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Notice

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It is hereby notified that the Department of English, Kandi Raj College will organize a Students' Seminar on "English in India: Language and Literature" on 20. 11.2024. In this regard, the students of the department are requested to submit their articles within 06.11.2024. The short-listed articles will be intimated to the students on 16.11.2024. The time and venue will be informed later on. For further query contact the department.

**Title of the Seminar: "English in India: Language and Literature"**

**Concept Note:**

Academically it may be told certainly that language is primary and literature is secondary issue. Without the strength and development of language, the question of literature doesn't arise. On this perspective, the origin and development of English in India is very interesting point that provokes to study the academic and practical activities in English in India from early colonial to contemporary time. Practice of English language in India offers the voice of Indian people to represent themselves in that particular linguistic medium presenting authentic voice and argument. It is significant from global political or linguistic-political perspectives that denied the monopoly of a geographical region or nation over a language. Indian literature in English attempts to deploy and circulate the authenticity of Indian voices before the entire world creating an indigenous linguistic and literary format of expression. Basically it is considered as a strong point of anti-colonial resistance and postcolonial existence. However, as gradual development is apparent in Indian literature in English in different phases, several theoretical and social issues got juxtaposed with it making it a valuable area of scholarly studies and research. Notable sides in this regard are gender, postcolonialism, feminine perspectives, partition, diaspora experiences, global significance etc. Moreover, the authenticity of Indianness is the main research question in distinct and interrelated areas of language and literature. It offers the possibility to discuss the focal point from different critical perspectives.

**Sub-topics:**

- History of English Language in India.
- Exploring Indianness in Colonial Era.
- Postcolonial Perspectives in Indian English Literature.
- Challenging the Canon: Representation of Female Voices in Indian English Literature.
- Literature in English in India on Partition.
- Position of Indian English Writings in World Literature.

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