravind Adiga and Meena Kandasamy bring these concerns to the forefront. Their works such as Roy's *The God of Small Things*, Adiga's *The White Tiger* and Vikas Sharma's *IAS Today* offer critical insights into the complexities of Indian society. Postcolonial perspectives dominate Indian Literature in English, challenging colonial narratives and reclaiming indigenous histories. Writers like Vikram Chandra, Amit Chaudhuri, and Kamila Shamsie explore the nuances of power dynamics, both during the colonial period and in its aftermath.

Indian Literature in English engages with global themes and perspectives, reflecting the interconnectedness of our world. It delves into issues of migration, diaspora, globalization, multiculturalism, environmentalism, and the impact of technology on society. Writers like Amitav Ghosh, Kiran Desai, and Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni explore these themes, transcending national boundaries and contributing to a broader understanding of global experiences. Ghosh's *The Hungry Tide* and Desai's *The Inheritance of Loss* exemplify the global outlook of Indian Literature in English.

Indian Literature in English holds a significant place within the global literary landscape. Through its exploration of historical perspectives, cultural hybridity, socio-political concerns, postcolonial narratives, and global themes, it presents a diverse tapestry of voices across borders. By showcasing the complex realities of Indian society and engaging with universal themes, this Literature fosters cross-cultural understanding, challenges stereotypes, and redefines literary discourse on a global scale.

Key Themes :

- Colonial Encounters and Postcolonial Perspectives
- Indian Nationalism and Identity Formation
- Gender, Caste, and Social Hierarchies
- Historical Events and Sociopolitical Movements
- Cultural Hybridity and Transnational Connections
- Diasporic Literature
- Environmental Crisis and Ecocriticism
- Urban Spaces and Globalization
- Oral Traditions and Storytelling

Besides the themes mentioned above, there would be sessions devoted to the following areas also:

- British Literature
- American Literature
- Commonwealth Literature
- South Asian Literature
- Translation Studies
- ELT & Linguistics

-Literary Criticism

Note: Papers on such areas in English Studies which are not included in the suggested list mentioned above are also welcome.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING THE RESEARCH PAPERS

Research scholars who are interested to participate in the 66th All India English Teachers' Conference (AIETC) under the aegis of the AESI, are strictly advised to prepare and submit their research papers as per the following guidelines:

- Papers for presentation in the 66th All India English Teachers' Conference (AIETC) under the aegis of the AESI will be accepted in MS Word only.
- Research paper must be typed in Times New Roman, in font size 12 for regular text and font size 14 for titles with double spacing.
- The maximum word limit of a research paper is 2500 3000, including abstract in 200 words.
- The paper must have an abstract followed by keywords.
- Latest MLA Style (8/9 Edition of MLA Handbook) must be used for all citations in the papers.
- Names of authors may be put only at the right margin of the page below the main title and short biographical note with email and contact number at the end of the paper.
- Research Papers without registration fees shall not be accepted.
- The accepted research papers must be submitted at the earliest.
- Abstract and complete research papers must be sent to the following email address- dept.eng.ccsu@gmail.com
- Hard Copy of research papers must be submitted at the time of presentation in the Conference.
- It is mandatory to mention the broad area of the sub-theme of the Conference.

After the completion of the Conference, the proceedings would be published in the form of a book with an ISBN number.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of the Abstract:	Aug 30, 2023
Abstract Confirmation:	Sept 10, 2023
Last date for Submission of Delegate Fee and Registration Form:	Oct 31, 2023
Submission of the Full Paper:	Nov 30, 2023

AESI MEMBERSHIP

The All India English Teachers' Conference (AIETC) is open to the members of The Association for English Studies of India (AESI) only. Therefore, those who want to participate in the Conference should have membership of the Association. They should send Rs. 3025 /- for Life Membership or Rs. 325 /- for Annual Membership. The payment of fee should be made in

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